

*Forth Heavy Bde.*—Maj. W. B. Wyllie, T.D., from Active List, to be Maj. 12th May 1928.

Capt. T. Thin, from Active List, to be Capt. 12th May 1928.

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS.

*51st (Highland) Divl. Engrs.*—Capt. R. H. Donald, from Active List, to be Capt. 12th May 1928.

*Commissions signed by Colonel The Lord Ashcombe, C.B., T.D., His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Surrey.*

Major Henry Frith Browell, J.P., Charles Stanley Gordon Clark, Cuthbert Eden Heath, O.B.E., to be Deputy Lieutenants. Dated this 8th day of May, 1928. (250)

*India Office,*  
11th May, 1928.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirement, etc. :—

#### INDIAN ARMY.

Lt. (now Capt.) H. B. Graveston, 3/153rd Rifs., to be actg. Maj. while Sec.-in-Comd. of a Bn., from 1st June to 6th July 1918. Col. O. M. Dyke retires, 10th Apr. 1928.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the unempld. list :—

Maj.-Gen. Sir J. H. K. Stewart, K.C.B., D.S.O., 1st Apr. 1928.

Col. B. W. Shuttleworth, 28th Feb. 1928. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gaz. of 27th Apr. 1928.)

#### INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

*Depy. Commys. & Cpts. to be Commys. & Majs.*

W. Smith, M.B.E., 13th Feb. 1928.

P. Cotter, 1st Apr. 1928.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The promotion to Maj. of Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (now Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col.) A. W. M. Harvey, M.B., is antedated from 31st Aug. to 28th Feb. 1915, and not as notified in the Gaz. of 15th July 1919.

The undermentioned appt. is made :—

*To be Capt.*

John Lawler Donnelly, 27th Sept. 1926, with seniority 25th Mar. 1924. (Substituted for the notifns. in the Gazs. of 11th Mar. and 23rd Dec. 1927.)

#### ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned appts. are made :—

*To be Cpts.*

Robert Grant, 29th Apr. 1927, with seniority 17th Apr. 1920.

Charles Edward Whitcombe, 9th Dec. 1927, with seniority 11th Dec. 1921.

Mortimer Joseph Campbell Spencer, 30th Nov. 1927, with seniority 8th Apr. 1927.

*To be Lt.*

James Caldwell, 22nd Sept. 1927, with seniority 14th June 1927.

*India Office,*  
11th May, 1928.

#### ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the promotion of the undermentioned officer :—

Engr.-Lt.-Comdr. (temp. Engr.-Comdr.) E. S. Borner to be Engr.-Comdr., 10th Mar. 1928.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
May 11, 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 THE SITUATION OF ASSISTANT EXAMINER IN THE PATENT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future examinations.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 25, and candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the examination.

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.

2. 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 will be eligible who obtained from any tribunal established under the Military Service Acts 1916 to 1918, exemption from service in His Majesty's Forces under those Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of military service, or, although not so exempted, declined to comply with obligations imposed upon him by those Acts.

4. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried or widows, and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

5. 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 examination, dated before