India Office, 27th March, 1936.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

H. J. M. Howard, 8th Sept. 1935.

H. A. Courtenay, D.F.C., 23rd Jan. 1936.

Capts. to be Majs.

C. E. L. Windle, M.C., 2nd Sept. 1935.

21st Oct. 1935.

R. E. M. Finlayson.

W. J. Fry.

K. W. Brand.

H. S. Larkin.

13th Feb. 1936.

J. W. Whelton.

C. E. Penny.

J. A. Forbes.

H. G. Swift. R. F. Colwill, M.B.E.

Bt. Maj. H. S. Woods, O.B.E. Bt. Maj. E. V. Hansford.

F. M. W. Crooke, M.M.

The undermentioned officers from the Unatt. List are apptd. to the Indian Army:-

To be Capt. (provl.)

Arthur John Lloyd Hughes, 16th Dec. 1935, with seniority as Lt. 14th Feb. 1928, and as Capt. 14th Nov. 1934.

To be Lts.

Clement William Walter Sydney Conway, 7th Nov. 1935, with seniority 12th Jan. 1933.

With seniority 14th Feb. 1933.

George Michael Gillan, 12th Dec. 1935. Denis Bruce Knapp, 17th Dec. 1935. Herbert Gerard Joseph Purcell, 13th Dec. 1935.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be Capts.

Edward Keith Squire, from Lan. Fus., 14th Mar. 1936, with seniority as Lt. 14th Oct. 1923, and as Capt. 14th July 1930. George Edward Bench, from K.S.L.I., 4th

Jan. 1936, with seniority as Lt. 1st May 1925, and as Capt. 1st Feb. 1932.

Philip Frederick Pritchard, from R.W. Fus., 14th Mar. 1936, with seniority as Lt. 18th Mar. 1927.

Joseph Reginald Hyde Peacocke, from R.T.C., 16th Nov. 1935, with seniority as Lt. 23rd Dec. 1927.

Andrew Sladden, from Dur. L.I., 18th Nov. 1935, with seniority as Lt. 6th May 1928.

Edwin Davidson Coyle, from R.T.C., Nov. 1935, with seniority as Lt. 21st Sept.

Alan Colin Reginald Elderton, from R.U. Rif., 14th Mar. 1936, with seniority as Lt. 30th Nov. 1928.

Robert Herbert Long, from P.W. Vols., 14th Mar. 1936, with seniority as Lt. 29th Apr. 1929.

To be Lts.

Denis John Patrick Weld, from Cheshire R., 21st Nov. 1935, with seniority 29th Apr. 1929. Godfrey Manthey Robinson, from P.W. Vols., 28th Nov. 1935, with seniority 16th Feb. 1931. Edward Arthur Sutton Collison, from King's R., 30th Dec. 1935, with seniority 30th Apr. 1931.

The undermentioned officers are restd. to full pay:

Lt.-Gen. Sir H. B. D. Baird, K.C.B., C.M.G.,

C.I.E., D.S.O., 29th Jan. 1936. Maj.-Gen. Sir A. W. H. M. Moens, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 3rd Feb. 1936.

Maj. H. J. Martin is transfd. to the Special Unempld. List, 24th Mar. 1936.

The undermentioned officers retire: -

Lt.-Col. H. R. P. Dickson, C.I.E., 4th Feb.

Maj. E. R. Nason, 5th Mar. 1936.

Maj. R. S. Wauchope, O.B.E., 23rd Mar. 1936.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Maj. (Commy.) E. M. M. O'Neill to be Lt.-Col. (Commy.), 1st Jan. 1936.

Capt. (Depy. Commy.) J. B. Coleman to be Maj. (Commy.), 11th Jan. 1936.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The promotion to the rank of Maj. of the undermentioned officers is confirmed:-

S. P. Joshi, M.B.

J. L. Donnelly.

Lt. (on prob.) C. W. A. Searle is restd. to the estabt., 15th Mar. 1936.

The notifn. in the Gazette of the 10th May 1935, regarding the appt. of Lts. Harbans L. Khosla, Nisar Mohammad Durrani, Suraj Prakash Wanchoo, Sharad Chandra Misra and Shri Rameshwar is cancelled.

Civil Service Commission, March 27th, 1936.

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 FOR THE APPOINTMENT BY COMPETI-TIVE SELECTION OF ASSISTANT NATURALISTS IN THE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Appointments under these Regulations are open to candidates of either sex. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Application for appointment shall be made in the first instance to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Ministry. When a vacancy occurs, the Ministry will cause notice to be given by an advertisement in the Press, which will include a statement of the last day fixed for the receipt of applications.

2. A candidate for the post of Assistant Naturalist must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 30 on the last day fixed for the receipt of appli-

cations.