

India Office, 26th May, 1944.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

- Genl. Sir Claude J. E. AUCHINLECK, G.C.I.E., C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E., A.D.C., is apptd. Col. 4th Bombay Grenadiers, 26th May 1944.
- Lt. Gen. Sir Francis P. NOSWORTHY, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., is apptd. Col. Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners Group, *vice* Brig. Gen. G. H. BOILEAU, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Brit. Ser. (retd.), 26th May 1944.
- Lt. Gen. Sir Clarence A. BIRD, K.C.I.E., C.B., D.S.O., Brit. Ser., is apptd. Col. Commandant of the Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, 26th May 1944.

Majs. to be Lt. Cols

- Ty. Lt. Col. M. C. T. GOMPERTZ, 16th Sept. 1941.
- Ty. Lt. Col. H. G. BELL, 9th Oct. 1941.
- Ty. Lt. Col. G. C. A. VOYSEY, 24th Oct. 1941.
- Ty. Lt. Col. M. J. A. SHEEHAN, 23rd Jan. 1942.
- Ty. Lt. Col. E. G. PERRY, M.B.E., 25th Feb. 1942.
- (The notifications in the Gazette of the 21st Aug. 1942 and 30th Oct. 1942 relating to the above officers are hereby cancelled.)
- Capt. I. W. BEATRY (IA.1418) (retd.) to be Bt. Maj., 12th Mar. 1944.
- Col. W. H. HAPPELL, C.I.E., retires 29th Apr. 1944.
- Maj. E. E. VOSPER, Special Unemployed List, retires on account of ill-health, 6th Dec. 1943.
- Capt. J. C. W. STAVELEY is dismissed the service by sentence of a Field General Court Martial, 29th Mar. 1944.

"Spec. List" of *Qr.-Mys. (I.A.)*.

To be Ty. Lt.

- C.S.M. Harry Archibald HUNT from Dorset R., 12th Dec. 1943.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appts. are made:-

To be 2nd Lts.

21st Nov. 1943.

- Pte. Frank Cantherley BERRIDGE (EC.10595), L/Sgt. Alfred Henry DANIELS (EC.11087), L/Cpl. Stanley Whitfield ARNOTT (EC.11632), L/Cpl. Donald Patrick McLEAN (EC.11633), Cpl. Nigel Francis WILLIAMS (EC.11634), Gdsmn. John SNEDDON (EC.11080), Cpl. Alfred Eric PROFFIT (EC.11635), Cpl. Eric Harold HUGGINS (EC.11636), Cpl. William Andrew BOVAIRD (EC.11248), L/Cpl. Stanley Ralph BEHN (EC.11637), Bdr. Aubrey Francis SYKES (EC.10593), Pte. Robert MILROY (EC.11079), L/Sgt. Alister SHAW (EC.11398), L/Sgt. Herbert Ernest WARD (EC.11472), Cpl. William Howard LAW (EC.11638), L/Sgt. Bertram Vernon PILKINGTON (EC.11639), Gnr. Edgar Robinson SELLERS (EC.11640), Pte. Ike GALENA (EC.11641), Sgt. George Edward JENNER (EC.10599), C.S.M. Ronald Augustus John FOSKETT (EC.11642), L/Sgt. Ronald Harry JOYNSON (EC.11473), Sgt. Fred CULLEN (EC.11090), Sgt. John SCOUJAR (EC.11643), Sgt. Matthew SUTTERS (EC.11627), Cpl. Laurence Walter PRATT (EC.11644), Pte. George Peter MACINTOSH (EC.11091), Pte. Ian Alexander Norrie HENDERSON (EC.11072), Pte. Roy ELLIS (EC.10603), L/Cpl. Eric John Charles FOSTER (EC.11395), Pte. John Burridge SCOTT (EC.11645), Pte. Henry Wylie MOORE (EC.11246), L/Cpl. James THIN (EC.11646), A/L/Cpl. John Edward SARGENT (EC.10600), L/Cpl. Philip Harry RIDDELL (EC.11647), Tpr. Alister CAMPBELL (EC.10598), Pte. James Wallace SCOTT (EC.10607), Spr. Ronald Kenneth HAMILTON (EC.10592), Cpl. John WILLIAMS (EC.10590), L/Cpl. Charles JOHNSTONE (EC.10597), L/Cpl. Kenneth Jesson REID (EC.11648), W.O.I. Henry Stephen WOOD (EC.11649), L/Sgt. Donald Beaton RITCHIE (EC.11650), Sgt. Henry Charles THOMPSON (EC.10591), L/Cpl. Albert William HARRIS (EC.11651), L/Cpl. Edward Joseph KERTLAND (EC.11652), Gnr. Andrew MAILLIE (EC.11396), Sgt. Mark Joseph LEE (EC.11653), Crftmn. Aubrey Vincent Maurice RENDELL (EC.11654), Cpl. Leslie KINCHIN (EC.11655), Sgt. Henry LOVE (EC.11656), L/Cpl. Harry WYLES (EC.11657), Pte. John DOUGALL (EC.11658), Cpl. Charles SMALL (EC.11659), Bdr. Norman DAVIES (EC.10594), Sgt. Reginald HIGGINS (EC.11660),

