Admiralty, 23rd December, 1921.

The following decoration has been conferred by the President of the French Republic upon the undermentioned British Naval Officer in recognition of his services during the War:—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officer concerned to wear the decoration in question.

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Chevalier.

Cdr. Kenneth M. Bruce, D.S.O., R.N.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1921.

The notice on page 9890 of the London Gazette of the 6th Dec. 1921 respecting the entry of Surg. Lieut. William Bell is hereby cancelled.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1921.

The seniority of the undermentioned Lieuts. has been adjusted as shown:—

William R. Slater, D.S.C. 15th Apr. 1917.

Thomas L. Beevor. 15th Feb. 1918. Gerald O. C. Davies. 15th Feb. 1918. Alfred S. Russell. 15th Feb. 1918. Ronald C. Bayne. 15th Mar. 1918. Alick W. Gush. 15th Apr. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Mid. Stanley E. Hall transferred to Permt. List as Sub-Lieut. 29th Nov. 1921.

... Admiralty, 22nd December, 1921.

Comd. Gnr. Alexander Fisher granted rank of Lieut. on retirement. 22nd Dec. 1921.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton and the Town of Southampton and County of the same.

Lieut.-Colonel Foster Lake Footner, D.S.O., to be a Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 12th December, 1921.

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Lincolnshire.

The following Deputy Lieutenants resign their Commissions:

Robert Nassau Sutton-Nelthorpe, Esquire. Lord John Pakenham Joicey-Cecil, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 23rd December, 1921.

> Air Ministry, 23rd December, 1921.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lt. George Edward Wilson is placed on half-pay, Scale B. 28th Nov. 1921.

Pilot Officer on probation David Jasper Hugh-Jones is confirmed in rank. 28th Oct. 1921.

No. 32558.

MEMORANDUM.

Hon. 2nd Lt. William James Gayes relinquishes his honorary commission. 25th Mar. 1919. (Since granted short service commission.)

India Office, 23rd December, 1921.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers of the Ind. Army and Ind. Army Res. of Officers:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Captain to be Major.

R. Blandy, M.C. 29th Aug. 1921.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

C. A. Witts. 10th Mar. 1921.

J. Brookman. 1st May 1921.

V. S. Kelly. 18th June 1921.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

J. F. Davies. 9th Aug. 1921.

J. S. Adamson. 26th Aug. 1921.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

D. H. Bowen. 18th June 1920.

C. L. Stevens 31st Aug. 1920.

The KING has approved the grant or the relinquishment of actg. rank in the Ind. Army and Ind. Med. Service as follows:—

2nd Bn., 21st Punjabis.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) W. H. G. Beard, 13th Rajputs, attd., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to comd. a Coy. 7th Sept. 1921.

*82nd Punjabis.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) C. C. Power, I.A., attd., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to comd a Coy. 4th May 1921.

85th Burmans.

Maj. (actg. Lt. Col.) C. E. Morris, D.S.O., 1st Bn., Corps of Guides, attd., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to comd. a Bn. 23rd Apr. 1920

110th Mahratta Light Infantry.
Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) A. D. Gunn, D.S.O.,
relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to
comd a Bn. 29th Aug. 1921.

Supply and Transport Corps.

53rd Brigade, Supply and Transport Company.

Lieut. A. C. P. Seymour-Higgins, S. & T.

Corps, to be actg. Capt. while in command of
a Bde. S. & T. Coy., from 26th Dec. 1917
to 8th Mar. 1918.

Note.—I.A.—In Lon. Gaz. notifn. dated 14th Feb. 1919, regarding the admission, on probation, to the Ind. Army of Archibald James Colquhaun Richardson, for "5th May 1916" as date of rank, read "17th Jan. 1916."

Note.—I.A.—In Lon. Gaz. notifn. dated 18th Mar. 1921, regarding the admission to the Ind. Army of Kumar Shri Madhuv Sinh, for "to be Second Lieutenant" read "to be Lieutenant," and for "15th Mar. 1919" as date of rank read "24th Oct. 1919." The notifns. dated 21st Oct. and 25th Nov. 1921 regarding the admission of this officer are cancelled.