

probation, is confirmed from the dates specified:—

Herbert James Frederick Reed. 17th Sept. 1918.
 David Thompson. 29th Sept. 1918.
 Norman Keith Bell. 5th Dec. 1918.
 Eric Turner. 25th Mar. 1919.
 Mervyn Bird. 16th Apr. 1919.
 Edwin Wallace Henry Blackmore. 27th Apr. 1919.
 Francis Fleming. 27th Apr. 1919.
 Norman Jeune Willans. 30th June 1919.
 Lawrence Patrick Arnold. 30th June 1919.
 Eric James Boughton. 29th July 1919.
 James Lewis Callow. 27th Aug. 1919.
 Cecil Alfred Stansfeld. 4th Sept. 1919.
 Lawrence Foley Atteridge. 24th Sept. 1919.
 Spencer Albert Bowden. 30th Sept. 1919.
 James Campbell. 30th Sept. 1919.
 Cecil Rufford Anlaby Meadmore. 2nd Nov. 1919.
 William Edward Allen. 3rd Nov. 1919.
 Herbert Eric St. George McClenaghan. 18th Nov. 1919.
 Edmund Robert Bruce Upton. 21st Nov. 1919.
 James Richard Wilson. 12th Jan. 1920.
 Arthur Clement Thomas. 12th Jan. 1920.
 Andrew Smith Taylor. 12th Jan. 1920.
 William Henry Sherwood. 5th Feb. 1920.

NOTE.—In Lon. Gaz. notification dated 17th Feb. 1920, admitting certain officers to the Ind. Army from the I.A.R.O., for "but to rank from 26th Apr. 1917," against the name of Lieut. Thomas Page Cook, read "but to rank from 19th Jan. 1917."

The KING has approved the grant of the temporary rank of Lieut. in the Indian Medical Service to the following gentlemen:—

Ram Nath Bhandari, M.D. 25th Feb. 1920.
 Hiranand Divansingh Lakhumalani, M.B. 3rd Apr. 1920.

NOTE.—In Lon. Gaz. notification dated 3rd Dec. 1915, for "14th Sept. 1915," against the name of Temp. Lieut. Jagannath Vishnu Shirga Onkar, read "6th Sept. 1915."

The KING has approved the grant of temporary rank (as shown below) in the Indian Defence Force to the following gentlemen:—

4th Bombay Light Horse.

To be Captain.

Alexander Edwin Baird. 1st Apr. 1917.

19th Agra Company.

To be Lieutenant.

Cyril Francis Ball. 7th Apr. 1920.

The KING has approved the restoration to the Active List of the Indian Army of the following Officer from the temporary non-effective list:—

Maj. G. S. Stooks, D.S.O. 13th Sept. 1918.

The KING has approved the services of the undermentioned temporary officer of the Indian Medical Service being dispensed with on account of physical disability:—

Temp. Lieut. Nagendra Nath Ghosh. 26th Apr. 1920.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of their commissions by the undermentioned:—

INDIAN ARMY.

On being granted permanent commissions in the Royal Air Force, with effect from 1st Aug. 1919—

Maj. and Bt. Col. D. leG. Pitcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.
 Capt. and Bt. Maj. Sir N. R. A. D. Leslie, Bt., C.B.E.
 Capt. and Bt. Maj. C. L. N. Newall, C.M.G., C.B.E., A.M.
 Capt. E. M. Murray, M.C.
 Capt. G. F. H. Faithfull, O.B.E.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Temp. Capt. Karumacheril Itty John. 21st Apr. 1920.
 Temp. Capt. K. L. Singer. 16th June 1920.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieut. J. A. Crowe (T.C.). 6th Nov. 1918.
 Lieut. T. H. Child. 18th Dec. 1919.

And the grant of rank as shown below:—

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Sir H. S. Reed, and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col. 29th Dec. 1919.

Maj. O. A. Abbott, V.D., and is granted the rank of Maj. 1st Apr. 1920.

The KING has approved the resignation of the following officers:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Capt. A. C. R. Welsh, M.C. 1st Oct. 1919.
 Capt. W. T. Windeler. 1st May 1920.
 2nd Lieut. W. D. Carew. 1st Jan. 1920.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capt. J. L. R. Philip, M.B. 15th June 1920.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. C. A. Fowler, C.B., D.S.O. 1st June 1920.
 Col. F. F. Badcock, D.S.O. 20th Apr. 1920.
 Col. E. J. M. Wood, D.S.O. 1st July 1920.
 Col. A. B. H. Drew, C.I.E. 4th July 1920.
 Bt. Col. F. A. Andrew, D.S.O. 21st Apr. 1920.
 Lt.-Col. R. W. Nicholson. 22nd Apr. 1920.
 Maj. K. H. Lloyd. 30th Apr. 1920.
 Maj. R. H. S. Witchurch. 12th July 1920.

Civil Service Commission,

July 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Messrs. Arthur William Ainley Headley and John Sweeney, having served as Clerks of the Second Division, have been promoted to the post of