

MEMORANDA.

Lt. S. R. Squire, late Lond. Electrical Engrs., relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the ranks. 30th Mar. 1938.

Lt. H. G. Higham, late 5th C. of Lond. R., relinquishes the rank of Lt. on enlistment into the ranks. 22nd Mar. 1938.

India Office,
17th June, 1938.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

Bt. Lt.-Col. A. B. Gibson, 22nd Apr. 1938.

A. G. Dunlop, 23rd Apr. 1938.

Bt. Lt.-Col. F. Buckley, 3rd May 1938.

NOTE.—In the notifi. in the Gazette of the 3rd June 1938, after the name of Laurence Hudson insert "2nd Lt., from Unatt. List."

Lt. D. H. Biscoe is transf'd. to the Supy. List, 3rd Feb. 1938.

Lt.-Col. G. Dalyell of the Binns, C.I.E., retires, 8th May 1938 (substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of the 22nd Apr. 1938).

Lt. G. B. Buckston resigns his commn., 8th June 1938.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Maj. (Mech. Offr.) G. Lipscombe retires, 23rd Apr. 1938.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capt. G. R. M. Apsey to be Maj., 22nd May 1938.

MEMORANDUM.

Lt. R. H. Taite, K.O. Rl. R., is granted the local rank of Capt., without effect on pay and pension, while empld. as Adj't., S. Prov. Mtd. Rif., A.F. (I), 29th Apr. 1938.

Civil Service Commission,
June 17, 1938.

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 NORMAL RECRUITMENT BY OPEN COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF JUNIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS (MALE) IN THE ROYAL MINT.

N.B.—These regulations are liable to alteration from time to time. It is anticipated that competitions, when required, will normally be held in the Spring of the year.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 20 and must not have attained the age of 25 on the 1st March of the year in which the competition is held.

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 works or in post-graduate research work in an

approved laboratory; and candidates who have served, or are serving, in the Navy, Army or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

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 naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. 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 Navy, Army 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.

4. Applications for admission to a competition for these appointments must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint; an application cannot be recorded until a competition has been announced.

5. The Civil Service Commissioners will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancies which it may be desired to fill on any one occasion.

6. In order to be eligible for appointment a candidate must have passed an examination qualifying for a degree in mechanical or electrical engineering, preferably of Honours standard, or qualifications equivalent in the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners. Higher National Certificates will not be regarded as equivalent to degrees.

7. When the list of applications in respect of a competition has been closed, the credentials of all the candidates will be examined by the Civil Service Commissioners, who may, if they so desire, invite the assistance of officers of the Royal Mint; and those candidates who appear to have the requisite qualifications and to be best fitted for appointment will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications. The decision of the