

*India Office,  
9th February, 1934.*

The KING has approved the following Promotions:—

**ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.**

1st Jan. 1934.

Engr. Lt.-Comdr. (Temp. Engr. Comdr.) P. R. Wale to be Engr. Comdr.

Engr. Lt.-Comdr. G. S. Misikin to be Temp. Engr. Comdr., with pay of rank.

*Civil Service Commission,  
February 9, 1934.*

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 FOR THE APPOINTMENT BY COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF MALE ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTS, GRADE III (NON-ESTABLISHED), UNDER THE WAR OFFICE (HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHMENT).**

*N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.*

1. Application for appointment shall be made in the first instance to the Under-Secretary of State, the War Office, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the War Office. When a vacancy occurs the War Office will cause notice to be given by advertisement in the Press, which will include a statement of the last day fixed for the receipt of applications.

2. A candidate must not have attained the age of 30 on the last day fixed for the receipt of applications. In reckoning age for this purpose candidates who are serving as unestablished Architectural and Civil Engineering Assistants (Grade III) in War Department Outstations on the closing date for the receipt of applications, may deduct from their actual age the period of their continuous service in that grade.

3. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied, in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-

born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.

The consent of the authorities of the War Office is required before a candidate either of whose parents was of other than British nationality at birth can be appointed to that Department.

4. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

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.

5. Candidates must have either (i) undergone a graduate course of Architecture at a school recognized by the Royal Institution of British Architects, or (ii) served at least three years as an articulated pupil to a practising architect. Candidates of either category must have served in addition two years as paid assistant to a practising architect.

6. The completed application forms will be scrutinized by the War Office, and such candidates as appear to be best qualified will be invited to attend before a Board consisting of representatives of the War Office and of the Civil Service Commissioners. The Board will select for appointment to the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications provided they find so many suitable; and the decision of the Board will be final.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's previous work.

7. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed on a non-established and temporary basis, subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health and character and to the payment of a fee of £2 2s. 6d.

8. The appointments will be temporary; but the candidates appointed will be eligible to be considered for appointment in an established capacity, as vacancies arise, provided they are then under 50 years of age and have:—

(i) served for not less than two years continuously in the War Office as an Architectural Assistant, and

(ii) passed (or obtained an exemption certificate from) the intermediate examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects.