

30th Sept. 1946.

Capt. C. A. V. LUCK (EC4134).

Lt. A. J. HADRELL (EC8928).

Lt. J. D. BURGESS, M.B.E. (EC5840).

Maj. N. J. BEEK (EC4870), 4th Oct. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

In the notfn. in the Gazette dated 26th Apr. 1946, regarding the relinquishment of his commn. by Maj. R. E. M. PRATT, O.B.E. (EC3035), for "12th Dec. 1945" read "15th Jan. 1946."

In the notfn. in the Gazette dated 7th June 1946, regarding the relinquishment of his commn. by Capt. C. A. GREGOR-PEARCE (EC2195), for "24th Mar. 1946" read "23rd Mar. 1946."

The rank of Lt. K. L. HUNT (EC1793) is as now shown and not as notified in the Gazette dated 5th July 1946.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health:—

Capt. J. W. STAUNTON (EC3743), 1st Aug. 1946.

29th Sept. 1946.

Lt. J. RADCLIFFE (EC11661), and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Lt. J. W. SWEETMAN (EC10308), and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. S. G. BURGESS (EC15350), 30th Sept. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. D. N. TAYLOR (EC14687) is cashiered by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial, 18th July 1946.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Emergency Commissions.

The personal number of Lt. (A.C.) Richard Ernest RICKETS is (OS-692) and not as notified in the Gazette dated 13th Sept. 1946.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lt.-Col. C. S. V. RAMANAN retires, 25th Jan. 1946.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lt. O. L. J. MILLIGAN (RO/3440), is granted the hon. rank of Maj. on release from Army service, 1st Apr. 1946.

Capt. H. J. CHEESLEY (RO/3582), resigns his commn., 23rd Aug. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Burma Office, 4th October, 1946.

The KING has approved the following Appointment, Relinquishment, etc.:—

ARMY IN BURMA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Emergency Commissions.

To be 2nd Lt.

KHIN THEIN, 1st Dec. 1941.

2nd Lt. F. G. BURGESS relinquishes his commn. 20th Jan. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

The notfn. in the Gazette dated 9th Aug. 1946, regarding the relinquishment of his commn. by Capt. Herbert Ernest CASTENS, M.B.E., M.C., is cancelled.

Civil Service Commission, 4th October, 1946.

The following regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES FOR ASSISTANT EXAMINERS IN THE PATENT OFFICE UNDER THE BOARD OF TRADE.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

2. Every candidate must have been born on or after the 2nd August, 1910, and have attained the age of 20 on the 1st January of the year in which he or she competes.

Provided that the following allowances shall be made in regard to certain classes of candidates who were born before the 2nd August, 1910:—

(a) any candidate who served in the Royal Navy, the Army or the Royal Air Force before the 3rd September, 1939, will be eligible if born on or after a date which precedes the 2nd August, 1910, by a period equal to the length of such service;

(b) any candidate who has served in any established civil situation to which he or she was admitted with a Certificate of the Commissioners on or before attaining the age of 25 will be eligible

if born on or after a date which precedes the 2nd August, 1910, by a period equal to the length of such service or a period of two years; whichever is the shorter.

3. Every candidate must be either
(a) a natural-born British subject

(i) having at least one parent who is or was at the time of death a British subject; or

(ii) of any other parentage, provided that he or she has resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his or her appointment; or

(b) a naturalized British subject who has resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his or her appointment; or

(c) a British subject who, although not fulfilling the requirements of sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b), satisfies the Commissioners that he or she is so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his or her favour.

4. Candidates must satisfy one of the following requirements:—

(i) They must have passed an examination qualifying for a University degree or its equivalent in mathematics, physics, chemistry, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, or in related subjects; or

(ii) They must hold one of the following qualifications:—A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., Grad.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E., Grad.I.E.E., A.R.I.C., A.M.I.Chem., A.M.I.Chem.E., F.I.P., National Diploma in Engineering, the Honours Diploma in Engineering of Loughborough College, Higher National Certificate in Engineering, Manchester College of Technology Diploma, Diploma of the Royal School of Mines, Bachelor of Metallurgy (Sheffield) and Associate in Metallurgy (Sheffield); or

(iii) They must be former apprentices who have attended one of H.M. Dockyard Schools and obtained not less than two-thirds of the maximum marks in the examination held at the end of the fourth year; or

(iv) They must have completed at least a one year course in science or technology at a University immediately prior to joining H.M. Forces and in addition undergone a course of specialised scientific training, e.g., a R.E.M.E. or Radar course, during their service in the Forces.

Provided that a provisional application will be accepted from an intending candidate who expects to complete a course for one of the qualifications named in (i) or (ii) above not later than 31st July, 1948, but such a candidate will not be eligible to appear before the Selection Board or be required to pay an application fee until he or she notifies the Commissioners that he or she has obtained the necessary qualification.

A reading knowledge of one or more foreign languages will be a qualification.

5. (1) Every successful candidate must satisfy the Commissioners as to his or her health and character.

(2) The Commissioners reserve the right to give such preference to disabled persons or to particular classes of disabled person as may be necessary in order to give effect to any general policy regarding the employment of such persons which may be adopted by His Majesty's Government, provided that the disability is not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of the duties required.

6. (1) Every woman candidate must be unmarried or a widow.

(2) Women will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage, but exception to this rule may be made where employment of a particular married woman is considered desirable in the light of her special qualifications or special experience in relation to the duties required of her or of the special requirements of the Department.

7. No person who is undergoing a course of study, with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be eligible to compete before the completion of the course, unless he or she has previously obtained permission to do so from the authority which administers the grant.