

Lawrence F. Pendred.
 Allan J. Fricker.
 Harold W. Skinner.
 John Denison.
 Ralph M. Johnson.
 8th Jan. 1918.

Robert A. Fearnley.
 Richard G. Shaw.
 Lionel E. Wood.
 Herbert D. Evans.
 Francis J. H. Bacon.
 Patrick B. S. Wood.
 23rd Jan. 1918.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1918.

Lieut. (ret.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (ret.)—
 George Payne. 2nd Jan. 1918.

Actg. Engr.-Lieut. confirmed as Engr.-
 Lieut.—
 Edward F. Tuckett. 1st Dec. 1916.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—
 Henry T. Godrich. 13th Feb. 1918.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—
 Harry Johnson. 11th Feb. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—
 C. F. Harley. 11th Jan. 1918.
 Leonard Lee. 8th Feb. 1918.

Admiralty, 14th February, 1918.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.—
 Richard Thomas. 13th Feb. 1918.

*War Office,
 9th February, 1918.*

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

CAPACITY OF THE OILSKIN TRADE.

In pursuance of the Powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby require all persons engaged in the manufacture or repair of Oil-dressed Clothing, including Oilskin Frocks (Jackets), Trousers, Long Coats, Sou'wester Hats, Capes and Leggings, to furnish to the Director of Army Contracts such information as to their Labour, Plant and Machinery, and Output, together with such further particulars of their businesses as may be required on his behalf and to verify the information aforesaid in such manner as he may direct.

By Order of the Army Council,
R. H. Brade.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross and Cromarty.

Captain Robert Scarlett Fraser-Mackenzie to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1918.

Major Charles Lloyd Doveton Monro to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1918.

*India Office,
 15th February, 1918.*

The KING has approved the promotion or antedate of promotion of the following Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, Indian Army Departments, and Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Dated 28th August, 1917.

Alexander Bredin, Commandant, 93rd Burma Infantry.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 27th August, 1917.

Charles William Garne Walker, 37th Dogras.
 Frank Harley James, M.C., 104th Wellesley's Rifles.

Vernon Charles Paget Hodson, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse).
 Meynell Evelyn Coningham, 96th Berar Infantry.

John Masters, 16th Rajputs (The Lucknow Regiment).

Wilkinson Denf, D.S.O., 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

Ernest George Hume, 7th Hariana Lancers.
 Arthur Harvey Russell Dodd, 17th Cavalry.
 Montagu Edmund Cameron Von Stein Montteith, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Dated 15th March, 1917.

Charles Richard Jessop, attached 2nd Battalion, 67th Punjabis.

Dated 19th July, 1917.

Alfred Duncan Cassell, attached 84th Punjabis.

James Arthur Drake, attached 84th Punjabis.
 Cyril Robert Jones, attached 84th Punjabis.

NOTE.—Lieutenant Terence Seymour Connor, attached 88th Carnatic Infantry, will have seniority in the rank of Lieutenant from the 10th April, 1916.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Rank of Major to be antedated as shown below.

Major William MacMullen Pearson, M.B.
 From 28th January, 1911, to 28th July, 1910.

Major William Ernest McKechnie, M.B.,
 From 27th July, 1911, to 28th January, 1911.

Major Alfred Spitteler, M.B. From 28th June, 1912, to 28th December, 1911.

Major Norman Septimus Wells, M.B. From 29th January, 1913, to 29th July, 1912.

From 27th June, 1913, to 27th December, 1912.

Major John Kenneth Sprot Fleming.

Major Evelyn Charles Hepper.

Major Christopher Birdwood McConaghy, M.B.

Major Laurence Percival Brassey, M.B.

Major Colin Forbes Marr, M.B.

From 29th January, 1914, to 29th July, 1913.

Major Samuel Herbert Lee Abbott, M.B.

Major Richard James Bradley, M.B.

Major John William McCoy.

Major Thomas George Ferguson Paterson, M.B.

Major Dewan Ganpat Rai.

From 26th July, 1914, to 26th January, 1914.

Major Alfred John Vernon Betts, M.B.