

NOTE I.M.S.—In Lond. Gaz. notifi. dated 7th Jan. 1927, regarding the resignation of certain temporary officers, against the name of Lieut. Ponathil Balakrishna Kurup for "1st Nov. 1926" read "2nd Nov. 1926."

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

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lt.-Col. D. W. Sutherland, C.I.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., 18th Dec. 1926.
Lt.-Col. A. Whitmore, 6th Feb. 1927.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Sen. Asst. Surgn. with rank of Capt. W. W. Stuart, 15th Feb. 1927.

MEMORANDUM.

Col. W. B. Bailey, D.S.O., I.A., on completion of tenure of comd. is placed on the unemployed list, 13th Dec. 1926. Maj. W. G. Elphinston, M.C., I.A., is seconded for service with the Iraq. Army. 2nd Oct. 1925.

*Civil Service Commission,
February 25, 1927.*

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 SITUATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENTAL CLERICAL CLASS (WOMEN) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 20; candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the examination. A candidate who attained the age of 18 on the first day of the examination would be admitted, but a candidate who attained the age of 20 on that day would not be admitted.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowance will be made:—

Persons who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and the children of fathers also natural-born British subjects; 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.

3. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition.

4. Candidates will be required to take up duty in such place in Great Britain as the Minister of Labour may determine.

5. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character, and must be unmarried or widows.

6. The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

	Marks.
(1) English	200
(2) Arithmetic	100
(3) General Knowledge	100
(4) One of the following:— Mathematics; French; History; Geography; Economics	100

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate number of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. Application for permission to attend an examination must be made in the writing of the candidate, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. A fee of £2 will be required from each candidate attending an examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 31st May, 1927. The following is a provisional list of the centres at which the examination may be held:— Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Leeds, London, Manchester, Nottingham and Preston. 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 13th April, 1927, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,
February 25, 1927.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Competitive Examinations will be held in London in July and August, 1927, under the Regulations dated the 4th February, 1927, respecting (1) competitive examinations for appointments in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service, and (2) competitive examinations for appointment to the Consular Services and to the Intelligence Officer Grade in the Department of Overseas Trade.

SCARBOROUGH.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Scarborough, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Borough, 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 Scarborough Corporation Act, 1925, so as:—

(1) To substitute the following for Section 32 of the Scarborough Corporation Act, 1925:—

"It shall not be lawful to blow or inflate the carcase or any part of the car-