India Office, 8th January, 1926.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

唐. R. Hensley, 1st Nov. 1925.

Lieutenant to be Captain (provisional).

C. C. Whadcoat, 17th July 1925, but to rank from 11th Aug. 1919.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Honorary Second Lieutenants to be Honorary Lieutenants.

Yar Mohammad Khan, 1st May 1924. Akbar Shah, 1st May 1924.

The KING has approved the admission to the Ind. Army of the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :—

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieut. Clarence Campbell Whadcoat, by exchange from the 14th/20th Hussars, 17th July 1925, but to rank from 11th Aug. 1916. (Substituted for the notifn. which appeared in the Lond. Gaz. dated 17th July 1925).

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.

Kundan Lall Jetly, 3rd Nov. 1925.

The KING has approved the admission to the Army in Ind. Res. of Off. of the undermentioned gentleman with effect from the date specified :—

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Infantry.

To be Captain.

Douglas Neville Pitcairn, Gordon Highrs. 11th Nov. 1925.

The KING has approved the grant of an honorary commission in the Ind. Land Forces to the following gentlemen with effect from the dates specified :—

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

To be Honorary Second Lieutenants. Bedi Raghbir Singh, 1st Apr. 1925.

Fakir Syed Waheedu Din, 1st July 1925.

The KING has approved the transfer to the temp. non-effective list of the undermentioned officer of the Ind. Med. Service, with effect from the date specified :---

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capt. Pirojsha Merwanji Antia, M.B., 21st Nov. 1925. The KING has approved the restoration to the active list of the Ind. Army, from the temp. non-effective list, of the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :---

INDIAN ARMY.

Capt. C. H. Godsland, M.C., 9th Oct. 1925.

The KING has approved the resignation of his honorary commission by the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :---

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hon. Lieut. Sunder Singh, 1st Nov. 1925.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Lt.-Col. A. B. Minchin, C.I.E., C.B.E., (Supery. List), 23rd Dec. 1925. Maj. G. H. T. Mackintosh, 21st Dec. 1925.

MEMORANDUM.

Lt.-Col. C. McG. Withers, I.A., is placed on the unemployed list from 8th Sept. to 15th Sept. 1925.

Note.—In Lond. Gaz. notifn. dated 29th Dec. 1925, regarding the vacation of the appmt. of Col. on the Staff, G.S.Bch., E.Comd., by Col. (temp. Col. on the Staff) E. T. Humphreys, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., for "6th Oct. 1925" read "16th Sept. 1925."

> India Office. 8th January, 1926.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the promotion of the undermentioned Midshipman, R.I.M., with effect from the date specified :—

To be Sub-Lieutenant.

Mid'man. Harold Eric Felsor Paine. 23rd Mar. 1925.

Civil Service Commission, January 8, 1926.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of candidates for entry as Apprentices in the Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock, will be held in Glasgow, commencing on the 6th April, 1926.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st March, 1926, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.