

E. V. B. WIDDOWSON, L.D.S., R.C.S. 11th Oct. 1942.  
 J. SYMMONS, L.D.S. 29th Mar. 1946.  
 Tempy. Actg. Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs. (D) transferred to List II of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs. (D) with seny. as stated:—  
 R. N. HINES, L.D.S., R.C.S. 7th July 1940.  
 J. F. PARTRIDGE, D.D.S. 19th July 1943.  
 Actg. Lt.-Cdr. (S) O. C. BIGGS to be Lt.-Cdr. (S) 9th Jan. 1947.  
 Lt. M. L. EVANS to be Lt.-Cdr. 29th June 1947.  
 Lts. (S) to be Lt.-Cdrs. (S) with seny. as stated:—  
 P. S. PRICE. 4th July 1947.  
 E. H. HILL. 7th July 1947.  
 Tempy. Lt. (E) E. M. HARTE transferred to List II of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) with seny. of 18th June 1944.  
 Tempy. Lts. (A) transferred to Air Branch of permanent R.N.V.R. with seny. as stated:—  
 F. W. BARING. 1st Feb. 1944.  
 J. S. MCNEE. 30th Dec. 1945.  
 B. WISEBERG. 15th Apr. 1946.  
 Tempy. Lt. (E) R. W. LADBROOKE transferred to List I of permanent R.N.V.R. with seny. of 29th Dec. 1944.  
 Tempy. Lt. (S) A. C. P. PENLEY transferred to List II of permanent R.N.V.R. with seny. of 6th Dec. 1942.  
 Tempy. Actg. Lt. (Sp.) H. G. DONALD to be Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) 13th Sept. 1946.  
 Sub. Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—  
 J. M. BOSSOM. 14th July 1946.  
 D. A. HOLLIS. 30th Apr. 1947.  
 Tempy. Sub. Lts. to be Tempy. Lts. with seny. as stated:—  
 A. T. COOMBS. 10th May 1947.  
 N. NIX. 20th May 1947.  
 A. W. G. GREEN. 10th June 1947.  
 A. L. MARR. 30th June 1947.  
 J. A. DISMORE. 20th July 1947.  
 Tempy. Sub. Lt. F. P. CULLEN transferred to List I of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. with seny. of 4th Feb. 1947.  
 Tempy. Sub. Lt. (A) ROSCOE to be Tempy. Lt. (A) 19th May 1947.  
 Tempy. Sub. Lts. (A) transferred to Air Branch of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lts. (A) with seny. as stated:—  
 W. MUIRHEAD. 23rd June 1946.  
 R. ASPIN. 3rd Apr. 1947.  
 Tempy. Sub. Lt. (A) L. C. I. BULLOCK re-entered in rank of Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) with seny. of 13th May 1947.  
 Tempy. Sub. Lts. (Sp.) to be Tempy. Lts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—  
 P. C. SIMMONDS. 23rd Dec. 1946.  
 C. B. WELLS. 21st June 1947.  
 J. G. MACGREGOR. 26th June 1947.  
 L. G. BURNETT. 1st July 1947.  
 C. L. WILLIAMS. 11th July 1947.  
 Tempy. Actg. Sub. Lts. to be Tempy. Sub. Lts. with seny. as stated:—  
 N. B. B. JONES. 23rd Dec. 1946.  
 D. P. HEWITT. 12th Feb. 1947.  
 R. H. FOGGON. 18th Feb. 1947.  
 M. M. McCORMACK. 10th May 1947.  
 C. R. EATON. 11th May 1947.  
 G. P. McL. CUTHBERTSON. 14th May 1947.  
 M. E. HEATH. 22nd May 1947.  
 K. E. A. NORBURY. 24th May 1947.  
 J. D. WARD. 26th May 1947.  
 C. W. C. GREEN. 9th June 1947.  
 B. T. JONES. 11th June 1947.  
 J. R. BLAKE, M. C. GREENE. 12th June 1947.  
 J. MARSHALL. 21st July 1947.  
 J. A. VAUGHAN. 19th July 1947.  
 Tempy. Actg. Sub. Lts. (L) to be Tempy. Sub. Lts. (L) with seny. as stated:—  
 A. M. PLASKETT. 26th Apr. 1947.  
 G. D. BROWN. 26th May 1947.  
 Tempy. Actg. Sub. Lts. (S) to be Tempy. Sub. Lts. (S) with seny. as stated:—  
 J. R. PARKINSON. 22nd Feb. 1947.  
 P. BURNHAM. 23rd Apr. 1947.  
 D. HALE. 5th May 1947.  
 V. GOODIER. 18th June 1947.  
 J. H. DUNNING. 26th June 1947.  
 Tempy. Actg. Sub. Lts. (Sp.) to be Tempy. Sub. Lts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—  
 J. E. ROUGHTON. 24th Nov. 1946.  
 P. M. K. MORRIS. 24th May 1947.  
 J. W. A. SLOSS. 6th June 1947.

