Col. F. H. Maynard, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., is transfd. to the Semi-Effective List, 1st Oct. 1938.

Lt.-Col. A. S. Meek, C.M.G., retires, 7th Oct. 1938.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Lt. (Asst. Commy.) J. G. Carter to be Capt. (Depy. Commy.), 12th Aug. 1938.

To be Lt. (Asst. Commy.).

Condr. Herbert Sydney Lawes, 12th Aug. 1938. Capt. (Depy. Commy.) H. Brookman retires, 24th Sept. 1938.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capts. to be Majs.

V. E. M. Lee, 1st Aug. 1938.

G. B. W. Fisher, 2nd Aug. 1938.

E. P. N. M. Early, 6th Aug. 1938.

W. McAdam, 6th Aug. 1938.

G. F. Condon, 15th Aug. 1938.

V. Srinivasan, 25th Aug. 1938. Lt. (on prob.) W. Laurie to be Capt. (on prob.) 8th June, 1938, with seny. 10th Sept. 1937.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. E. B. Brasier-Creagh, M.C., relinquishes his commn., 1st Aug. 1938.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hony. Lt. Brij Behari Singh resigns his commn., with permission to retain his hony. rank and to wear the prescribed uniform, 1st Aug. 1938.

MEMORANDA.

Lt.-Col. D. Powell, 1/16th Punj. R., is granted the local rank of Col. without effect on pay or pension, whilst offg. as Comdr. 3rd (Jhelum) Infy. Bde., 25th Apr. 1938. Maj. A. E. Barlow, M.C., 1/18th R. Gar. R.,

relinquishes the local rank of Lt.-Col., 23rd

Aug. 1938.

Maj. A. E. Barlow, M.C., 1/18th R. Gar. R., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col., without effect on pay or pension, whilst offg. as Comdr., Allahabad Bde. Area, 26th Aug.

Capt. A. Livsey, R.E., relinquishes the local

rank of Capt., 1st Aug. 1938.

Civil Service Commission, October 7, 1938.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that a competitive Examination among Members of the Minor and Manipulative Grades of the Civil Service for appointment to the Clerical Classes (General and Departmental) of the Civil Service will be held, commencing on the 14th February, 1939, under the Regulations dated the 10th May, 1938, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The following is a provisional list of the centres at which the examination may be held:—Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Darlington, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Exeter. Newcastle-on-Tyne, Manchester, Norwich, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Sheffield, Stoke-on-Trent Swansea.

The final list of centres will be decided when the number of candidates desiring examination at each centre is known.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 8th December, 1938, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

MARGATE.

Whereas the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the Borough of Margate (hereinafter called the Corporation) 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 Margate Corporation Act, 1900, and the Margate Corporation (Water) Act, 1902,

(1) To increase the maximum rate specified in Section 11 (Rates for supply of water for domestic purposes) of the Margate Corporation Act, 1900, from seven per cent. to ten per cent. on the gross estimated rental of the premises

(2) To increase the maximum rate specified in Subsection (2) of Section 15 (Supply by meter in certain cases) of the Margate Corporation Act, 1900, at which the Corporation are required to supply the premises referred to in that section with water for domestic purposes from one shilling and sixpence to two shillings per thousand gallons.

(3) To increase the maximum rates and charges specified in Subsection (4) of Section 32 (As to supply within rural district of Bridge) of the Margate Corporation (Water) Act, 1902, as

follows, namely:

(i) the maximum rate payable for the supply of water for domestic purposes to premises within the parishes of Beakes-bourne, Bishopsbourne, Bridge, Ickham, Littlebourne, Patrixbourne, Wickhambreux and Womenswould from seven per cent. to ten per cent. on the gross estimated rental of the premises supplied and the maximum charge for the supply of water by meter within the said parishes from one shilling and sixpence to two shillings per thousand gallons

(ii) the maximum rate payable for the supply of water for domestic purposes to premises within the Parish of Adisham from three and a half per cent. to five per cent. upon the gross estimated rental of the premises supplied and the maximum charge for the supply of water by meter within the said parish from ninepence to one shilling per

thousand gallons.

(4) For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, inci-dental 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 in the said districts as may be necessary or desirable:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;