

*India Office,
19th September, 1924.*

The KING has approved the appointment of General Sir William R. Birdwood, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O., Ind. Army, to act as Commander-in-Chief of H.M. Forces in India, during the absence on leave of General the Lord Rawlinson, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G. 3rd Aug. 1924.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

A. H. Watts. 27th June 1924.

20th July 1924.

L. F. G. S. Wylde, O.B.E., H. D. McLaughlin (Supery. List), T. Timbrell, D.S.O., J. E. Home, A. P. Sandeman, O.B.E. (Supery. List).

H. Denning. 21st July 1924.

27th July 1924.

A. J. H. Grey (Supery. List), G. E. M. Hogg, C.B.E., C. J. G. Bird, H. N. F. MacDonnell, E. M. Nixon.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

1st Aug. 1924.

A. F. Hamilton, M.B., F.R.C.S., A. A. McNeight, M.B., A. D. White, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., H. C. Buckley, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., N. M. Wilson, O.B.E., J. S. O'Neill, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S.E., M. R. C. MacWatters, M.B., F.R.C.S., W. H. Hamilton, C.I.E., C.B.E., D.S.O., F.R.C.S., J. Cunningham, M.D.

Captains to be Majors.

27th July 1924.

S. Gordon, M.C., M.B., B. F. Eminson, M.B., A. Kennedy, J. C. John, O.B.E., M.B.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Deputy Commissaries with rank of Captain to be Commissaries with rank of Major.

C. Payne. 14th June 1924.

W. M. Smith. 1st July 1924.

O. M. Godbold, and to remain seconded, 13th July 1924.

J. B. Breach. 13th July 1924.

Assistant Commissaries with rank of Lieutenant to be Deputy Commissaries with rank of Captain.

G. S. Phillips. 11th Apr. 1924.

F. W. Young (since deceased). 25th May 1924.

W. H. Standen. 14th June 1924.

A. T. Bardens, and to remain seconded. 1st July 1924.

E. V. Johnson, D.C.M. 1st July 1924.

T. Warwick. 1st July 1924.

J. H. Fitter. 13th July 1924.

To be Assistant Commissaries with rank of Lieutenant.

Conductors.

John Gower Harton. 16th Mar. 1923.

Frederick Charles Bowles, and to remain seconded. 1st Apr. 1924.

Henry Jefferies, and to remain seconded. 1st Apr. 1924.

John Charles Stigings. 1st Apr. 1924.

Frederick Richard Tate. 25th May 1924.

Thomas Wood. 14th June 1924.

John Thomas Fannon. 1st July 1924.

George Alexander Murray. 1st July 1924.

William Lewis Perriton. 13th July 1924.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Honorary Lieutenant to be Honorary Captain.

Malik Khizar Mohammad Hayat. 17th Apr. 1923.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Capt. T. H. Battye, 1st Bn., 3rd Q.A.O. Gurkha Rif., to be temp. Maj. while holding an appt. as D.A.Q.M.G., from 1st Sept. 1921 to 30th Apr. 1922.

Maj. A. H. D. Barron, M.C., 3rd Bn., 9th Jat Regt., relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. on vacating an appt. as D.A.A.G. 21st June 1920.

Capt. T. H. Battye, 1st Bn., 3rd Q.A.O. Gurkha Rif., relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. on vacating an appt. as D.A.Q.M.G. 28th Feb. 1921.

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Capt. (now Maj.) W. B. Cunningham, M.C., to be actg. Maj. while sec. in com. of a Bn., from 1st Feb. 1919 to 29th June 1919 (inclusive).

The KING has approved the confirmation in his rank of the undermentioned officer, whose provisional promotion was notified in the Lond. Gaz. dated 13th July 1924:—

Capt. A. G. Fuller.

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

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

To be Honorary Second-Lieutenants.

Framroj Dinsha Billimoria. 12th Jan. 1923

Mohammad Raza Saddiqi. 7th Feb. 1924.

Dewa Katat. 6th May 1924.

Metha Katat. 6th May 1924.

Nowabzade Niamat Ali Khan. 1st June 1924.

Prithi Singh. 1st June 1924.

NOTE.—I.M.S. Lond. Gaz. notfn., dated 7th Dec. 1923, regarding the date of the admission to the Ind. Med. Service of Lieut. G. H. Fitzgerald is hereby cancelled.

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

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieut. Nilratan Chatterjee, 27th July 1916, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lieut