Lieutenancy of the County of Northumberland.

Sir Fredric Wise of Holwell Court, Hatfield, Herts, resigns his Commission as a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Northumberland with permission to wear the prescribed

(219) Dated 22nd January, 1924.

Air Ministry, 6th June, 1924.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished service rendered during operations in Iraq in 1922:-

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Flight Lieutenant Francis John Vincent. Flight Lieutenant Francis Joseph Fogarty. Flying Officer John Francis Tufnell Barrett.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal. No. 50869 F./Sgt. Frank Evans.

No. 341282 Cpl. Harry Bowick.

No. 159127 L.A.C. Albert Edward White.

Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. No. 2153 F./Sgt. Robert Hugh Livingstone. No. 225526 Sgt. Cecil Neal Rutland.

No. 313936 Sgt. Arthur Edward Townshend. No. 341302 L.A.C. Francis Edward Eason.

India Office, 6th June, 1924.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers of the Ind. Army, and Ind. Med. Service, with effect from the dates specified: -

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

W. K. Phillips (prov.). 21st Aug. 1923. T. N. Smith (prov.). 31st Aug. 1923.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel to be Major-General.

A. Hooton, C.I.E. 11th Jan. 1924.

Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonel. T. B. Kelly, D.S.O., F.R.C.S.E., V.H.S. 1st Nov. 1923.

Note.—The promotion to Maj. of Capt. T. L. Bomford, M.B., is antedated from 31st July 1921 (as notified in the Lon. Gaz. dated 7th Oct. 1921) to 31st Jan. 1921.

The KING has approved the confirmation in their rank of the following officers, whose provisional promotion was notified in the Lon. Gaz. dated 25th May 1923:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Captains.

J. B. P. Seccombe, W. H. Fitz-Maurice.

The KING has approved the grant or the relinquishment of acting or temporary rank as shown below:-

Maj. W. E. D. Campbell, 17th Horse, to be temp. Lt.-Col. while comdg. the Kerman Bde., S. Persian Rifles, from 5th May to 29th Oct. 1921.

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) (now Lt.-Col.) H. C. Cutler, 8th Rajputs, attd. 2nd Bn., 4th Rajputs. relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-

Col. 1st Feb. 1921.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) (now Col.)
C. W. G. Walker, D.S.O., Ind. Army, relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt. Col. on vacating the appt. of G.S.O., 1st Grade, 1st Feb. 1920.

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned gentleman to the Army in Ind. Res. of Officers, with effect from the date specified:—

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Infantry.

To be Second Lieutenant.

Arnold John Teal, 4th Bn., 2nd Punjab Regt. 7th Apr. 1924.

The KING has approved the grant of an honorary commission in the Ind. Land Forces to the following gentlemen, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

To be Honorary Lieutenant.

Palakal Karunakara Menon. 25th Nov. 1923.

To be Honorary Second Lieutenants.

25th Nov. 1923.

Cecil Justin Philomen Pinto, Ponnappa Subbayya, Kizhekke Covilagath Manavikrama Cherianujan Raja, Nellikkal Arathil Govindan, Candeth Gopalan Nambiar, Chondath Iravi Rama-nunny Mannadiar, Chettur Gopalan Nair, Arthur Francis Mascarenhas, Arthur Joseph Mascarenhas, Vellangamadathil Chappan Nayar, Malikayal Chandra Shakeran Koman, Pullambil Kunhiraman Nayar.

The KING has approved the grant of the honorary rank of Capt. to pensioned Subadar-Major and Hon. Lieut. Habibullah Khan, Bahadur, I.D.S.M., late 46th Punjabis, with effect from 30th Apr. 1921 and the grant of the honorary rank of Lieut. on retirement, to Subadar-Major Toda Singh, I.D.S.M., 5th Bn., 4th Bombay Gren., with effect from 18th Nov. 1923.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of their temporary commissions by the followwith effect from the dates ing officers, specified:-

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenants.

E. A. Down. 6th Sept. 1921.

H. C. Finch. 24th Oct. 1921. J. C. Mason. 12th Feb. 1922.

J. Barry. 4th May 1923.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capt. D. C. McNair, 3rd Aug. 1921, and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt.

Note. I.A.R.O..—Lon. Gaz. notifus. dated 14th Apr. 1922 and 10th Aug. 1923, regarding the relinquishment of their temporary commissions by Lieuts. J. C. Mason and J. Barry, respectively, are hereby cancelled.