C. of Edinburgh (Fortress)-Lt. L. B. Jack, from Active List, to be Lt. 16th Nov. 1929.

Tyne Electrical Engrs.—Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) N. H. Firmin, O.B.E., T.D., from Active List to be Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.). 1st Nov.

Capt. R. Sharp, O.B.E., T.D., from Active List to be Capt. 1st Nov. 1929.

INFANTRY.

4th Bn. The Buffs-Lt. Hon. W. E. C. James, from Active List, to be Lt. 16th Nov. 1929.

4th Bn. R.W.K.-2nd Lt. A. D. Bonham-Carter, from Gen. List, T.A. (University Candidates), to be 2nd Lt. and ceases to be empld. with Cambridge Univ. Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C. 16th Nov. 1929.

16th Lond. R.-Lt. M. C. Adams, from Active List, to be Lt. 16th Nov. 1929.

> India Office, 15th November, 1929.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc.:-

INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

10th Oct. 1929.

R. B. Langrishe.

F. R. Cosens.

J. McL. G. Taylor.

R. F. Woodward.

G. V. Comyn, M.C.

F. A. Macartney, O.B.E., M.C. F. R. Dawes.

R. E. McCallum.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

Lt. Reginald George Michael King, from R.A., 14th Sept. 1929, with seniority 29th Nov.

The undermentioned retire:-

Maj.-Gen. R. S. St. John, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., on account of ill-health. 1st Oct.

Col. G. S. Palmer, C.B.E. 16th Nov. 1929. Lt.-Col. T. B. Skinner. 10th Nov. 1929. Lt. Thakur Sajjan Singh resigns his commn. 4th Oct. 1929.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Temp. Lts. to be Temp. Capts.

Abdul Majid Khan, M.B. 31st Aug. 1929. Patit Paban Chowdry, M.B. 31st Aug. 1929. The promotion to his present rank of Maj. J. Findlay, M.B., as notified in the Gaz. of the 18th Sept. 1925, is antedated to the 26th Jan. 1925.

The undermentioned retire:—

Col. J. N. Walker. 29th Aug. 1929. Lt.-Col. J. W. Watson, C.I.E., C.B.E. 8th Nov. 1929.

The undermentioned resign their temp. commns. :

T./Capt. Ratan Kumar Misra, and retains his rank. 10th Aug. 1929.

T./Capt. Tabla Ram Birmani. 10th Aug. 1929.

T./Capt. Pritam Varialsing Karamchandani; 10th Aug. 1929.

T./Lt. Henry Brij. Nath Swift. 3rd Sept.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned appts. are made:-To be Capts.

John Farrell Waters, 27th Apr. 1929, with seniority 1st Feb. 1920.

Douglas George Ansell, 9th July 1929, with seniority 15th June 1922.

Harry Lawrence Woollard, 22nd Apr. 1929, with seniority 14th Nov. 1927.

To be Lts.

Bhawani Dass, 24th Sept. 1929. Narayan Gangadher Chapheker, 24th Sept.

Ram Nath Sud, 24th Sept. 1929.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hon, Lt. Satya Prakash Singha resigns his. hon. commn. 27th Aug. 1929.

MEMORANDA.

Subadar-Maj. and Hon. Lt. Kishen Singh, Sardar Bahadur, I.D.S.M., late R.A., is granted the hon. rank of Capt. on retirement, 1st Oct. 1927. (Substituted for the notifn, in the Gaz. of the 4th Jan. 1929.) Subadar Lachman Singh, I.M.D., to be Hon. Lt. 1st Sept. 1929.

Civil Service Commission, November 15, 1929.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby givenotice 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 EXECUTIVE GROUP OF SITUATIONS, THAT IS TO SAY, FOR THE GENERAL. EXECUTIVE CLASS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF THE DEFENCE DEPART-MENTS, AND FOR THE SITUATIONS OF ASSISTANT AUDITOR IN THE EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT, ASSISTANT EXAMINER IN THE ESTATE DUTY OFFICE OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, ACTUARIAL ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT ACTUARY AND ASSISTANT INSPECTOR ON THE OUTDOOR STAFF OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

With the exception of posts in executive branches in the Defence Departments, for which men only are eligible, 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 18 and must not have attained the age of