

- Lts. (E) to be Lt.-Cdrs. (E) with seny. as stated:—
H. C. BLAMEY, 29th Sept. 1948.
J. LINNELL, D.S.C., C. F. JACKSON, H. HOUNSELL,
R. G. BASTOW, R. J. CLEMENTS, R. G. GROSS,
P. L. LUBY, P. F. CLAYTON, J. A. BATE, 1st Oct. 1948.
- Lts. (L) to be Lt.-Cdrs. (L) with seny. as stated:—
C. D. S. SMITH, D.S.C., G. H. G. CRANE, 1st Oct. 1948.
- Lts. (E) placed on Retd. List on dates stated:—
A. J. GREENWOOD, D.S.C., 2nd Oct. 1948.
W. GILLARD, 6th Oct. 1948.
R. E. JORDAN, 7th Oct. 1948.
- Tempy. Instr. Lt. A. C. FREEMAN, to be Instr. Lt. (S.S.) with seny. 2nd Dec. 1947.
- To be Instr. Lt. (S.S.) with seny. as stated:—
H. C. WOOD, 11th Oct. 1948.
- Actg. Surgn. Lts. to be Surgn. Lts. with seny. as stated:—
J. N. COZENS-HARDY, B.M., B.Ch., 26th Sept. 1947.
O. P. JORDAN, M.B., B.Ch., 12th Mar. 1948.
J. M. ALDERTON, M.B., B.S., 26th Mar. 1948.
- Actg. Surgn. Lts. (D) to be Surgn. Lts. (D) with seny. as stated:—
C. W. H. WILLIAMS, L.D.S., 26th May 1948.
H. S. SMITH, L.D.S., I. S. FERGUSON, L.D.S., 26th Sept. 1948.
- Sub-Lt. (A) R. B. SKEELES, to be Lt. (A) with seny. 14th Jan. 1948.
- Sub-Lt. (S) E. J. LEATHERBY, to be Lt. (S) with seny. 1st Oct. 1948.
- Mr. R. SHARPE, Cd. Aircraft Offr., to be Lt. (A) 1st Oct. 1948.
- Mr. F. W. BARRETT, Cd. Engr., placed on Retd. List in rank of Lt. (E) (Retd.) 2nd Oct. 1948.
- Cd. Elect. Offrs. (L) to be Lts. (L) with seny. as stated:—
G. A. SAUNDERS, L. J. BUCKETT, L. DAVIS, 1st Oct. 1948.

Admiralty, 7th October, 1948.

R.N.R.

- Actg. Lt.-Cdr. (S) L. V. S. GREEN, to be Lt.-Cdr. (S) 2nd Oct. 1948.
- Lt. H. RIDING, to be Lt.-Cdr. 20th Sept. 1948.

Admiralty, 7th October, 1948.

R.N.V.R.

- To be Tempy. Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—
M. R. COMPSTON. 23rd Sept. 1948.
- Lts. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—
F. D. LANG, D.S.C. 10th Sept. 1948.
S. F. McLAUGHLAN. 13th Sept. 1948.
- Lt. (L) S. BAKER, G.M., to be Lt.-Cdr. (L). 8th Sept. 1948.
- Surgn. Lt. R. W. B. SCUTT, M.B., B.S., to be Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. 19th Sept. 1948.
- Lt. (S) C. S. SHERWOOD to be Lt.-Cdr. (S). 18th Sept. 1948.
- Tempy. Surgn. Lt. (D) R. S. HAIGH, L.D.S., B.Ch.D., transferred to R.N. in rank of Surgn. Lt. (D) with seny. 22nd Feb. 1946.
- Tempy. Lt. (A) B. BROWN, transferred to Air Branch of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (A) with seny. 4th Mar. 1948.
- Tempy. Lt. (A) D. G. MCGREGOR, transferred to Air Branch of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (A) with seny. 11th July 1948.
- Tempy. Lt. (A) E. E. TOMLINSON, transferred to List II of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (Sp.) with seny. 19th Sept. 1945.
- Tempy. Lt. (E) I. G. CROMBIE, R.N., transferred to List I of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (E) with seny. 17th Mar. 1948.
- Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) A. R. COOKE, transferred to List II of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (Sp.) with seny. 25th Sept. 1947.
- Temp. Actg. Surgn. Lts. to be Tempy. Surgn. Lts. with seny. as stated:—
J. P. R. RICHARDSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., P. W. ROWSELL, M.B., B.Ch., K. B. M. CRAWFORD, M.B., B.Ch. 26th Sept. 1948.
- Tempy. Sub-Lts. (A) transferred to Air Branch of permanent R.N.V.R. in ranks of Lts. (A) with seny. as stated:—
D. R. HOWAT, S. G. FITCH. 20th Sept. 1948.

