Dated 6th March, 1917. Edgar Nelson House.

INFANTRY BRANCH.

Dated 1st March, 1917. Frank Cowie. Roland Edgar Cooper. Louis Alexander Jack. George Lawrence Brown. George Victor Fowler. Francis William Hugh Lewis. Jenkyn David Jones. Hugh Walsh. Harold Berningham Winter. Kenneth Joseph Macgladdery Lander. Frank Robert Steele. Harold Rudolph Carson Parker. Joseph Clifford Maloney. William Edward Haines. Norman Calderbank Proctor. William Vernon Ribbins. Gerado Norman Frattini. Richard Bruce Robertson. Gordon Stanley Sawyer. Arthur Frederick Stacey. Thomas Henry Burrel. Eric Henry Scott. Joseph Percival Roach. Robert Lucian Moncrieff.

Dated 3rd March, 1917. Robin Ernest Butcher. Frank Hubert Farrell.

Dated 5th March, 1917. Harold Clayforth Mason. Erick Herbert Young. James Golder Robinson. William Hope Davison. George Archibald Macniven.

Dated 6th March, 1917. Frank Stuart Hay. Gerald Edward Murray

Note.-The surname of Second Lieutenant Maurice Browne, whose appointment to the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, with effect from 21st April, 1916, was notified in the London Gazette of 5th September, 1916, is as now, and not as therein stated.

Note.-The surname of Second Lieutenant Douglas Gregory Smyth-Osbourne, whose appointment to the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, with effect from 11th December, 1914, was notified in the London Gazette of 2nd March, 1915, is as now, and not as therein stated.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Indian Medical Service by the undermentioned gentlemen :

Dated 16th February, 1917. Narayan Mahadev Bodas, M.B.

Dated 19th February, 1917. Tanguturi Janakiramiah.

The KING has approved the resignation of the following officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers :-

Dated 19th February, 1917. Second Lieutenant Charles Eustace Rooke.

Dated 2nd March, 1917. Second Lieutenant Stanton Charles Worth.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers of the Indian Army and. Indian Army Departments:---

INDIAN ARMY.

- Colonel Robert Freebairn Bell-Clothier (on account of ill-health), with effect from 2nd September, 1916.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Morton Stevens (on account of ill-health), with effect from 28th February, 1917. Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Eliott, C.S.I., with

effect from 1st April, 1917. Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Ducat (on account of ill-health), with effect from 26th April, 1917.

Captain G. S. M. Hutchinson (on account of ill-health), with effect from 30th April, 1917.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain, W. O'Brien (on account of illhealth), with effect from 16th April, 1917.

Civil Service Commission, June 5, 1917.

In pursuance of the provisions of His late-Majesty's Order in Council of the 10th January, 1910, the Civil Service Commissionershereby announce the undermentioned Appointments, Promotions, etc. (including Assignments of Second Division Clerks) for the month of May, 1917:

I.—CERTIFICATES ISSUED, ETC.

May 1, 1917.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

- Customs and Excise Department: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors), Peter Allan, George Henry Davison, Percy Dawson, Henry Ellershaw, Norman Ernest Jones, Alan Kershaw, Reginald Bird Minto, William Stanley Norris, Frederick George Rowe, Peter Shaw, James Christopher Smith, Robert Henry Smyth, Sydney Wright, William Edward Wyles.
- Inland Revenue: Established Clerk to a Surveyor of Taxes, George Lomas.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, London, Ethel Maud Wickham.

Female Writing Assistant, London-Gladys Eileen Coleman.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: H.M. Dockyards and Naval Establishments, Boilermakers, George Ernest. Banks otherwise Giles, Frederick Albert. Henry Callen, Frederick James Langford,. Walter James Valentine Snook. Fitter, Bertie Alfred Trotter. Shipwright, Herbert Benjamin Rowden. Skilled Labourer, Albert Edward Charles Hearden.

Stationery Office: Assistant Warehouseman,. Herbert Arthur Lowis.

Post Office: Male Learner, London, Thomas-Henry Hunt.

Male Learner, Cork, John Christopher Tobin.

Telephonists, London, May Constance Cheesman, Dorothy Edna May Crozier,