Dated 6th April, 1913.

Captain the Honourable M. W. R. de Courcy, 32nd Sikh Pioneers, vice Captain T. Roche, Wiltshire Regiment.

STAFF COLLEGE, QUETTA.

To be Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Captain A. R. B. Shuttleworth, Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 1st April, 1913.

To be Adjutant and Quartermaster.

Captain A. M. Mills, 18th Lancers. Dated 1st April, 1913.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Nursing Sister Miss Blanche Crane has been promoted Senior Nursing Sister with effect from the 4th February, 1913.

India Office,
May 15, 1913.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

In conformity with the provisions of the Statute 56 and 57 Victoria, cap. 66, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for India in Council proposes, with the advice and assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners, at the expiration of forty days from the date of this Gazette, to make an alteration as shown below in the Regulations for the admission of candidates to the Civil Service of India, under section 32 of the Statute 21 and 22 Victoria, cap. 106.

For Regulation 7, which at present stands as follows, viz.:—

7. Selected Candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—

Compulsory.

	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code	400
2. Code of Criminal Procedure ...	200
3. The Indian Evidence Act	200
4. Indian History	400
*5. The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned	400

Optional.

(Not more than one of the following subjects.)

	Marks.
1. Hindu and Mohammadan Law ...	450
†2. Sanskrit	400
†3. Arabic	400
4. Persian	400
5. Hindustani (for Candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

* The principal Vernacular Language prescribed for each Province to which Candidates are assigned is as follows:—

For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab or the Central Provinces	Hindustani.
For Bengal or Assam ... (Unless it is the Candidate's mother tongue.)	Bengali.
For Bihar and Orissa ...	Hindustani.
For Burma	Burmese.
For Bombay ... ... (Unless it is the Candidate's mother tongue.)	Marathi.
For Madras ... ... (At the option of the Candidate.)	Tamil or Telugu.

In Hindustani the Candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character.

A Candidate assigned to Bengal or Assam, whose mother tongue is Bengali, must offer for examination Hindustani; a Candidate assigned to Bombay, whose mother tongue is Marathi, must offer for examination Hindustani; and a Candidate assigned to Madras, whose mother tongue is either of the languages shown against his Province, must offer the other for examination.

† These subjects may not be offered by any Candidate who has offered them at the Open Competition.

In this Examination, as in the Open Competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the Open Competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This Examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination."

If any Candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the Final Examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

It is proposed to substitute the following, that is to say:—

7. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will undergo an examination, called the Final Examination, in the following compulsory subjects:—

	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code	400
2. Code of Criminal Procedure ...	200
3. The Indian Evidence Act	200
4. Indian History	400
5. The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned	400

The principal Vernacular Language prescribed for each Province to which candidates are assigned is as follows:—

For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab or the Central Provinces	Hindustani.
For Bengal or Assam ... (Unless it is the Candidate's mother tongue.)	Bengali.