February, 1915, page 1690, for the award of the Military Cross:—

For—Lieutenant R. A. E. Smyth, Royal Garrison Artillery;

Read—Captain R. A. N. Smyth, Royal Garrison Artillery.

(Substituted for the notification in the London Gazette dated 13th May, 1915, page 4637).

Commission signed by Viscount Cobham, Lord Lieutenant for the County of Worcester.

Colonel Matthew Dixon, V.D., J.P., of Tardebigge near Bromsgrove, in the County of Worcester, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd November, 1927. (031)

> India Office, 25th November, 1927.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, &c.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Capts. to be Majs.

5th Oct. 1927.

L. M. Handley, M.C., G. H. Chambers, M.C. The promotion to his present rank of Maj. R. G. Gardner, as notified in the Gaz. of 30th Nov. 1923, is antedated to 19th Jan. 1922, but with pay as Capt. up to and including 15th Apr. 1923.

Capt. Montague Birch, O.B.E., from

Capt. Montague Birch, O.B.E., from R.A.S.C., to be Capt. I.A.S.C., 4th Nov. 1927, with seniority as Lt. 17th Nov. 1916, and as Capt. 17th Nov. 1919. The promotion to Capt. is antedated to 15th Nov. 1919.

1919.

Lt. Stanley Eric Jones, M.C., from A.E.C., to be Capt. I.A.S.C., 16th Apr. 1927, with seniority as Lt. 13th Oct. 1917, and as Capt. 13th Oct. 1920. The promotion to Capt. is antedated to 11th Sept. 1920.

Col. V. L. F. P. Jackson retires, 15th Oct. 1927.

Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) W. M. Macleod is transferred to the unempld. list, 3rd Aug. 1927.
Capt. H. A. Neal resigns his commn., 28th Oct. 1927.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Condr. Henry Charles Williams to be Asst.

Commy. with rank of Lt., 30th June 1927.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—
To be Maj.

Harry Westwood, M.C., 24th Dec. 1926. To be Capts.

Theobald Seymour Steuart Martin, 16th Nov. 1926, with seniority 18th Sept. 1916.

Duncan Francis Claude McAlpin, 31st May 1927, with seniority 23rd June 1920.

1927, with seniority 23rd June 1920. George Wilfred Owen, 6th Sept. 1927, with seniority 16th July 1920.

Fitzroy Owen Jonathan Roose, 29th June 1927, with seniority 30th Aug. 1920.

Stewart Young, 15th July 1927, with seniority 18th Oct. 1922.

To be Lt

Robert Steele Browne, 22nd Sept. 1927, with seniority 2nd Nov. 1925.

To be 2nd Lts.

Frank Williamson Lodrick, 29th July 1927, with seniority 27th Apr. 1927. Alan Harden Champion, 31st Aug. 1927.

The undermentioned officers resign their commns.:—

Capt. G. W. Hollings, 29th Sept. 1927. Lt. E. T. H. Smith, 15th June 1927.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
Capt. G. S. Darby resigns his commn, 20th
Feb. 1919, and is granted the rank of Maj.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

To be Hon. 2nd Lt.

Sultan Mohammad Khan, 1st June 1927.

The undermentioned officers resign their commns.:—

Hon. Lt. Bhaskar Balramtrao Yodh, 24th Sept. 1927.

Hon. 2nd Lt. Pinayyr Mahadevan, 1st Sept. 1927.

MEMORANDA.

Subadar-Maj. Hindpal Singh, 4/19th Hyd'bad R., is granted the hon. rank of Lt., on retirement, 1st Oct. 1927.

Hon. Lt. Haji Sher Bahadur Khan, 11th Bn., 1st Junjab R., is removed from the Indian Land Forces, His Majesty having no further need of his services, 2nd Aug. 1927.

> Civil Service Commission, November 25, 1927.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, on the application of the Head of the Department, and with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the undermentioned situation has been removed from the Schedule appended to the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, namely:—

The situation of Junior Clerk of Court

under the Scottish Land Court.

Civil Service Commission, November 25, 1927.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, on the application of the Heads of the respective Departments, and with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the following situations have been added to the Schedule appended to the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, namely:—

Under the Board of Control.

Inspector (temporary).
Unestablished Custodian of Papers.

Under the Fishery Board for Scotland.

Consulting Engineer.

Assistant for Lobster Investigations.
Assistant for Salmon Marking Experiments.
Laboratory Attendant (unestablished).

Steward, Cook, Boatswain, Seaman, Fireman, etc., on Fishery Cruisers, Fishery Research Steamer and Motor Boat.

Under the Board of Agriculture for Scotland.

Senior Inspector for Live Stock (part-time). Executive Officer under the Rats and Mice Destruction Act, 1919 (unestablished).