India Office,

10th June, 1927.

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

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

To be Assistant Commissary with rank of Lieutenant.

Condr. Patrick Lyons, 1st Feb. 1927.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Honorary Lieutenants to be Honorary Captains.

Sirdar Jasjit Singh Ahluwalia, 1st Feb. 1923.

17th Oct. 1924.

Rao Bahadur Balbir Singh, O.B.E., Khan Sahib Malik Mohamad Akbar Khan Jodhra, Khan Sikander Hayat Khan Khatter, M.B.E.

Honorary Second-Lieutenants to be Honorary Lieutenants.

Hamid Asghar, 25th July 1920. Rao Bahadur Chaudhri Lal Chand, O.B.E., 30th June 1924.

Mula Singh, 13th June 1926.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Captain.

Capt. Arthur Nugent Waldemar Powell, Beds. & Herts. R., 23rd Dec. 1926, but to rank as Lieut. from 23rd Dec. 1915 and as Capt. from 23rd Dec. 1918.

Note.—In Lond. Gaz. notifn. dated 14th Feb. 1919, regarding the admission to the Ind. Army of certain officers, for "Ronald Hansom Tapp " read " Ronald Hanson Tapp."

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

> ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

> > Staff

To be Captain.

Oscar Henry Clive Shelswell, 2nd Apr. 1927, but to rank from 3rd May 1919.

Engineers.

To be Captain.

James Leishman Roy, 12th Mar. 1927, but to rank from 12th Aug. 1926.

To be Lieutenant.

James Weathrall Smythe, 31st Mar. 1927, but to rank from 13th Feb. 1925.

Infantry.

To be Captains.

Herbert Eric St. George McClenaghan, 24th July, 1923, but to rank from 13th Nov. 1917. (Substituted for the notifn. in Lond. Gaz. dated 5th Oct. 1923).

John Frederick Arthur Postance, 1st Sept. 1926, but to rank from 8th Sept. 1916. (Substituted for the notifus. in Lond. Gaz. dated 14th Jan. and 18th Feb. 1927).

Charles Hamilton Leigh Kindersley, 26th Jan. 1927, but to rank from 5th Dec. 1919.

Clive Haldenby Strover, 16th Mar. 1927, but to rank from 26th Dec. 1922.

To be Lieutenants.

Reginald Hanson Applewhaite, 13th Apr. 1927, but to rank from 19th Mar. 1924.

Alfred James Curtis, 9th Mar. 1927, but to rank from 18th May 1925.

To be Second-Lieutenant.

Ronald Tomlinson, 14th Apr. 1927.

Tank Corps.

To be Captain.

George Henry Lee, 15th Feb. 1927, but to rank from 18th Jan. 1924.

Medical.

To be Captain.

Behram Pestonji Sabawala, 8th Mar. 1927, but to rank from 30th Nov. 1925.

Miscellaneous Duties.

To be Lieutenant.

Herbert Birch, 9th Feb. 1927, but to rank from 2nd June 1926.

The KING has approved the grant of an hon. commn. in the Ind. Land forces to the following gentlemen, with effect from the date specified :-

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

To be Honorary Second-Lieutenants.

1st Feb. 1927.

Mohammad Yaqub Khan, Qazi Mohammad Daud.

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

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hon. Sec.-Lieut. Mian Amin Chand, 1st Jan. 1927.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Lt.-Col. T. G. P. Lawrenson, 16th May 1927. Lt.-Col. C. F. Knaggs, 20th May 1927.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Sen. Asst. Surgn. with rank of Maj. F. G. H. Deeks, 1st Mar. 1927.

MEMORANDA.

Lt.-Col. A. G. C. Hutchinson, O.B.E.,

I.A., is restored to full pay, 1st Apr. 1927. Lt.-Col. G. Craster, C.B.E., D.S.O., I.A., is placed on the Unemployed List, 21st Apr. 1927.

Lt.-Col. D. H. R. Giffard, I.A., is placed on the Unemployed List, 29th Apr. 1927.