

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned gentlemen to the I.A.R.O.:—

To be Lieut.

INFANTRY BRANCH.

Evan Ebenezer Biss. 25th July 1918.

To be 2nd Lieuts.

CAVALRY BRANCH.

Archibald Campbell Elliot. 12th Aug. 1918.

INFANTRY BRANCH.

Norman Heather Hey. 1st July 1918.

Sidney Charles Caffyn. 29th July 1918.

31st July 1918.

Robert Marshall Clelland, Raymond Cullis Goffin.

1st Aug. 1918.

Thomas Austin, Harold William Child, Ernest Wilfrid Clarke, Ralph Jackson, Cyril Seymour Vere Kearns, Douglas Matthew Meikle, Roland Harry Mitchell, Donald Stewart Evans Nichol, Lancelot Charles Perrin, Howard Smith.

Jack Anton Tellery. 2nd Aug. 1918.

3rd Aug. 1918.

Clement Leonard Berg, John Stanley Grose, Richard Alexander George Tomkyns.

5th Aug. 1918.

Norman Arthur Blaquiere, Shirley St. John de la Harpe, William Agnew Hill, Alfred George Llewellyn Lewis, Thomas Dalgleish McLean, Frederick James Oliver.

7th Aug. 1918.

Douglas Alfred Barnett, William Speirs Fairlie, Robert Ernest McKenzie, Bertram Stanislaus Philipsz, Cornelis Pieter Vlieland.

8th Aug. 1918.

Dennis George Devlin, Arthur Steuart Ahluwalia Stronge Gilbert, Patrick William Grant, Walter Cecil Hart, Frederick Rothschild Jahans, Fames Allison Johnston, Charles Dixie Kiernander, James Pentham, Charles Lyall Philip, Vincent Aubrey Stewart Stow, Robert Glenton Sutherland-Stevens, Llewellyn Hector Upshon.

9th Aug. 1918.

Alexander Lucas Allen, Leslie Alfred Anstiss, Alan Woodforde Ball Hamilton, Robert Acton Stransham Havelock, John Lowry, Arthur Brooking O'Connor, John Melville Pymm.

10th Aug. 1918.

Frederick George Gammow, Donald Arthur Tulloch.

12th Aug. 1918.

Bernard Leo St. Clair Miller, Gerald Hugh Simpson, Arthur Woods.

13th Aug. 1918.

Norman St. John Sydenham Clarke, Benjamin Hugh Moss, Walter Attwell Lynch Palmer, Charles Henry Rees, Ernest Alfred Vaughan.

14th Aug. 1918.

Oscar Dennis Champion, George Augustine Powell.

John Alexander Henstridge Brown. 15th Aug. 1918.

Francis Selwyn Bond. 16th Aug. 1918.

George Thomas Eldridge. 17th Aug. 1918.

The KING has approved the grant of the temp. rank of 2nd Lieut. in the I.A.R.O. to the undermentioned gentleman:—

John Kenneth Lancashire. 17th Aug. 1918.

The KING has approved the grant of the temp. rank, as shown below, in the Indian Defence Force to the undermentioned gentlemen:—

1st (Calcutta Port Defence) Group Garrison Artillery.

To be Major.

Robert Harold Child. 1st Apr. 1917.

To be Majors (Supernumerary List).

1st Apr. 1917.

James Peter Wyness, V.D., Raymond Dickson.

3rd (Rangoon Port Defence) Group Garrison Artillery.

No. 2 Coy., Electrical Engineers.

To be 2nd Lieuts.

Ernest Charles Wigg. 1st July 1918.

John McNeil. 3rd July 1918.

2/17th Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Battalion.

To be 2nd Lieut.

Walter Leonard Parry. 10th Aug. 1918.

23rd Sind Battalion.

To be Lieut.

Cyril James Watson Harris. 1st Apr. 1917.

The KING has approved the services of the undermentioned officer of the I.A.R.O. being dispensed with:—

Lieut. Carl Albert Henning. 23rd Aug. 1918.

The KING has approved the retirement of the undermentioned officer of the I.A.:—

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Battye. 20th Jan. 1919.

BURNLEY.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Burnley (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Borough, have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to partially repeal, alter, or amend the Burnley Borough Improvement Act, 1871, and the Burnley Corporation Act, 1889, as amended by the Burnley Order, 1890, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1890, and the Burnley Order, 1896, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 19) Act, 1896, so as:—

1. To empower the Corporation to purchase by agreement and to use for the purpose of