The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service. 12th Sept. 1930 :-

Flight Lt. William Whitefield McCon-NACHIE.

Flying Officer Arthur Edwin PITCHER, M.M.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer Patrick Anderson CARRIE, M.B., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th Dec. 1930.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENEBAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 604 (County of Middlesex) (Bomber) Squadron.

The undermentioned to be Pilot Officer :-Michael Frederic ANDERSON. 4th Nov. 1930.

No. 605 (County of Warwick) (Bomber) Squadron.

The Rt. Hon. the VISCOUNT BEARSTED, M.C., to be Honorary Air Commodore. 16th Dec. 1930.

CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

No. 603 (City of Edinburgh) (Bomber) Squadron.

William The Rev. Buchanan Cullen BUCHANAN resigns his commission. 11th Nov. 1930.

India Office,

19th December, 1930.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj. R. C. Christie, M.C., to be Lt.-Col., 22nd Oct. 1930.

The undermentioned appt. is made :---

To be Capt.

Lt. Fergus Gleeson, from R.A., 18th Sept. 1930, with seniority as Lt. 6th June 1918, and as Capt. 6th June 1921.

The undermentioned officers retire :-

- Col. I. U. Battye, C.B., D.S.O., 1st Nov. 1930. Lt.-Col. C. R. L. Fitzgerald, D.S.O., 19th Dec. 1930.
- Lt. R. B. Bean resigns his commn., 17th Dec. 1930.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Unempld. List :-

- Maj.-Gen. E. F. Orton, C.B., 19th Oct. 1930.
- Lt.-Col. F. A. Hamilton, O.B.E., 16th Dec. 1930.

Lt.-Col. T. A. Davis is restd. to full pay, 11th Oct. 1930.

1NDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Condr. Arthur Nathan Kelley to be Asst. Commy. with rank of Lt., 8th Oct. 1930.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their temp. commns. :-

Capt. J. Sahai, 22nd Sept. 1930.

Capt. R. U. Hingorani, 13th Oct. 1930.

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ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned appts. are made :----

To be Capts.

- John William Ross Sutherland, 30th Oct. 1930, with seniority 30th Oct. 1926.
- Stanley Irving Davidson, 14th Oct. 1930, with seniority 28th July 1928.

Bernard Louis William Hall, 15th Sept. 1930, with seniority 20th Aug. 1928. Harold Cecil Levitt, 18th Sept. 1930, with

seniority 7th Oct. 1928.

To be 2nd Lt.

Saudagar Singh, 30th Oct. 1930.

The seniority of Capt. H. S. Morris is the 10th July 1917, and not as notified in the Gazette of the 2nd Sept. 1927.

MEMORANDA.

Ris.-Maj. Abdul Rahman Khan, Bahadur, late 7th Lt. Cav., is granted the hon. rank of Capt. on retirement, 16th Oct. 1930.

Sub.-Maj. & Hon. Lt. Bhawani Parshad Singh, Sardar Bahadur, 3/7th Rajput R., is granted the hon. rank of Capt., 15th Nov. 1930.

> India Office, 19th December, 1930.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the following Promotion with effect from 11th Oct. 1930:-

Engr.-Sub-Lt. H. G. P. Taylor to be Engr.-Lt.

Civil Service Commission, December 19, 1930.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for entry as Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and as Artificer Apprentices in the Royal Navy will be held in Belfast, Cardiff, Chatham, Devonport, Edin-burgh, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Pembroke, Portsmouth and Sheerness, commencing on the 28th April, 1931.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd March, 1931, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, December 19, 1930.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of candidates for entry as Apprentices in the Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock, will be held in Glasgow, commencing on the 28th April, 1931.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd March, 1931, an application, in the hand. writing of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.