The undermentioned officers retire:—
Lt.-Col. R. F. Francis, M.C., 1st Oct. 1935.
Lt.-Col. C. G. Bacon, C.B.E., 19th Nov. 1935.

Lt. W. B. K. Hawley resigns his commn., 14th Nov. 1935.

On confirmation of his appt. in the R.I.A.S.C. (under the terms of I.A.O. 703 of 1930) the seniority of Capt. C. A. Richardson is adjusted to the 29th May 1932.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Condrs. to be Lts. (Asst. Comms.).

William Nicholas Polkinhorne, 1st Jan. 1935. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of the 17th May 1935.)
Charles Ernest Fox, 12th Mar. 1935.

Capt. (Depy. Commy.) W. E. Dwyer, M.B.E., retires 17th Nov. 1935.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Col. E. W. C. Bradfield, C.I.E., O.B.E., M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.E., V.H.S., to be Maj.-Gen., 14th Aug. 1935.

Lt.-Col. N. S. Sodhi, M.C., to be Col., 12th Aug. 1935.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—
To be Lt.

Colin Anthony Price, 30th Sept. 1935, with seniority 20th Dec. 1927.

The undermentioned officers resign their commns.:—

Maj. F. L. Gordon, 3rd Sept. 1935. Capt. R. H. Walker, 19th Aug. 1935.

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MEMORANDUM.

Maj. N. A. Coxwell-Rogers, O.B.E., R.E., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col., without effect on pay and pension, while empld. as offg. C.R.E., Mohmand Force, 5th Oct. 1935.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned temp. appt. has been made at the India office:--

G.S.O., 2nd Gde—Maj. L. H. Cockram, 7th G.R., 20th May 1935.

Civil Service Commission, November 22, 1935.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Assistant Preventive Officer in the Waterguard Service of the Customs and Excise Department will be held, commencing on the 26th March, 1936, under the Regulations dated the 19th May, 1933, and published in the London Gazette of the same date; the first part of the examination will be held in Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hull, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Southampton, and,

provided in each case candidates present themselves in sufficient number, in Aberdeen, Belfast and Plymouth.

It is anticipated that not fewer than 30 candidates will be appointed on the result of this examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified; but no guarantee is given to that effect.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 6th February, 1936, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

MATLOCK.

Whereas the Urban District Council of Matlock have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Matlocks Urban District Council Act, 1927, the Darley Dale Water Act, 1902, and the North Darley Water Order, 1922, so as:—

- (1) To provide that references in the said Act of 1927 to the Matlocks Urban District and the Council of that District shall be read and have effect as references to the new urban district of Matlock and the council of that district;
- (2) To extend the limits within which the Council may supply water in pursuance of the said Act of 1927 so as to include within such limits the whole of the new urban district of Matlock;
- (3) To enable the Council to demand and recover within such extended water limits the rates and charges for supplies of water authorised by the said Act of 1927;
- (4) To provide for the maintenance and carrying on by the Council of all waterworks transferred to them in consequence of the formation of the new urban district of Matlock, as if those works formed part of the water undertaking referred to in the Act of 1927;
- (5) To make effective throughout the extended water limits certain provisions relating to the water undertaking and, in particular, to provide:
 - (a) that a supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include supplies for swimming baths or stables and that the Council shall not be required to supply hydropathic establishments except by meter,

(b) that the owner of a dwellinghouse without a water supply who allows such house to be occupied shall be liable to a penalty, and

(c) that a minimum quarterly charge of eight shillings shall be payable in respect of supplies of water by meter;

(6) For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Acts, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force