- Gnr. Ashley George LEES (EC.11661), Gnr. William Kenneth Nathaniel HART (EC.11662), L/Cpl. Gordon Edgar Ainsworth WHITTY (EC.11663), Sgt. Arthur John ROWE (EC.11664), Cpl. Leslie CORRIGAN (EC.10604), Sgt. Claude Reginald Ivor GOLDSMITH (EC.11665), W.O.I. Charles William OSBORNE (EC.10606), Sgt. Clifford MARSHALL (EC.11666), Cpl. Alwyn Harry FRANKLIN (EC.11667), L/Cpl. Billie Basil HENDERSON (EC.10601), W.O.I. Warren Bryan ROBINSON (EC.11668), L/Cpl. Alexander HELM (EC.11669), Pte. Victor Gardner MACKINNON (EC.11247), L/Cpl. Morris John BATY (EC.10589), Pte. Dennis Arthur William STROUD (EC.11005), L/Cpl. Frederick William SMITH (EC.11670), Pte. Alan John MITCHELL (EC.11671), Cpl. John Betts TEBBUTT (EC.11672), L/Cpl. John Vivian ROBERTS (EC.11673), Pte. James DOUGAN (EC.11674), Pte. David St. John FORGER (EC.11397), Pte. John Edward Dominick DECOURCY (EC.11675), A/Cpl. Roy Frederick William THORNTON (EC.11676), Pte. Robert GAIR (EC.11628), L/Cpl. William Alexander STOREY (EC.11677), Pte. Sydney John DAVIES (EC.11474), Rfmn. Robert Henry Foster STANTON (EC.10993), Pte. Reginald Albert HARRIS (EC.11678), L/Cpl. Harold Charles Walton MAYCOCK (EC.11679), Spr. Charles Frederick BUSHELL (EC.11680), Pte. James Frank VAREY (EC.11681), Pte. Joseph Morton TAYLOR (EC.11682), Pte. Ernest Henry Hill JOYCE (EC.11683), Crftmn. Derek BEARD (EC.10596), Pte. John Michael Dawson SCOTT (EC.11684), Pte. Gordon Basil POWNALL (EC.11685), A/L/Cpl. Derek James GARSIDE (EC.11686), Sigm. Laurence Charles NORMAN (EC.11687), A/L/Cpl. James Steven HOUSTON (EC.11069), Pte. Anthony James FISHER (EC.11688), Pte. Stanley Richard KEYTE (EC.11689), Pte. Leonard Cecil AYRES (EC.10605), L/Cpl. Hubert George NELDER (EC.10602), Sgt. Desmond FREEMAN (EC.11690), L/Cpl. James Philip HALL (EC.11691), Rifmn. Harold Rex EDWARDS (EC.11692), A/L/Cpl. Cecil George LEADER (EC.11693).

- C.S.M. Victor Dennis FOWLES (EC.11986), 29th Jan. 1944.

6th Feb. 1944.

- L/Bdr. Harold Austin WOODBRIDGE (EC.12332), Gnr. Basil Douglas HALL (EC.12333).

10th Feb. 1944.

- Sgt. James McGUIGAN (EC.11845), C.S.M. Frank Verdun TADMAN (EC.11847), Sgt. Alfred Philip POLACK (EC.11828), 16th Feb. 1944.
- S/Condr. Eric John PRITCHARD, 18th Feb. 1944.

26th Feb. 1944.

- Sgt. Robert GARNER (EC.12113), Condr. George Henry William EDWARDS (EC.12112), Cyril Glanville THOMAS (EC.12111), 1st Mar. 1944.
- Cpl. Joseph William Thomas SORRELL (EC.12346), 7th Mar. 1944.
- Sgt. Henry SUGAR (EC.12347), 16th Mar. 1944.
- Frederick Harold BARLOW, 7th May 1944.

The notification in the Gazette of the 30th July 1943 stating that 2nd Lt. H. J. MACKANESS has been cashiered is hereby cancelled.

Lt. R. F. BOURNE relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health 12th Dec. 1942, and is granted the honorary rank of Lt.

2nd Lt. E. H. CLARKE relinquishes his commission, 8th Nov. 1943.

Capt. A. WELLS relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health 30th Dec. 1943, and is granted the honorary rank of Maj.

Lt. L. E. ANSCOMBE relinquishes his commission 21st Jan. 1944, and is granted the honorary rank of Capt.

2/Lt. (W/S Lt.) (Ty. Capt.) R. KIRKBY relinquishes his commission 24th Jan. 1944, and is granted the honorary rank of Capt.

Lt. W. J. JOY relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health 3rd Mar. 1944, and is granted the honorary rank of Capt.

Lt. D. W. FRASER (EC.44) relinquishes his commission 8th Mar. 1944, and is granted the honorary rank of Lt.

Maj. E. L. ROBERTS, M.C., E.D., resigns his commission 8th Apr. 1943, and is granted the honorary rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt. A. J. Herrington resigns his commission 24th Nov. 1943, and is granted the honorary rank of Capt.