India Office, 23rd August, 1929.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Lts. to be Capts. (Prov.). Digvijay, 25th Mar. 1929. R. A. Johnson, 25th Mar. 1929.

The undermentioned retire:-

Lt.-Col. P. D. C. Johnston, D.S.O., 1st Aug. 1929.

Lt.-Col. R. W. Gaskell, 1st Aug. 1929.

Col. G. W. Cochran, D.S.O., is transferred to the Unempld. List, 1st Feb. 1929.

Capt. H. F. Jeffreys is transferred to the Sup'y List, 21st May 1929.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Depy. Commy. & Capt. F. C. Bowles retires, 11th Aug. 1929.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capt. Amar Nath Sharma, M.B., to be Maj., 12th Jan. 1929.

Lt. R. A. Haythornthwaite to be Capt. (prov.), 18th Feb. 1928.

· The undermentioned temp. officers are apptd. to permanent commns.:-To be Lts.

Lt. Chandra Mani, M.B., 1st Aug. 1928, with

seniority 19th Aug. 1927. Lt. Lakshman Dass, M.B., 2nd Aug. 1928, with seniority 18th Aug. 1927.

Lt. Prafulla Chandra Dutta, F.R.C.S.E., 7th Aug. 1928, with seniority 25th Nov. 1927.

Lt. Trilok Chand Puri, M.B., 15th Aug. 1928, with seniority 18th Aug. 1927.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned appts. are made:-To be Capt.

Vincent Algernon Vardon, 7th Dec. 1928, with seniority 2nd Nov. 1924.

To be 2nd Lt.

Michael Eardley Rutherford, 4th July 1929.

MEMORANDA.

Subadar-Maj. and Hon. Lt. Muhammad Azim, Sardar Bahadur, I.O.M., late 4/8th Punjab R., is granted the hon. rank of Capt. on retirement, 1st June 1929.
Risaldar-Maj. Ram Singh, Bahadur, I.D.S.M.,

late 4th Cav., is granted the hon. rank of

Lt. on retirement, 20th July 1929.

Civil Service Commission,

August 23, 1929.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give nctice that with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury they have prescribed

(1) that the fee payable by candidates attending an examination held in the United Kingdom for Cadetships in the Royal Indian Marine shall be as follows, viz.:-

If examined in London If examined elsewhere than in London

(2) that when any two or more of the following examinations are held concurrently in the United Kingdom, viz.:-

An examination for Naval Cadetships; An examination for the entry of Paymaster Cadets in the Royal Navy;

An examination for First Appointments

in the Royal Marines;

An examination for entry to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and/or the Royal Military College, Sandhurst;

An examination for entry to the Royal Air

Force College, Cranwell;

An examination for Cadetships in the Royal Indian Marine;

the fee payable by candidates attending any two or more of such examinations shall be as follows, viz.:-

If examined in London ... £4 If examined elsewhere than in London

Civil Service Commission, August 23, 1929.

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,

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THIRD CLASS VALUERS IN THE VALUATION OFFICE OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken by the Department, by public advertisement in the Press or otherwise, to make known the existence of vacancies have been such as to secure all desirable publicity. The advertisement will fix the last day on which applications can be received and the date by which the age limits. will be reckoned.

2. Applications will be addressed to the Department on the appropriate form. After the last day for application has been reached, the authorities of the Department will scrutinise all the applications received and recommend to the Commissioners such candidates as appear to them to be best qualified for the duties. They will at the same time forward to the Civil Service Commissioners the application forms of the candidates recommended, together with the forms of any candidates not recommended who are employed in a Government Department; and the list of candidates to be interviewed by the Selection Board will then be settled by agreement between the Department and the Civil Service Commissioners, who may, if dissatisfied with the candidates recommended, take such steps