

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

#### INDIAN ARMY.

*Lieutenant to be Captain.*

S. P. Wilkinson (Prov.). 1st Oct. 1924.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

*Temporary Lieutenant to be Temporary Captain.*

Shiva Shankar Gupta. 31st Mar. 1925.

NOTE.—The promotion to the rank of Maj. of Capt. R. Sweet, D.S.O., is antedated from 25th Jan. 1925 (as notified in the Lond. Gaz. dated 21st Apr. 1925) to 25th July 1924.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Senior Assistant Surgeon with the rank of Captain to be Senior Assistant Surgeon with the rank of Major.*

N P. Shemain. 25th June 1925.

#### INDIAN LAND FORCES.

*Honorary Second-Lieutenant to be Honorary Lieutenant.*

Ashiq Hussain Quraishi. 23rd Apr. 1925.

The KING has approved the grading of the following officers with seniority from the dates shown against their names, in supersession of all previous notifications:—

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

*Captains.*

G. M. Moffatt. 14th May 1920.

H. Williamson, M.B., F.R.C.S.E. 17th June 1920.

J. J. Rooney, M.B. 22nd July 1920.

NOTE.—I.A. In Lond. Gaz. notifn. dated 14th Dec. 1923, regarding the relinquishment of the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. by Maj. E. M. Steward, O.B.E., I.A.S.C., for "15th Sept. 1919" read "16th Sept. 1919."

The KING has approved the grant of a temporary commission in the Ind. Med. Service to the undermentioned gentleman, with effect from the date specified:—

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

*To be Temporary Lieutenant.*

Behari Lal Chopra. 2nd July 1925.

The KING has approved the admission to the Army in Ind. Res. of Off. of the following gentlemen with effect from the dates specified:—

#### ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

*To be Captains.*

*Staff.*

Charles St. John Ives. 20th July 1925.

*Infantry.*

Albert Cecil Kempster, 2nd Bn., 2nd Bombay Pioneers. 18th July 1925.

NOTE.—I.L.F. The appointment of Ashiq Hussain Quraishi as an honorary Sec. Lieut. in the Ind. Land Forces is antedated from 31st July 1923 (as notified in the Lond. Gaz. dated 25th Jan. 1924) to 23rd Jan. 1923.

The KING has approved the grant of the honorary rank of Lieut. on retirement to the undermentioned Indian officer, with effect from the date specified:—

#### INDIAN ARMY.

Subadar-Major Gobinda Ram, 1st Bn., 13th F.F. Rif. 21st June 1925. (Lond. Gaz. notifn. dated 17th July 1925, regarding Subadar-Major Govinda is hereby cancelled.)

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

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lt.-Col. F. O. N. Mell, C.I.E., M.B. 29th Aug. 1925.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Sen. Asst. Surgn. with rank of Maj. C. J. A. Meneaud. 15th Mar. 1925.

NOTE.—In Lond. Gaz. notifn., dated 4th Sept. 1925, regarding the appnt. of Field Marshal Sir William R. Birdwood, Bt., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O., as Commander-in-Chief in India, and the vacation of that appointment by General Sir Claude W. Jacob, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., for "2nd Army" read "Ind. Army."

*India Office, S.W. 1,  
4th September, 1925.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. Govind Dinanath Madgaonkar, Indian Civil Service, to be one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in the place of Mr. Edward Millard Pratt, Indian Civil Service, who has retired.

#### RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

The Minister of Transport has recently made the undermentioned Order:—

The Ministry of Transport (London Electric Railway) Order, 1925, authorising the acquisition by agreement of the subsoil or under-surface of certain lands in the Parish and Metropolitan Borough of St. Pancras or of an easement or right of using the same and the construction of Works by the London Electric Railway Company and matters incidental thereto.

Copies of the Order will shortly be obtainable at H.M. Stationery Office.

Ministry of Transport,  
6, Whitehall Gardens,  
Westminster, S.W. 1.

8th September, 1925.