

Ian Forbes Lang (since deceased), 28th Mar. 1926.

James William Middleton, 3rd Bn., 17th Dogra Regt., 26th Mar. 1926.

Ali Asghar Khan, 1st Bn., 7th Rajput Regt., 12th Apr. 1926.

Hira Lal Atal, 16th Cav., 31st Mar. 1926.

*To be Second Lieutenant, to rank from the 31st Jan. 1925.*

Ralph Nelson Drummond Frier, 3rd Bn., 3rd Sikh Pprs., 4th Apr. 1926.

The KING has approved the admission to the Ind. Army of the following officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

*To be Captains.*

Lieut. George Kerslake Wells, D.S.O., M.C., from The Green Howards, 21st May 1923, but to rank as Lieut. from 23rd Mar. 1917, and as Capt. from 23rd Mar. 1920.

Lieut. Henry Paterson, from R.A., 6th Dec. 1925, but to rank as Lieut. from 18th June 1917, and as Capt. from 18th June 1920.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of his temporary commission by the under-mentioned officer, with effect from the date specified:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capt. Shankar Ganesh Chavan, 15th Apr. 1926.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Col. B. Turnbull, 20th June 1926.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

*Senior Assistant Surgeons with rank of Major.*

J. G. T. Matthews, 5th Mar. 1926.

A. J. Hardaker, 27th Mar. 1926.

NOTE.—I.A.D.: In Lond. Gaz. notfn., dated 11th June 1926, regarding the retirement of Asst. Commy. with rank of Lieut. T. E. Stoneham, add after his name "on account of ill-health."

MEMORANDA.

The following officers, on completion of tenure of comd., are placed on the unemployed list, with effect from the dates specified:—

Col. F. G. E. Lumb, D.S.O., M.C., 1st Feb. 1926.

Lt.-Col. H. Campbell, D.S.O., M.V.O., 1st Feb. 1926.

Lt.-Col. O. M. Dyke, 1st Feb. 1926.

Lt.-Col. A. G. C. Hutchinson, O.B.E., 1st Mar. 1926.

Lt.-Col. O. M. Dyke, 23rd Feb. 1926.

The following officers are restored to full pay, with effect from the dates specified:—

Lt.-Col. O. M. Dyke, 1st Feb. 1926.

Lt.-Col. J. C. McKenna, D.S.O., 19th Mar. 1926.

Lt.-Col. A. G. C. Hutchinson, O.B.E., 23rd Mar. 1926.

Civil Service Commission,

June 25, 1926.

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, viz.:—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF PROBATIONARY ASSISTANT ENGINEER IN THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE.

*These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.*

1. *Age.*—The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 23. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st March or the 1st September of the year in which they are examined, according as the examination is held in the first or second half of the year.

In reckoning age for this purpose a candidate may deduct any time, up to a maximum of two years, which he has spent in an approved engineering works; and candidates who have served, or are serving, in the Army, Navy or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

2. *Nationality.*—No person will be eligible for appointment who is not a natural-born British subject, and the child of a father also a natural-born British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners and provided that exception may be made as regards the father in the case of candidates who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the Great War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

3. *Education.*—Candidates must have taken a complete engineering course at an institution of university rank and have passed an examination qualifying for a degree thereon, allowance being made for war and post-war conditions so far as recognised by the university regulations, provided that this requirement may be waived in the case of a man who is serving in the Post Office and is nominated by the Postmaster-General. Whitworth scholars, and students of the Imperial College of Science and Technology who have gained the Diploma of Membership of the Imperial College in physics or engineering, or who hold the Diploma of Associateship of the City and Guilds Institute, will be regarded as eligible, and the Civil Service Commissioners may in exceptional cases admit others who have satisfied them that they have undergone a suitable course of training and possess an equally high standard of qualification.

4. *Health and Character.*—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

5. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.