

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns. and are granted the hon. rank of Capt.:—
 Lt. L. N. POWELL (EC10657), 2nd June 1946.
 Lt. E. A. REES (EC5071), 8th June 1946.
 Capt. D. P. BARRINGTON (EC13614), 8th July 1946.
 Lt. M. T. A. REES (EC6274), 14th July 1946.
 Lt. A. MILLS (EC8460), 2nd Nov. 1946.
 Lt. P. B. GREEN (EC873) on account of ill-health, 10th Nov. 1946.
 Lt. J. BROADHURST (EC5806), 10th Dec. 1946. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette dated 20th June 1947.)
 Lt. P. C. T. GLENN (EC14759), 13th Jan. 1947.
 Lt. G. M. MILNE (EC11025), 4th Mar. 1947.
 Lt. R. O. MOTT (EC9987) relinquishes his commn., 15th Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns. on being apptd. to commns. in the Territorial Army:—

1st May 1947.
 Lt. M. N. WALSH (EC4077).
 Maj. H. JONES (EC10462).

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Lt. (A.C.) (W/S Capt. (D.C.)) W. KELLARD (OS/150) retires, 22nd June 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lt. N. A. KIERNANDER (RO/3384) is granted the hon. rank of Capt. on release from Army Service, 10th Apr. 1947.

Civil Service Commission, 3rd October, 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, the following addition has been made to the regulations which were published in the London Gazette of the 15th October, 1946, for the appointment of Governors Class V (Women)—formerly known as Housemistresses—in the Prison and Borstal Service (England and Wales) viz.:—

11. Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

Civil Service Commission, 3rd October, 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice of the following amendments of the Temporary (Reconstruction) Regulations for filling vacancies in the Executive Class and Corresponding Departmental Classes of the Civil Service:—

Title. Amend to read:—"Temporary (Reconstruction) Regulations for filling vacancies in the Executive Class and Corresponding Departmental Classes of the Home Civil Service and in Executive Posts in Branch B of the Foreign Service."

Clause 1. Amend to read:—"These Regulations apply to the Executive Class and Departmental Classes of the Home Civil Service set out in Note 1 hereto, provided that a Class may be added thereto or removed therefrom by the Commissioners by public notice; and to Executive Posts in Branch B of the Foreign Service."

Clause 19. Add a new sub-paragraph:—"In order to be eligible for assignment to Branch B of the Foreign Service candidates will be required to satisfy the Foreign Office that they have the ability to learn languages."

Civil Service Commission, 3rd October, 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice of the following amendments of the Temporary (Reconstruction) Regulations for the appointment of Members of the Minor and Manipulative Grades of the Civil Service to the Clerical Classes (General and Departmental) of the Civil Service:—

Title. Amend to read:—"Temporary (Reconstruction) Regulations for the appointment of Members

of the Minor and Manipulative Grades of the Civil Service to the Clerical Classes (General and Departmental) of the Home Civil Service and to Clerical Posts in Branch B of the Foreign Service."

Clause 19. Add a new sub-paragraph:—"In order to be eligible for assignment to Branch B of the Foreign Service candidates will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office that they have the ability to learn languages and that they are in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service."

Civil Service Commission, 3rd October, 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice of the following amendments of the Temporary (Reconstruction) Regulations for filling vacancies in the Clerical Classes (General and Departmental) of the Civil Service:—

Title. Amend to read:—"Temporary (Reconstruction) Regulations for filling vacancies in the Clerical Classes (General and Departmental) of the Home Civil Service and in Clerical Posts in Branch B of the Foreign Service."

Clause 18. Add a new sub-paragraph:—"In order to be eligible for assignment to Branch B of the Foreign Service candidates will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office that they have the ability to learn languages and that they are in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service."

INDIA £3 PER CENT. STOCK.

Not redeemable before 5th October, 1948.

The Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, by virtue of the authority conferred on him by section 14 of the Indian Independence Act, 1947, gives notice that such of the India £3 per Cent. Stock as is outstanding on the 5th October, 1948, will be redeemed at par on that date.

Repayment will be made at the Bank of England together with interest accrued to the date of redemption.

As from the 5th October, 1948, interest on the Stock will cease to be payable.

G. H. Baxter,
Assistant Under Secretary of State,
Commonwealth Relations Office,
2nd October, 1947.

WATER ACT, 1945. COUNTIES OF CAMBRIDGE, HUNTINGDON, ISLE OF ELY AND WEST SUFFOLK.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Section 14 of the Water Act, 1945, proposes to make an order defining an area consisting of the borough of Cambridge, the rural districts of Chesterton and Newmarket, and part of the rural district of South Cambridgeshire, in the County of Cambridge; part of the rural district of Saint Neots in the County of Huntingdon; the urban district of Ely, and part of the rural district of Ely, in the County of Isle of Ely; the boroughs of Bury Saint Edmunds and Sudbury, the urban districts of Haverhill and Newmarket, the rural districts of Clare, Melford, and Mildenhall, and part of the rural district of Thingoe, in the County of West Suffolk; as an area in which the provisions of the said Section 14 shall apply.

Copies of the draft order may be inspected at the Ministry of Health, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London, S.W.1; the Shire Hall, Cambridge; the Shire Hall, Bury Saint Edmunds; County Buildings, Huntingdon; the Urban District Council Offices, Ely; and the Urban District Council Offices, Stratford House, Newmarket. Copies of a map showing the portions of the County of Cambridge lying within the area may be inspected at the Ministry of Health, S.W.1, and the Shire Hall, Cambridge. A notice explaining the effect of the order will be published in the issues of the Cambridge Independent Press and Chronicle, Newmarket Weekly News, Saffron Walden Weekly News, St. Neots Advertiser Hunts and Beds News, Ely Weekly Guardian, Bury Free Press, and the Suffolk and Essex Free Press during the week ending 4th October, 1947, and the following week.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1947.
Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.