

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Lt. John Meadows relinquishes his temporary commission on ceasing to be employed, and is permitted to retain his rank. 18th Oct. 1921.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Archibald Francis Wright relinquishes his temporary commission on ceasing to be employed. 16th Oct. 1921.

MEMORANDA.

4739 Canadian Cadet W. L. Coleman is granted a temporary commission as 2nd Lt., with effect from 15th Feb. 1919, and relinquishes his commission, with permission to retain his rank, with effect from 28th June 1919.

India Office,
1st November, 1921.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Messrs. J. R. Stibbs, W. J. Norton, and L. O. Jenkins to superintend the transfer of lascars or other persons at Barry, and to grant the certificate required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

India Office, S.W. 1,
26th October, 1921.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

In conformity with the provisions of the Statute 56 and 57 Victoria, Chapter 66, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for India in Council proposes, with the advice and assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners, at the expiration of 40 days from the date of this Gazette, to make the following regulations for the examination of candidates for the Indian Civil Service under section 97 (1) and (2) of the Government of India Act:—

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.
REGULATIONS.

1. An examination for admission to the Indian Civil Service, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in July and August of each year for such number of appointments to that Service as the Secretary of State may on each occasion determine. The date of the examination will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. Save as hereinafter provided a candidate must be a British subject. If the candidate (being a British subject) or his father or his mother was not born within His Majesty's Dominions and allegiance then at the time of his birth his father must have been a British subject or the subject of a state in India and such father must be or must have continued to be until his death a British subject or the sub-

ject of such State in India. Provided that a ruler or subject of any state in India, in respect of whom the Governor-General in Council has made a declaration under section 96 A of the Government of India Act, 1915, as amended by section 3 of the Government of India (Amendment) Act, 1916, may be considered eligible.

3. A candidate must have attained the age of twenty-one, and must not have attained the age of twenty-four on the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held, or must be in a position to claim such a concession under the provisions of the Appendix to these Regulations as will render him eligible.

4. A candidate who is a native of India must obtain a certificate of age and qualification under Regulations 2 and 3 issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 1114, dated 12th September, 1918, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.

5. A candidate must be free from disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Indian Civil Service.

6. A candidate must be of good moral character.

7. No person will be eligible for admission to the Indian Civil Service who has made before any Tribunal established under the Military Service Acts, 1916, an application for the issue to him of a certificate of exemption from the provisions of those Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service.

8. No person who, in a previous year, accepted the offer of a nomination as a Selected Candidate for the Indian Civil Service, and subsequently resigned his position as a Selected Candidate, will be admitted to the examination.

9. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries in the case of any candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects he will be ineligible for admission to the Indian Civil Service, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

10. The examination will include the following subjects. The numerical value is shown against each subject:—

SECTION A.—Candidates are to take up all the subjects in this section.

	Marks.
1. ESSAY	100
2. ENGLISH	100
3. PRESENT DAY.—Questions on con- temporary subjects, social, economic, and political	100