To be Tempy. Sub. Lts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—  
 S. W. B. INGRAM. 11th Oct. 1946.  
 W. J. JONES. 22nd Jan. 1947.  
 S. F. RIMER. 1st Mar. 1947.  
 J. E. EDWARDS. 17th Mar. 1947.  
 S. TOMBE. 3rd Apr. 1947.  
 A. P. HISLAM. 1st May 1947.  
 G. L. SOUTH. 18th May 1947.  
 T. LINDLEY, R. W. TASKER. 3rd June 1947.

#### India Office, 8th August, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following officers as Commanders of the Armed Forces of India and Pakistan with effect from 15th August 1947:—

#### NAVAL FORCES.

(1) Captain J. T. S. HALL, C.I.E., R.I.N., to command naval forces of India and is granted the acting rank of Rear Admiral.

(2) Commodore J. W. JEFFORD, O.B.E., R.I.N., to command naval forces of Pakistan and is granted the acting rank of Rear Admiral.

#### LAND FORCES.

(1) Lieutenant-General Sir Rob McG. M. LOCKHART, K.C.B., C.I.E., M.C., I.A., to command land forces of India and is granted the acting rank of General.

(2) Lieutenant-General Sir Frank W. MESSERVY, K.C.S.I., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., I.A., to command the land forces of Pakistan and is granted the acting rank of General.

#### AIR FORCES.

(1) Air Vice-Marshal (Actg. Air Marshal) Sir Thomas ELMHURST, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., R.A.F., to command the air forces of India and to continue to hold the acting rank of Air Marshal.

(2) Air Commodore (Actg. Air Vice-Marshal) A. L. A. PERRY-KEENE, C.B., O.B.E., R.A.F., to command the air forces of Pakistan and to continue to hold the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal.

The KING has approved the following promotion, retirements, etc.:—

#### INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned officers retire:—  
 Maj.-Gen. R. H. WORDSWORTH, C.B., C.B.E., 25th Feb. 1947.

Maj. A. E. SANSOM, S.U.L., 8th July 1947.  
 Maj. Hon. R. A. H. PLUNKETT (I.A.187), 15th July 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

1st Aug. 1947.

Col. T. R. HENRY, C.B.E.

Lt.-Col. R. W. A. WALLACE (A.I.959).

Lt.-Col. J. M. B. STEER (I.A.642), 6th Aug. 1947.

#### Emergency Commissions.

Lt. J. A. L. ANDEN (E.C.16252) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, 5th Aug. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Lt. J. A. MURRAY (E.C.10554) is deprived of the hon. rank of Lt. granted to him in the London Gazette of the 9th May 1947, on conviction by a Civil Power, dated 19th July 1947.

Capt. G. F. PAWSON (E.C.14093) is removed from the service, 14th July 1947.

#### ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. D. R. TANCRED (RO/160) to be Maj., 22nd Feb. 1947.

The undermentioned officers having attained the age limit, cease to belong to the Reserve:—  
 Maj. W. S. READ (RO/206), 4th May 1946, and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. (Hon. Lt.-Col.) T. A. CREANER (RO/2811), 24th Nov. 1946.

#### Burma Office, 8th Aug. 1947.

The KING has approved the following relinquishments:—

#### ARMY IN BURMA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Maj. Mohamed Nural AMEEN (ABRO(M)22) relinquishes his commn., 27th Mar. 1946, and retains the rank of Maj.

#### Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns.:—

Lt. Jyotish Ranjan BARUA (ABRO1196), 18th Feb. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

2nd Lt. R. O. B. FERROTT, O.B.E., E.D. (ABRO800), 13th June 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.