Admiralty, 29th November, 1921.

Ship. Lieut. (retd.) Thomas L. Soper to be Ship. Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.). 28th Nov. 1921.

Surgn. Lieut. Leonard W. Gemmell, M.B., to be Surgn. Lieut.-Cdr. 26th Nov. 1921.

Admiralty, 1st December, 1921.

Comd. Gnr. William H. Lee granted rank of Lieut. on retirement. 1st Dec. 1921.

Lieutenancy of the County of Rutland.

The undermentioned resigns his commission as Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Rutland:—

Thomas Henry Burroughes. 25th October, 1921.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

George Bevan Bowen, Esquire, of Llwyngwair, Newport, Pembrokeshire, to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke. Dated 26th November, 1921.

> Air Ministry, 2nd December, 1921. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEMORANDA.

9677 Cadet Thomas Edward Picking is granted an honorary commission as a 2nd Lt., with effect from the date of his demobilisation.

Hon. 2nd Lt. James Henry Payne relinquishes his honorary commission. 6th Jan. 1920.

Flying Officer George Maurice Cox to be Honorary Flight Lt. 2nd Dec. 1921.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) Charles John Poole to be Lt. (T., Grade B.), with effect from 2nd Apr. 1918, but without pay and allowances of that rank, prior to 8th Sept. 1918. (Substituted for the notifications in the Gazettes of 17th Sept. 1918, 31st Oct. 1919, and 4th Oct. 1920.)

The notification of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to 780 Sergeant G. W. Hepple, R.A.F., in the Gazette of 28th Oct. 1921, is cancelled, this non-commissioned officer having been awarded this decoration in the Gazette of 10th Nov. 1916.

India Office, 2nd December, 1921.

The KENG has approved the promotion of the following officers of the Ind. Army and Ind. Army Depts.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Captain to be Major.

E. A. K. Crossfield, M.C. 29th Aug. 1921.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

W. F. Tyers. 8th Oct. 1920.

J. E. Heggart. 18th June 1921.

H. Radcliffe. 22nd Aug. 1921.

Second Lieutenant to be Lieutenant. E. J. MacC. Clifton. 29th Jan. 1921. INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Assistant Commissary, with rank of Lieutenant, to be Deputy Commissary, with rank of Captain.

C. J. Murray. 17th May 1921.

To be Assistant Commissory, with rank of Lieutenant.

Conductor Colin Cloy. 20th May 1921.

Note.—I.A.D. Lon. Gaz. notifn., dated 2nd Sept. 1921, regarding the promotion of Asst. Commy., with rank of Lieut., C. J. Murray, is cancelled.

The KING has approved the grant of temprank of Maj. to Capt. J. E. Viney, S. & T. Corps, while holding an appointment as D.A.D. of S. & T. 18th June 1921.

The KING has approved the grant of actg. rank as shewn below:—

Advanced Transport Depôt, Tank.

Lieut. R. A. Studdart, I.A.R.O., to be actg. Capt. while comdg. an Advanced Transport Depôt, from 23rd Oct. 1919 to 22nd Apr. 1920.

The KING has approved the appointment of the undermentioned officer to the Ind. Army on probation, with effect from the date specified:—

Infantry Branch.

To be Captain: -

Ernest Andrew Haskett-Smith, 2nd Bn., Worcester. R. 31st Oct. 1918, but to rank from 1st Sept. 1915.

Note.—I.A. Capt. E. G. Ford is restored to the active list of his unit from the temp. non-effective list, with effect from 26h Nov. 1921.

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned to the Ind. Med. Service, with effect from the date specified:—
Sydney Nuttall Hayes. 30th July 1921.

Note.—I.A.R.O. Lon. Gaz. notifn., dated 19th Apr. 1921, as far as it relates to the appointment to the Ind. Army Res. of Officers, of George McMullen, is cancelled.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of his probationary appointment to the Ind. Army by Sec. Lieut. Prithi Singh, with effect from 10th Aug. 1921.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of their temp. commns., on completion of service, by the undermentioned officers, with effect from 1st Sept. 1921, and the grant or the retention of rank as shown below:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Captains, and are permitted to retain the rank of Captain.

E. Studd, A. Guthrie, M.B.E., A. G. Puech, O.B.E., V.D., E. S. Deane, G. G. Pearse, C. Tedman, M.C.

Lieutenant and is granted the rank of Captain.
W. J. Conibear.

Lieutenants, and are permitted to retain the rank of Lieutenant.

L.C. Cruttenden, F. R. Brazier, A. H. Smith.