To be Lts.

Lt. Arthur Leonard Ellison, from R.A.S.C., . 19th Jan. 1928, with seniority 24th Mar.

Lt. Chadwick Eckersley Thompson, from R.A.S.C., 30th Jan. 1928, with seniority 30th Nov. 1924.

Lt. Percival Joseph Kennedy, from R.A.S.C., 24th Jan. 1928, with seniority 1st May 1925.

The notifn. in the Gaz. of 30th Dec. 1927 regarding the appt. to the I.A. of Capt. John William Stevens, R.A.S.C., is hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned officers retire:-

Lt.-Col. J. E. Home, on account of ill-health, 10th Feb. 1928.

Lt.-Col. E. Dickson, 12th Feb. 1928.

Maj. H. N. Baker, 13th Jan. 1928.

Capt. W. H. Vetch, under the provisions of the Royal Warrants of the 25th Apr. 1922 and 25th Apr. 1923, 26th Oct. 1927.

Lt.-Col. L. S. H. Smithers is restd. to full pay, 2nd Dec. 1927.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

The undermentioned officers retire: -

Commy. & Maj. E. G. Bingham, M.C., 25th Jan. 1928.

Commy. & Maj. W. Shevlin, 27th Jan. 1928.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Temp. Lt. to be Temp. Capt.

Devendra Nath Chakravarti, 10th Dec. 1927.

Temp. Capt. C. L. D. Roberts, whose relinquishment of temp. commn. was notified in the Gaz. of 16th Sept. 1919, is granted the rank of Capt.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. 4th May 1917.

Senr. Asst. Surgns. & Lts. to bc Senr. Asst. Surgns. & Capts.

A. W. Thomas, and to remain secd.

K. G. S. Macqueen.

First Class Asst. Surgns. to be Senr. Asst. Surgns, with rank of Lt.

Waldemar Herman Passanha, Percy St. Clair Trutwein, and to remain secd. Patrick St. Clare Stracey.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned appts, are made:— To be Capts.

Herbert John Nichols, 20th July 1923, with seniority 26th Aug. 1916. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gaz. of 21st Sept. 1923.)

Harold Fitzhardinge Berkeley, 4th Dec. 1926,

with seniority 21st Oct. 1917.

Arthur Roland-Price, 6th June 1925, with seniority 1st Aug. 1918. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gaz. of 31st July 1925.)

Muthu Ramakrishna Grandhi, 14th Dec. 1927, with seniority 5th Feb. 1921.

Thomas Lewis Hughes, 11th Apr. 1927, with seniority 11th Sept. 1922.

Pascal D'Souza, 31st Oct. 1927, with seniority 29th May 1927.

To be Lt.

Ernest Knowles Price, 8th Dec. 1927, with seniority 12th Nov. 1927.

To be 2nd Lt.

John Langley Allaway, 29th Nov. 1927.

MEMORANDA.

Capt. J. E. Redding, 5/12th F.F.R., is seed. for service with the Iraq Army, 18th Dec.

Subadar-Maj. Jiya Ram, Bahadur, late 4/19th Hyd. Regt., is granted the hon. rank of Lt.. 14th Jan. 1928.

The Secretary of State for India has approved the grant of a vacant Good Service Pension to Maj.-Gen. Sir R. H. Ewart, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., I.A. (retired).

Civil Service Commission, February 17, 1928.

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 Open Competitive Examinations for Situations in the JUNIOR GRADE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS.

Competitions under these regulations are open both to men and women.

These regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of 24 on the first day of August in the year in which the Examination is held.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz.:-

(a) Candidates who have served or are serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

(b) Candidates who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

No person will be eligible who is not a natural-born British subject and the child of a father also a natural-born British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of persons serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners and provided that exception may be made as regards the father in the case of Candidates who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the Great War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

3. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the Examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the Examina-