The KING has approved the admission to the Ind. Army of the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :-

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Captain.

Lieut. Hugh Spencer Skinner, by transfer from R.A., 25th Feb. 1925, but to rank as Lieut. from 27th Oct. 1916, and as Capt. from 27th Oct. 1919, without adjustment of pay and allces.

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned gentleman to the Ind. Med. Service, with effect from the date specified :-

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

To be Lieutenant.

Walter Hugh Critien, 8th Dec. 1924.

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned gentleman to the Army in Ind. Res. of Officers, with effect from the date specified :---

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Indian Signal Corps.

To be Second Lieutenant.

Leon Cornfield, 8th Apr. 1925.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of his temporary commission by the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :-

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieut. Ragunath Balkerishna Chandrachud, 3rd Mar. 1925.

Note I.A.—The rank which Lieut. Α. Cameron is permitted to retain on relinquishment of his temp. commn. in the Ind. Army is Lieut. and not Sec. Lieut., as stated in Lond. Gaz. notifn., dated 8th Jan. 1918.

The KING has approved the resignation of his commission by the undermentioned officer, on appointment to the Ind. (Imperial) Police Service, with effect from the date specified :-

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieut. G. Durrant, 6th Oct. 1924.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers, with effect from the dates specified :-

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonels.

S. B. Watson, 20th Feb. 1925.

W. M. P. Wood, C.I.E., Supery. List, 10th Apr. 1925.

H. S. Tyndall, 6th June 1925.

Nore.-In Lond. Gaz. notifn., dated 15th May 1925, regarding the retirement of certain officers, for "E. H. Bickerton " read "C. H. Bickerton."

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Sen. Asst. Surgn. with rank of Lieut. W. R. K. Wiseham, 23rd Dec. 1924.

The KING has approved the retirement of the undermentioned officer, under the provisions of the Royal Warrants dated 25th Apr. 1922 and 25th Apr. 1923, with effect from the date specified :---

INDIAN ARMY.

Capt. R. J. P. Jones, 27th Mar. 1923 (Lond. · Gaz. notifn., dated 30th May 1924, is hereby cancelled).

MEMORANDA.

Lt.-Col. C. R. Wilkinson, Ind. Army, is placed on the unemployed list, 1st Feb. 1925.

Lt.-Col. C. W. Neumann, Ind. Army, is placed on the unemployed list, 1st Feb. 1925. Lt.-Col. E. H. Dunsford, on completion of tenure of comd., is placed on the unemployed list. 1st June 1925.

India Office,

5th June, 1925.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers of the Roy. Ind. Marine, with effect from the dates specified :-

Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

J. E. N. Coope, 7th Mar. 1925.J. W. Jefford, 23rd Mar. 1925.

F. W. King, 23rd Mar. 1925.

Civil Service Commission, June 5, 1925.

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 COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ASSISTANTS IN THE NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE UNDER THE ADMIRALTY.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to. alteration from time to time. Competitions do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held as occasion arises on the occurrence of vacancies.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of $\overline{40}$ on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part.*

2. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects and born of a father also a naturalborn British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were ad-mitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, and provided that exception may be made as to the father in the case of candidates who have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the Great War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

* For competitions subsequent to the competition now announced the upper age limit will be reduced to 30.