

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

REGIMENTAL LIST.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Lt. J. M. Newton, from Active List, to be 2nd Lt. 7th June 1939.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

General List—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) E. W. Forbes, from Active List, to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.). 20th Apr. 1939.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Major Sir Geoffrey Frederick Neill Palmer, Baronet of Carlton Curlieu Hall, Leicester, to be Deputy Lieutenant of the said County. —Commission dated 1st June, 1939.

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Civil Service Commission.

June 6, 1939.

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 CIPHER OFFICERS (UNESTABLISHED) IN THE WAR OFFICE.

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

1. Application may be made at any time to the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office, for inclusion on the list of candidates desiring appointment.

2. A candidate must not have attained the age of 50 on the date of meeting of the Selection Board, and must have held a commission in the Regular Army, or have served as a commissioned officer with the Military Forces during the Great War.

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:—

(a) In the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918.

(c) 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. On the occurrence of a vacancy, the list of candidates desiring appointment 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.

6. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed on an unestablished 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 £1.

7. 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 served for not less than one year continuously in the War Office as Temporary Cipher Officer. Appointment to the established staff is conditional on the issue by the Civil Service Commissioners of a certificate of qualification; a fee of £1 being the balance of the prescribed fee of £2 is payable before the certificate of qualification can be issued.