Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of London.

William Cowlishaw Johnson, Esq., J.P.,

Major Sir Percy Coleman Simmons, K.C.V.O., J.P.,

Colonel Morton James Baring Tomlin, O.B.E., T.D.,

to be Deputy Lieutenants for the County of London.

(001) Dated 5th April, 1927.

India Office, 8th April, 1927.

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

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains.

Khushi Ram, M.B., 31st Jan. 1927.

Rattan Chand, M.B., 1st Feb. 1927.

Note.—I.A. The promotion to his present rank of Capt. L. Gilbert, M.C., is antedated from 19th June 1919, to 16th June 1919.

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.

Capt. Leonard Gilbert, M.C., 5th Bn., 10th Baluch R. from Inniskilling Fus., 13th Dec. 1926, but to rank as Lieut. from 19th June 1916, and as Capt. from 19th June 1919.

The KING has approved the admission to the Army in Ind. Res. of Offr. of the following gentlemen, with effect from the dates specified :--

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Staff.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Gordon Herbert Ramsay Halland, 26th Feb. 1927.

To be Major.

John Francis Halford-Watkins, 2nd Aug. 1923, but to rank from 16th Aug. 1920. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Lond. Gaz. dated 5th Oct. 1923.)

To be Captains.

George Theodore Gill, 10th Apr. 1923, but to rank from 3rd July 1916. (Substituted for the notifns. in the Lond. Gazs. dated 8th June 1923, and 10th Dec. 1926.)

John Graham Drummond, 7th Dec. 1926, but to rank from 31st Aug. 1917.

Artillery.

To be Lieutenant.

Bruce Aubrey Abbott, 28th May 1926, but to rank from 13th Mar. 1926. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Lond. Gaz. dated 28rd July 1926.)

Cavalry.

To be Second-Lieutenant.

Edward Boreham Oldfield, 6th Lrs., 31st Jan. 1927.

Infantry.

To be Captain.

Alexander Petrie, 9th Feb. 1926, but to rank from 14th Feb. 1921. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Lond. Gaz. dated 2nd Apr. 1926.)

To be Second-Lieutenant.

Cowasjee Dossabhoy Ralli, 1st Bn., 7th Rajput R. 25th Nov. 1926.

Indian Army Service Corps.

To be Lieutenant.

Keki Dinshaw Heerjeebhoy Frámjee, 12th Nov. 1926, but to rank from 25th Oct. 1925.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of their temporary commissions by the following officers, with effect from the dates specified :---

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieut. J. W. Sugden, 8th Nov. 1920, and ispermitted to retain the rank of Lieut.

> INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. B. Le Grand, M.M., 18th Dec. 1920.

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

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hon. Sec.-Lieut. Sri Kishan Kapur, 2nd Feb. 1927.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Lt.-Col. G. F. W. Anson, O.B.E. (Sup'y. List), 3rd Feb. 1927.

Lt.-Col. V. A. Coaker, D.S.O., 9th Apr. 1927.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Sen. Asst. Surgn. with rank of Maj. P. B. Mills, 5th Nov. 1926.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Dep. Commy. with rank of Capt. H. W. Innes, M.B.E., 19th Mar. 1927.

MEMORANDA.

Col. L. F. Arthur, D.S.O., O.B.E., I.A., is restored to full pay, 31st Jan. 1927.

Lt.-Col. P. S. Stoney, I.A., on vacation of offg. appt. as D.A.A.G., Western Comd., is placed on the unemployed list, 30th Jan. 1927.

Lt.-Col. C. A. M. Dunlop, M.C., I.A., on completion of tenure of comd., is placed on the unemployed list, 12th Feb. 1927.

The following appointments have been made in India:---

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Comdt. Staff College, Quetta.-Maj.-Gen. C. A. C. Godwin, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., I.A., 29th Jan. 1927.