India Office, 20th August, 1926.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant Colonels.

A. E. H. Ley, O.B.E., 13th June 1926.

W. H. Ralston, D.S.O., M.C. (Bt. Lt.-Col.), 19th June 1926.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE. Captains to be Majors.

Probodh Chandra Banerjee, 2nd June 1926. Ambuj Nath Bose, M.B.E., 8th June 1926. Madan Gopal Bhandari, M.B., 14th June 1926. M. M. Cruickshank, B.Sc., M.D., 28th June 1926

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

To be Assistant Commisary with rank of Lieutenant.

Condr. Thomas Vivian Power, 1st Dec. 1925.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Honorary Second Lieutenant to be Honorary . Lieutenant.

Braj Bahadur Singh, 1st May 1926.

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.

Mohan Lal Ahuja, M.D., 11th May 1926.

The KING has approved the grant of honorary rank in the Ind. Army to the undermentioned Officer on retirement with effect from the date specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Honorary Captain.

Hon. Lieut. & Subadar-Major Ghulam Muhiyuddin, Sardar Bahadur, I.D.S.M., late 5th Bn. 1st Punjab Regt., 2nd June 1926.

The KING has approved the resignation of their commissions by the following officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Kunwar Murat Singh, 3rd Apr. 1926. Mian Hoshiar Singh, 7th Apr. 1926. Sher Muhammad Khan (II), 7th June 1926.

The KING has approved the retirement of the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lt.-Col. W. S. J. Shaw, M.B., 16th Aug. 1926.

Note I.A.—The undermentioned officer, whose retirement was notified in the Lond. Gaz., dated 28th Sept., 1923, is granted the rank of Maj. on retirement:—

Capt. I. E. R. Weir, late Indian Army.

MEMORANDUM.

Lt.-Col. C. D. Duxbury, I.A.S.C., is restored to full pay, with effect from 8th May 1926.

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ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the grant of temporary rank as shown below:—

Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. T. Kerr, D.S.C., R.I.M., is granted the temp. rank of Engr. Comdr., but without pay of that rank, while in charge of engines etc., of R.I.M.S. "Cornwallis," 6th May 1926.

Comdr. E. H. Dauglish, R.I.M., is granted the temp. rank of Capt., but without pay of that rank, while in comd. of R.I.M.S. "Dalhousie," 8th May 1926.

Civil Service Commission, August 20, 1926.

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

REGULATIONS RESPECTING COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATIONS OF SHORTHAND-TYPIST AND CLERK-SHORTHAND-TYPIST IN DEPARTMENTS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

1. No candidate will be eligible who has not rendered, prior to the first day of the examination and within three years of that day, one full year's approved service in British Government Departments. She must have served for the year in one or more of the following posts:—

Established Typist in a Government Department:

Temporary Shorthand-Typist in a Government Department;

Established Clerk-Typist in the Bankruptcy Departments of the Board of Trade or in the County Courts Branch of the Lord Chancellor's Department;

Temporary Clerk-Shorthand-Typist in the Bankruptcy Departments of the Board of Trade.

Candidates appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners as Typists in the Trinity House, the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and the Metropolitan Police Office, on the result of a general competition for situations as Typist in the Civil Service, will be regarded as established Typists for the purpose of these regulations although not serving under the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. Candidates must be not less than 19 years of age on the first day of the examination; and candidates who have only temporary service or service in the Trinity House, Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, or the