

The KING has approved the admission to the Army in Ind. Res. of Off. of the following gentlemen, with effect from the dates specified:—

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

To be Captains.

Staff.

Archibald Walter Harding, 10th Feb. 1923; but to rank from 10th May 1918. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Lond. Gaz. of 1st June 1923).

Engineers.

Charles William Tandy Green, Royal Bombay S. & M., 5th June 1923; but to rank from 25th Sept. 1916. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Lond. Gaz. of 3rd Aug. 1923).

Indian Signal Corps.

Ronald Frederick Holwill, 12th Mar. 1923; but to rank from 29th May 1917. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Lond. Gaz. of 1st June 1923).

Harry David Sutherland Page, 6th Sept. 1924; but to rank from 25th Dec. 1917. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Lond. Gaz. of 31st Oct. 1924).

Ordnance.

To be Second Lieutenant.

James Chilton, 14th Nov. 1926.

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

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

To be Honorary Second-Lieutenants.
15th Nov. 1926.

Syed Qasim Abbas, Syed Molik Ghulam Ali Hatim, Syed Mohamad Shrafat Ali.

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

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hon. Sec. Lieut. Sri Ramchandra Marda Raja Deo, 15th Nov. 1926.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Lt.-Col. A. D. Macpherson, C.I.E., Sup'y List, 14th Jan. 1927.

Maj. H. W. Young, C.M.G., D.S.O., 1st Jan. 1927.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Commy. with rank of Maj. E. L. Bartlett, 1st Oct. 1925. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Lond. Gaz. 11th July 1924).

Commy. with rank of Maj. H. W. Norkett, 18th Jan. 1927.

MEMORANDA.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Louis R. Vaughan, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., I.A., on ceasing to be empld. as a Dist. Comdr., is placed on the unemployed list, 28th Jan. 1927.

Lt.-Col. J. C. McKenna, D.S.O., is placed on the unemployed list from 15th to 22nd Nov. 1926.

India Office,
28th January, 1927.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

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

Lieut. E. S. Bingham, 27th Nov. 1926.

Civil Service Commission,
January 28th, 1927.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Officer of Customs and Excise (Male) under the Board of Customs and Excise will be held, commencing on the 24th May, 1927, under the Regulations dated the 29th December, 1925, and published in the London Gazette of the same date; the first part of the examination will be held in Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth and Portsmouth.

Not fewer than 50 candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 30th March, an application in the candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

India Office, S.W. 1,
24th January, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the following to be Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Lahore, viz.:—

(1) Mr. James Addison, Indian Civil Service, in the place of Mr. Alfred Ernest Martineau, Indian Civil Service, deceased.

(2) Mr. Bakshi Tek Chand, Advocate of the High Court, increasing the number of Judges (including the Chief Justice) from seven to eight.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925.

By an Order dated 13th January, 1927, the Minister of Health has consented to the adoption of Sections 21 (prevention of water flowing on footpath), 22 (preventing soil etc., from being washed into streets) and 44 (offensive trades) and the Sections contained in Part V (watercourses) of the Act by the Urban District Councils of Aylesbury and Totnes.

A copy of the Order may be inspected at the offices of the respective Councils.