- Tempy. Sub-Lt. (S) J. M. MCCONNELL, transferred to List I of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (S) with seny. 25th Aug. 1948.
- Tempy. Sub-Lt. R. H. FOGGON, transferred to List I of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Sub-Lt. with seny. 18th June 1947.
- Tempy. Sub-Lt. (A) J. A. H. STEVENS, transferred to Air Branch of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Sub-Lt. (A) with seny. 8th Mar. 1947.
- Tempy. Sub-Lt. (E) R. J. PASSWAY, R.N., transferred to List I of permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Sub-Lt. (E) with seny. 28th Jan. 1947.
- Commission terminated on date stated on transfer to the Territorial Army:—
Lt. (A) D. A. FULLER. 18th May 1948.
- Tempy. Commission terminated on date stated on transfer to the R.A.F.V.R.:—
Tempy. Sub-Lt. (A) J. W. HUNT. 22nd June 1948.

Commonwealth Relations Office,

15th October, 1948.

GEORGE R.

Whereas We deem it expedient to disband our Indian Regular Reserve of Officers.

Our Will and Pleasure is that:—

The Warrant of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria dated the 6th January, 1892, the Warrant of His Late Majesty King George Vth dated the 11th September, 1914, and the Warrant of His Former Majesty King Edward VIIIth dated the 17th July, 1936, shall cease to be operative from this day.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral this second day of October, 1948, in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

By His MAJESTY'S Command,
(Sd.) *Philip Noel-Baker.*

Commonwealth Relations Office,

15th October, 1948.

The KING has approved the following promotion, retirements and relinquishments:—

INDIAN ARMY.

- Lt.-Gen. (Hon. Gen.) Sir Frank W. MESSERVY, K.C.S.I., K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., I.A. (Retd.), relinquishes the appt. of Colonel of the 16th Light Cavalry, 1st Sept. 1948.
- Lt.-Gen. Sir Frederick A. M. BROWNING K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., Brit. Serv. relinquishes the appt. of Colonel of the Indian Parachute Regt, 1st Oct. 1948.
- Maj.-Gen. (Actg. Gen.) Sir Douglas D. GRACEY, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.B.E., M.C., Spec. List (ex-Indian Army), relinquishes the appt. of Colonel Commandant of the Indian Signal Corps, 1st Sept. 1948.
- Maj.-Gen. G. W. HODGEN, C.B., O.B.E., I.A. (Retd.) relinquishes the appt. of Colonel Commandant of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps, 1st Oct. 1948.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

The notfn. regarding Ty. Lt. (A.C.) G. A. CAUDRON in the Gazette dated 12th Feb. 1943, is cancelled.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

- Lt.-Col. B. P. BALIGA, O.B.E., to be Col., 12th Apr. 1947 with seniority 17th Dec. 1941.

SPECIAL LIST (ex-ROYAL INDIAN NAVY).

ROYAL NAVY.

- Capt. J. LAWRENCE, C.B.E., retires 1st Sept. 1948.

SPECIAL LIST (ex-INDIAN ARMY).

BRITISH ARMY.

- The undermentioned officers retire:—
Gen. Sir Rob M. M. LOCKHART, K.C.B., C.I.E., M.C., 1st Oct. 1948.
Maj.-Gen. D. C. HAWTHORN, C.B., D.S.O., 31st May 1948.
Col. R. A. HUTTON, C.I.E., D.S.O., O.B.E., 4th June 1948.
Lt.-Col. C. C. DEAKIN, D.S.O., O.B.E. (IA 628), 1st July 1948. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette dated 2nd July 1948).
Lt.-Col. H. A. WANSBROUGH-JONES (IA 383), 1st Oct. 1948.
Lt.-Col. C. J. ATTFIELD (AI 587), 7th Oct. 1948.