

India Office,
16th August, 1935.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc. :—

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

The undermentioned officer is transfd. to the retired list of the Rl. Indian Navy in accordance with the notifn. in the Gazette of the 15th Feb. 1935 :—

2nd Oct. 1934.
Engr.-Lt. R. H. MacKillican.

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj. P. C. Scudamore, M.C., to be Lt.-Col., 18th June 1935.

Cpts. to be Majs.

25th Mar. 1935.

H. H. Sperling.
G. W. Harris.
F. C. Goddard.
J. J. Waite.

10th May 1935.

A. H. St. J. Avery.
R. A. Payne.

18th June 1935.

A. E. H. Macann.
H. M. Poulton.
O. de T. Lovett.

Lt.-Col. P. T. L. Thompson is transfd. to the Unempld. List, 12th Aug. 1935.

Lt.-Col. A. W. Malet, M.V.O., retires, 12th Aug. 1935.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Maj. (Commy.) H. A. Clarke, M.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (Commy.), 17th June 1935.

The undermentioned officers retire :—

Maj. (Commy.) E. F. F. Downes, 17th Aug. 1935.

Lt. (Asst. Commy.) W. L. L. Davidson, 11th Aug. 1935.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capt. A. Tait, M.B., to be Maj. (provl.), 22nd June 1935.

The undermentioned officers retire :—

Lt.-Col. W. L. Harnett, C.I.E., M.D., F.R.C.S., 7th June 1934 (substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of the 25th Jan. 1935).
Lt.-Col. G. Holroyd, M.B., 13th Aug. 1935.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned appts. are made :—

To be Capt.

Karam Chand Virmani, 12th June 1935, with seniority 12th June 1927.

To be Lt.

Oliver Garrett, 1st July 1935, with seniority 21st Sept. 1931.

MEMORANDUM.

Col. (Temp. Brig.) E. M. Dorman, D.S.O., M.C., Brit. Serv., relinquishes the local rank of Maj.-Gen. on ceasing to be empld. as offg. Comdr., Meerut Dist., 28th June 1935.

Civil Service Commission,
August 16, 1935.

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 COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF GEOLOGISTS IN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE MUSEUM OF PRACTICAL GEOLOGY.

(Under the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.)

N.B.—Competitions under these regulations are open both to men and women. Competitions do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held from time to time when occasion arises. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 30 on the 1st April of the year in which the competition is held.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :—

(a) 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.

(b) Candidates 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. 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.

3. The Committee of the Privy Council will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy or vacancies which they desire to fill on any one occasion, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

4. 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