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Indian and Gurkha officers have already been posted to the battalions of the six Gurkha Rifle Regiments which will continue to be in the Indian Army. These regiments are the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th Royal, 8th and 9th Gurkha Rifles.

Over 70 Gurkhas officers are now holding Commissions in the Indian Army. They were Viceroy's Commissioned officers and were promoted to 2nd Lieutenants after appearing before a Service's Selection Board. Before the end of the year all the Gurkha battalions to remain in the Indian Army will be fully officered by Indian and Gurkha officers.

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