Empire; Our right trusty and well-beloved John Henry, Lord Bethell; Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Irving De Rougemont, Esquire, Sir Stanley Machin, Knight, Kenneth Esquire, Major Walter Henry Wellsman, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration, Major Henry Edmund Mathews, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration; Our right trusty and well-beloved William, Lord Plender, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; Our trusty and well-beloved Harold Mead Moore, Esquire, Member of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Lieutenant-Colonel Cyprian Charles Oswald Whiteley, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration, Vice-Admiral Henry Blackett, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonel Sir Philip Carlebach, Knight, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin, Captain Walter Horace, Viscount Bearsted, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross; Our trusty and well-beloved Hamer Forest Stanley Pryke, Esquire, Sir John Gordon Nairne, Baronet, Colonel Sir Frank Dormay Watney, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Ronald Dockray Waterhouse, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Sir Ernest Musgrave Harvey, Baronet, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Herbert Roper Barrett, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James William Leigh-Wood, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Honorary Colonel John Jacob Astor (commonly called Honorary Colonel the Honorary able John Jacob Astor), Sir Archibald Henry Campbell, Knight, Squadron-Leader Robert Charlton Lane, William Henry Clegg, Esquire, Major George Aylwen, Major William Wilson Grantham, upon whom has been conferred the Volunteer Officers' Decoration, one of Our Counsel learned in the law, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Fraser Stanford, Major Leonard Charles Beecroft, Lieutenant-Colonel Leonard Charles Rudolph Messel, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin, Honorary Colonel Waldorf, Viscount Astor; Our trusty and well-beloved Laurence John Cadbury, Evelyn James Bunbury, John Cadbury, Evelyn James Bunbury, Esquires, Major Arthur Meyer Sassoon, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Major-General Michael Graham Egerton Bowman-

Manifold, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Edward Wilshaw, Esquire, and Cyril Frederick Gamon, Esquire, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order: Greeting.

India Office, 16th December, 1938.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Maj.-Gen. the Hon. P. G. Scarlett, M.C., Brit. Serv., to be Comdr., Deccan Dist., 27th Nov. 1938.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:-

INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

ıst Sept. 1938. Bt. Lt.-Col. F. H. Tounsend, with seny. from 26th Nov. 1936.

Bt. Lt.-Col. A. H. Craine, M.C., with seny.

from 30th Nov. 1937. Local Lt.-Col. R. D. T. Woolfe, M.C., with seny. from 13th Dec. 1937.

31st Oct. 1938. B. Holmes, D.S.O. Lt.-Col. F. M. Matthews, M.V.O., O.B.E., is transfd. to the Semi-Effective List, 4th Nov. 1938.

The undermentioned officers retire: -Lt.-Col. L. R. Messum, 11th Dec. 1938. Maj. H. Butterworth, 15th Dec. 1938.

Lt. F. H. Burbury relinquishes his commn., on account of ill-health, 11th Dec. 1938. 2nd Lt. A. L. Cribb resigns his commn., 15th Dec. 1938.

INDIAN REGULAR RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned officers, having attained the age limit for liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve:-

Maj.-Gen. Sir E. A. Fagan, K.C.B., C.S.I.,

C.M.G., D.S.O., 27th Nov. 1938. Brig-Gen. H. S. E. Franklin, C.M.G., D.S.O.,

25th Nov. 1938.

Brig. L. P. Collins, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E., 27th Nov. 1938.

Col. H. St. G. M. McRae, D.S.O., O.B.E.,

10th Nov. 1938.

Lt.-Col. T. P. Bassett, D.S.O., 4th Nov. 1938. Lt.-Col. A. G. Stone, O.B.E., M.C., 4th Nov. 1938.

Lt.-Col. G. A. Clarke, 11th Nov. 1938. Lt.-Col. J. G. Lecky, 14th Nov. 1938. Lt.-Col. E. D. D. Smith, 20th Nov. 1938.

Maj. A. A. Williamson, 3rd Nov. 1938. Maj. H. Golden, 7th Nov. 1938.

Maj. W. B. Shakespear, 9th Nov. 1938. Maj. R. G. H. Murray, M.C., 11th Nov. 1938.

Maj. H. F. Belli-Bivar, 16th Nov. 1938.