

India Office,
10th February, 1928.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

- Col. C. McG. Withers, I.A., is apptd. Col. of the 5th Bn. 2nd Punjab Regt.
Maj. G. A. Clarke to be Lt.-Col. 1st Dec. 1927.
Capt. (Actg. Maj.) (now Maj.) E. G. Atkinson, 17th Cav, relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to be empld. as Sec.-in-Comd. of a Regt., 1st Jan. 1920.
Capt. (Act. Maj.) (now Maj.) H. A. Cole, 4/9th Bhopal Inf., relinquishes his actg. rank on promotion to Maj. 29th Nov. 1920.
Capt. (Actg. Maj.) (now Maj.) B. S. Stone, late 88th Carnatic Inf., relinquishes his actg. rank on ceasing to comd. a depot, 6th Aug. 1919.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be Capt.

- Capt. Glenton Thurling-Blackwell, from R.A.S.C., 18th Jan. 1928, with seniority as Lt. 12th Aug. 1916, and as Capt. 12th Aug. 1919. The promotion to Capt. is antedated to 11th Aug. 1919.

To be Lts.

- Lt. Kingsford William Brand, from R.A.S.C., 10th Jan. 1928, with seniority 11th June 1918.
Lt. Humphry Otway Carleton Bland, from R.A., 1st Dec. 1927, with seniority 22nd Mar. 1924.

- Maj. E. W. Spurgin, M.C., retires on account of ill-health, 20th Jan. 1928.
Capt. S. F. W. Matthews resigns his commn. 24th Jan. 1928.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

- Depy. Commy. & Capt. J. Quigley retires, 21st Dec. 1927.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

- Lt.-Col. A. W. C. Young, M.B., retires, 29th Jan. 1928.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

- Capt. G. F. Wood to be Maj., 2nd Sept. 1927.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be Capts.

- Joseph Austen Byers, 2nd Dec. 1927, with seniority 24th Feb. 1923.
Chandrashankar Prabhashankar Bhatt, 8th Dec. 1927, with seniority 7th Dec. 1924.
Herbert William Bernard Kettlebrand, 9th Nov. 1926, with seniority 27th Jan. 1925.
Kyaw Nyun, 29th Nov. 1927, with seniority 7th Mar. 1926.

To be Lt.

- Shankar Vinayak Joshi, 6th Dec. 1927, with seniority 29th Jan. 1925.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

- Capt. D. H. Bowen relinquishes his commn. and retains his rank, 20th Nov. 1927.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hon. 2nd Lts. to be Hon. Lts.

- Hayat Sing Rawat, 28th May 1927.
Moti Ram Shah, 28th May 1927.
Amar Sing Gusain, 20th Aug. 1927.

MEMORANDA.

- Maj. N. Clowes, D.S.O., M.C., Aust. Staff Corps, is granted the local rank of Maj. while serving with the Imperial Forces in India, 14th Oct. 1927, with seniority 21st Jan. 1917.
Subadar-Maj. & Hon. Lt. Chanda Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, I.O.M., late 1/12th F.F.R., is granted the hon. rank of Capt. on retirement, 1st Dec. 1927.

The undermentioned appts. have been made in India:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

D.A.G. and D.P.S.

- A.H.Q.*—Maj.-Gen. G. H. B. Freeth, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Brit. Serv., 14th Nov. 1927.

Dist. Comdrs.

- S. Comd.*—Maj.-Gen. H. E. Herdon, C.B., C.I.E., I.A., 16th Nov. 1927.
Maj.-Gen. G. A. Weir, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Brit. Serv., 25th Nov. 1927.

Bde. Comdrs.

- N. Comd.*—Col. (Ty. Col. Comdt.) D. I. Shuttleworth, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., I.A., 1st Nov. 1927.
Col. (Ty. Col. Comdt.) I. U. Battye, D.S.O., I.A., 1st Dec. 1927.

- E. Comd.*—Col. (Ty. Col. Comdt.) T. C. Catty, C.M.G., D.S.O., I.A., 21st Nov. 1927.
Col. (Ty. Col. Comdt.) S. B. Orton, I.A., 1st Dec. 1927.

Dir. of Orgn.

- A.H.Q.*—Col. (Ty. Col.-on-the-Staff) L. I. G. Morgan-Owen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Brit. Serv., 17th Nov. 1927.

G.S.O., 1st Gr.

- Lahore Dist.*—Col. P. L. Hanbury, C.M.G., D.S.O., Brit. Serv., 17th Nov. 1927.

G.S.O's., 2nd Gr.

- Karachi Bde.*—Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) G. M. Glynton, D.S.O., I.A., 26th May 1919.

- A.H.Q.*—Maj. H. R. Stranack, 1/15th Punj. R., 14th Nov. 1927.

G.S.O's., 3rd Gr.

- Razani Line*—Capt. H. J. Cooper, R.A.S.C., 1st Apr. 1927.

- A.H.Q. (Cipher Sec.)*—Capt. F. C. Simpson, 1/17th Dogra R., 11th Nov. 1927.

- A.H.Q. (S.O. to Col.-on-the-Staff, R.E.)*—Capt. H. N. Obbard, R.E., 21st Nov. 1927.

- A.H.Q. (Asst. to Col. R.T.C.)*—Capt. B. A. Holford-Walker, R.T.C., 22nd Nov. 1927.

- Burma Ind. Dist.*—Capt. E. P. B. Cameron, Camerons, 1st Dec. 1927.