

The KING has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Army to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel Henry Thomas King. Dated 20th February, 1913.

Colonel Herbert John James Middleton. Dated 31st March, 1913.

The KING has approved of the retirement of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, Indian Subordinate Medical Department and Indian Army Departments:—

*Indian Army.*

Colonel William Anson Thompson. Dated 13th March, 1913.

Colonel Alfred Lucian Phillips. Dated 24th March, 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel John William Parker. Dated 11th February, 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur George Burn. Dated 10th March, 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Worgan Falcon. Dated 10th March, 1913.

Major Owen Annesley Smith. Dated 19th April, 1912.

Major Alexander Cecil Gabbett. Dated 22nd March, 1913.

Major Walter Keyworth. Dated 27th March, 1913.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Macfarlane Cadell, M.B. Dated 5th March, 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hardwick Louw Meyer, M.D. Dated 15th March, 1913.

Major Thomas Edgar Watson, M.B. Dated 15th March, 1913.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain George Hynes. Dated 11th January, 1913.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Commissary and Honorary Captain William Reeve. Dated 26th February, 1913.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Harry Crowther Atkinson. Dated 1st February, 1913.

*India Office,*

*April 5, 1913.*

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed the officers named below to superintend the transfer of Lascars or other persons at the ports named below, and to grant the certificate required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vict., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is

applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

Mr. A. Smith, Leith.

Mr. H. Roche, Southampton.

Mr. A. E. Craddy, Avonmouth.

Mr. R. P. Brattle, Manchester.

Mr. J. Stewart, Liverpool.

Mr. J. S. Gilchrist, Swansea.

Mr. G. M. M. Rae, Greenock.

Mr. W. Bassett, Glasgow.

*Civil Service Commission,*

*April 8, 1913.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Temporary Boy Clerks will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Southampton, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 17th June, 1913, under the Regulations dated the 13th December, 1912, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number to be registered will depend partly on the requirements of the service, and partly on the number of Candidates who may show sufficient proficiency; but, it is not likely to be less than 245, if so many shall be found competent; that is to say, 230 for service in London, Edinburgh, and provincial towns in England, Scotland, and Wales, and 15 for service in Dublin and provincial towns of Ireland exclusively.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 22nd May, an application, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

The National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit) Order, 1913, dated 31st March, 1913, made under section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 55), by the Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act with reference to the provision of funds to meet expenditure for sanatorium benefit incurred during the period ending 13th January, 1913, and to the calculation of the numbers of insured persons resident in the areas of Insurance Committees at the commencement of the year 1913.

Whereas by section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Act"), it is amongst other things enacted that if any difficulty arises with respect to the bringing into operation of Part I of the Act the Insurance Commissioners (in this Order referred to as "the Commissioners") may with the consent of the Treasury by Order do anything which appears to them necessary or expedient