

"Spec. List" of *Qr.-Mrs. (I.A.)*.

The Christian name of R.S.M. JOHN PRIOR is as now shown and not as notified in the Gazette dated 20th Feb. 1942.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Lt. (EMAE) (EC) A. V. LEACH (OW/94) to be Lt. (EMAE), 23rd Dec. 1945.
Maj. S. G. MILLER, M.M. (OW/31), retires 27th Oct. 1946.

Emergency Commissions.

The notfn. in the Gazette dated 30th Aug. 1946, regarding the dismissal of Lt. J. C. PLATT (OS/484) is cancelled.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Maj. J. G. DURNING (M-22018), 28th Aug. 1946.
Maj. S. C. COLBECK (MZ-15699), receiving a gratuity, 26th Oct. 1946.

Emergency Commissions.

Capt. E. L. JONES, to be Maj., 21st Aug. 1946.
Capt. W. M. DOOLIN (M-4818) is dismissed the Service by sentence of a Gen. Court Martial, 18th Aug. 1946.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. R. C. WARRINGTON (RO/1420) is granted the hon. rank of Maj. on release from Army service, 2nd Apr. 1946.
Capt. N. LLOYD-BENNETT (RO/3342) is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on release from Army service, 24th Aug. 1946.

Civil Service Commission, 1st November, 1946.

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.:—

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE POST OFFICE IN THE SITUATIONS OF

- (1) ASSISTANT ENGINEER (NEW STYLE)—MALE—IN THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.
- (2) ASSISTANT TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT IN THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

1. (1) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations for the situation of Assistant Traffic Superintendent in the Telephone Service; but only men may compete for the situation of Assistant Engineer (New style) in the Engineering Department.

(2) Candidates shall be divided into two Sections, namely, Section I for Service candidates, and Section II for other than Service candidates; and separate examinations shall be held for candidates in each Section.

(3) No person may compete in more than two examinations under these Regulations.

2. In order to be eligible, a candidate must have been born on or after the 2nd August, 1915, and have attained the age of 18 by the 1st January of the year in which he or she competes. Provided that any service with the Armed Forces before the 3rd September, 1939, may be deducted from the candidate's age.

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 naturalised 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 the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

The Commissioners reserve the right to give such preference to disabled persons or particular classes of disabled persons 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 of the post.

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

6. Every candidate must apply on the appropriate form within the time and in the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

A male candidate may apply to compete under these Regulations for both situations at the same examination. A candidate applying for both situations must indicate his preference between them on his Application Form.

7. The scheme of each examination will be as follows:

PART ONE. Written examination.

- (i) English (150 marks).
- (ii) Pure Mathematics (150 marks).
- (iii) Applied Mathematics (100 marks).
- (iv) Magnetism and Electricity (100 marks).
- (v) } Two of the six optional subjects (a)-(f)
- (vi) } (100 marks each).

Optional subjects.

- (a) Elementary Materials and Structures.
- (b) Electrotechnology.
- (c) Heat, Light and Sound.
- (d) Chemistry.
- (e) Telegraphy and Telephony.
- (f) Radiocommunication.

PART TWO. Personal Qualities (200 marks).

The papers for Section I candidates will differ in style and scope from those for Section II candidates to make some allowance for the Service candidates' lack of opportunities for maintaining their studies during the war.

Every candidate must attain in each subject he or she offers such a standard as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

Of those who obtain the highest aggregate marks in the Written Examination a certain number to be determined by the Commissioners will be admitted to Part Two of the examination. The order of merit of the candidates will be determined by the aggregate marks in the whole examination.

8. (1) Each candidate shall be examined at such place in the United Kingdom and at such time as the Commissioners may determine, provided that no Service candidate shall be obliged to take the examination until not less than six months after the completion of his or her service.

(2) Service candidates must indicate on their application forms whether or not they will be prepared, subject to the approval of their Commanding Officer, to take the examination while still serving. If, on being notified of the date fixed for his or her examination, a Service candidate wishes it to be postponed, he or she should apply as soon as possible to the Commissioners who will consider whether, having regard to public interest, they can give their consent. A civilian candidate who for any reason wishes to postpone his or her examination must apply in the same manner.

9. Of the total number of vacancies in each situation to be filled from the whole series of examinations, two-thirds shall be allotted to Service candidates competing under Section I, and the remaining one-third to candidates competing under Section II, provided that a sufficient number of candidates in each case reach the required standard.

10. For the purposes of these Regulations candidates shall be regarded as Service candidates if they have rendered whole-time service during any period after the 25th May, 1939, in

- (a) the Armed Forces of the Crown;
- (b) the Mercantile Marine or the Merchant Navy; or