INFANTRY,

16th Lond. R.—Lt. F. W. Hounsell having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn. and retains his rank. 1st June 1935.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. R. S. Bennett, Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., from Active List, to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. 10th Feb. 1936.

India Office,

31st May, 1935.

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

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

The undermentioned officers are transfd. to the retd. list of the Rl. Indian Navy in accordance with the notifn, in the Gazette of the 15th Feb. 1935:—

2nd Oct. 1934.

Lt.-Comdr. G. Rawson, O.B.E. Engr. Comdr. G. H. Hindman, D.S.C. Lt. E. R. K. Money.

INDIAN ARMY.

Lt.-Col. C. H. Harrison, O.B.E., is transfd. to the Unempld. List, 8th Mar. 1935.Col. C. E. Vines retires, 27th May 1935.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Condr. Alfred Gregory to be Lt. (Asst. Commy.), 20th Feb. 1935.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lt.-Col. W. J. Simpson, M.B., retires, 27th May 1935.

Capt. S. S. Ahluwalia resigns his temp. commn., 27th Mar. 1935.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers retire:—
1st Apr. 1935.

Maj. (Sen. Asst. Surg.) F. W. Holmes. Maj. (Sen. Asst. Surg.) R. H. G. Thompson.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

2nd Lt. R. G. Davies to be Lt., 21st Jan. 1934.
Capt. N. R. Cleaver resigns his commn., 25th Mar. 1935.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hon. Lt. Mehr Brij Lall resigns his commn., with permission to retain his hon. rank and to wear the prescribed uniform, 13th Apr. 1935. Civil Service Commission,
May 31, 1935.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situations of Typist and Clerk-Typist (Female) in Departments of the Civil Service will be held in Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Portsmouth and, provided in either case candidates present themselves in sufficient number, in Aberdeen and Plymouth, commencing on the 12th September, 1935, under the Regulations dated the 11th November, 1927, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 4th July, 1935, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

May 31, 1935.

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 ADMISSION OF BOYS AND GIRLS TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Age.—The limits of age are 16 and 17. For any examination the governing date on which candidates must be of the prescribed age is the 1st March of the year in which the examination is held. A candidate who attained the age of 16 on the governing date would be admitted, but a candidate who attained 17 on that date would not be admitted.

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

- (i) Persons 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.
- (ii) Persons employed on the first day of the examination as Established Writing Assistants in the Civil Service or Established Clerical Assistants in Offices of His Majesty's Inspectors of Taxes under the Inland Revenue Department may be admitted to the examination, provided they had not attained or will not attain the age of 19 by the 1st March of the year in which the examination is held.
- 2. Nationality.—Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a