

The KING has approved the grant of temp. rank in the Ind. Def. Force as shown below:—

1st Bihar Light Horse.

To be Captain—

Alexander Smatt. 13th Feb. 1918.

The KING has approved the grant of hon. rank of Capt. in the Ind. Med. Service to 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon ranking as Subadar-Maj. Sher Muhammad, Khan Sahib, Sardar Bahadur (retired), Hon. Assistant Surgeon, with effect from 1st Mar. 1921.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of their probationary appointments by the following officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

William Norman Collins, Seaforth. 22nd Aug. 1921.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Bertie Christopher Jones-Darlington, Gen. List. 5th Aug. 1920.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of their temp. commns. by the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified and the grant or the retention of rank as shown below:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

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

Keshab Chandra Sen Gupta. 12th Aug. 1921.

Puthukkeril Koshy Koshy. 18th Sept. 1921.
27th Sept. 1921.

Amar Nath Roy Choudhry, Dhan Raj Bhasin. Keralapuram Srinivasa Subramanyam. 28th Sept. 1921.

Yar Mohammed Siddique. 30th Sept. 1921.

The following having relinquished their temp. commns., with effect from the dates specified, are granted the rank of Captain:—

Shiavux Sorabji Banker. 7th Jan. 1921.

Praphula Ranjan Gupta. 1st May 1921.

Shivshankar Vithaliji Trivedi. 5th May 1921.

Bidhu Bhushan Chatterjee. 23rd May 1921.

Chakkingal Krishna Menon. 14th July 1921.

Beni Madhava Roy. 22nd July 1921.

Shambhu Nath Aggarwal. 26th July 1921.

Kallankarai Naravana Pisharoty. 11th Aug. 1921.

Rajendra Prasad. 11th Aug. 1921.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captains:—

H. Harvey, M.C. 9th Oct. 1921.

R. M. Dinwiddie. 18th Dec. 1921.

Lieut. M. E. W. Flint. 10th Aug. 1921.

The KING has approved the resignation of the following officers, with effect from the dates stated, and the grant of rank as shown below:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Captains:—

T. C. D. Ricketts. 3rd Sept. 1921.

R. F. Sandeman. 3rd Sept. 1921.

R. B. Dawkes. 22nd Sept. 1921.

Lieut. F. T. Powell. 30th Sept. 1921.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

H. R. Crosthwaite, C.I.E., C.B.E. 6th Oct. 1921.

Lieutenant, and is granted the rank of Captain.

L. C. Whetham. 31st Oct. 1921.

Lieutenant, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lieutenant.

A. J. Lee. 30th Sept. 1921.

The KING has approved the transfer of the undermentioned officer to the temp. non-effective list, with effect from the date specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Capt. B. E. Hickson. 17th Dec. 1921.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Lt.-Col. C. W. Field. 7th Oct. 1921.

Lt.-Col. H. W. Davies. 10th Oct. 1921.

*India Office,
23rd December, 1921.*

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the retirement of the undermentioned officer of the R.I.M., with effect from the date specified:—

Engr. Capt. C. F. Laslett, M.B.E. 18th Dec. 1921.

*Civil Service Commission,
December 23, 1921.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for entry as Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and as Artificer Apprentices in the Royal Navy will commence in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, Leeds, Pembroke, and Sheerness on the 11th April, 1922.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st March, 1922, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 22ND DECEMBER 1921.)

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power