The appointment of the undermentioned officers, who have been admitted to the Ind. Army on probation, is confirmed from the dates specified:—

Rupert Arthur Driver, 6th May 1918.
Benjamin Stuart Hey. 29th July 1918.
Arthur Duncan Allott. 29th July 1918.
George Arthur Falconer. 28th Aug. 1918.
Archibald Francis Wise Brown. 26th Oct. 1918.

1918.
Harold Shuker. 5th Dec. 1918.
Cyril Beresford Farrar. 24th Jan. 1919.
Glen Owen Gilbert Hussey. 18th Mar. 1919.
Frank Norrish. 25th Mar. 1919.
Joseph Charles Gain. 11th Apr. 1919.
Francis Penn Cheverton. 27th Apr. 1919.
Ernest Henry Jones. 13th May 1919.
Edwin Bernard Weston. 1st June 1919.
John Frederick Farmar Bowers, M.C. 1st June 1919.

Cuthbert Collin Davies. 30th June 1919. Guy Harris Pullin. 4th July 1919. John Francis Welch. 13th Aug. 1919. Noel Rothwell Taitt. 27th Aug. 1919. Lawrence Vincent Clare Hawkes. 30th Sept.

John Henry Craig. 2nd Oct. 1919.
James Patrick Hyland. 30th Oct. 1919.
James Laurie. 3rd Nov. 1919.
James Laurie. 3rd Nov. 1919.
Jan McIntyre Christie. 26th Nov. 1919.
Alban John Vann. 8th Jan. 1920.
Victor Thomas Forsyth. 11th Jan. 1920.

George Holden Alder Watson. 11th Jan. 1920.

Theodore Percival Leese. 12th Jan. 1920. James Ambrose Columbkilla O'Hara. 12th Jan. 1920.

Richard Armine Austin Wimberley. 12th Jan. 1920.

Percy Charles Lamb. 12th Jan. 1920. John Warnes Hudson. 12th Jan. 1920. Harold Gordon Lancelot Golding. 12th Jan.

Douglas Henry Currie, M.C., D.C.M., M.S.M. 12th Jan. 1920

Edward Frank Hartshorne Dutton. 12th Jan. 1920.

Brian Seymour Gaynor. 20th Jan. 1920.

The KING has approved the appointment of the undermentioned officer to the Indian Army, on probation:—

To be Lieutenant.

Lieut. Cuthbert Wadsworth Read, 8th Bn., Durham L.I., attd. 1/17th Infy. 24th Sept. 1919, but to rank from 8th July 1916.

The KING has approved the grant of the honorary rank of Captain in the Indian Medical Service to the undermentioned gentleman:—

Dr. Sakria Nath Chauduri, late temp. Capt., I.M.S. 16th Aug. 1918.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of temporary rank in the Indian Defence Force by the undermentioned officers:—

Maj. Sir E. H. Bray. 22nd Nov. 1919. Maj. A. A. Agabeg, V.D. 5th Jan. 1920. Capt. F. J. Robins. 6th Nov. 1919.

Note.—In the notification in the London Gazette dated 16th Mar. 1920, regarding the relinquishment of his commission in the Ind. Army by temp. Second Lieut. W. K. Evans, add "and is granted the rank of Second Lieut." after his name

NOTE.—In the notification in the London Gazette dated 30th Jan. 1920, regarding the relinquishment of his commission in the I.A.R.O., for "Capt. H. M. Haslehurst, M.B.E.," read "Capt. H. M. Haslehust, M.B.E."

The KING has approved the resignation of the undermentioned officer of the Indian Army:—

Lieut. L. K. M. Powell. 1st Mar. 1920.

The KING has approved the retirement of the undermentioned officer of the Indian Army:—

Lieut.-Col. A. J. Wogan Browne. 21st Jan. 1920.

Civil Service Commission, March 23, 1920.

The Civil Service Commissioner's hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

TEMPORARY RECONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF THE GENERAL CONSULAR SERVICE.

(These regulations are liable to alteration at any time after due notice.)

- 1. Age.—Candidates must have been born on or after the 2nd August, 1892, and have attained the age of 22 on the date fixed for the qualifying examination described below.
- 2. Nationality.—Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within those territories, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case they can be allowed to compete by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
- 3. Military Service.—Candidates must have served in His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces; provided that a candidate who has been found unfit, on grounds of health, for general service, has served for at least a year in a Government Department, has there shown himself to be up to or above the standard of ability usually obtained from competitive examinations, and is recommended by his Department, may also be considered; provided also that a candidate who has been interned in an enemy country in such manner as to preclude him from serving in His Majesty's. Forces may be eligible.
- 4. Education.—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received whole-time, continuous and systematic education of a high type until at least the age of 17, or, alternatively, education as described up to the date of joining H.M. Forces.
- 5. Health and Character.—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

No candidate will be passed who cannot be sent to any climate.

The loss of a limb will not in itself be regarded as a disqualification, but the loss of