

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.
 Major Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood, Mayfield, Cullen, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. 23rd March, 1948.
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Commonwealth Relations Office, 2nd April, 1948.

The KING has approved the following promotion, retirements and relinquishments:—

**SPECIAL LIST (EX-INDIAN ARMY)
 BRITISH ARMY.**

Maj. (Ty. Lt.-Col.) C. H. D. BERTHON (51 IA) to be Lt.-Col. 9th Nov. 1947.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. H. B. ELLIS, M.M. (IA 273), 1st Jan. 1948.
 Capt. J. E. MILLER (AI 675), 7th Jan. 1948 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
 Maj. C. C. MORRISON, D.S.O. (IA 303), 27th Feb. 1948 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.
 Lt.-Col. G. S. JARMAN (IA 892), 1st Mar. 1948.

6th Mar. 1948.
 Maj. S. J. PARKER (AI 383) and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. S. C. ROBINS, M.B.E. (IA 827), and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Col. R. J. MACKAY, O.B.E., M.C., 8th Mar. 1948.
 Lt.-Col. C. H. D. BERTHON (51 IA), 9th Mar. 1948.
 Maj. (W/S Lt.-Col.) L. VERRIERES (IA 1231), 16th Mar. 1948.

20th Mar. 1948.
 Maj. G. E. BENCH (AI 516) and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Col. A. T. F. SMITH, C.B.E., M.C.

Maj. K. WALKER (419 AI) and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt.-Col. J. J. LYONS (IA 138), 21st Mar. 1948.

22nd Mar. 1948.

Lt.-Col. R. A. GRANT (IA 852).
 Lt.-Col. K. E. JOHN (IA 309).
 Lt.-Col. G. S. NEWMAN, O.B.E. (AI 777).
 Lt.-Col. C. H. D. O'CALLAGHAN, O.B.E. (IA 692).
 Maj. E. M. SCRATTON (535 AI).

23rd Mar. 1948.
 Maj. C. D. F. A. FARQUHARSON (AI 869) and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt.-Col. J. F. HOSSACK, D.S.O. (IA 253).
 Maj. J. C. F. STONE (IA 433) and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. C. L. MOULD (IA 37), 24th Mar. 1948 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

25th Mar. 1948.
 Maj. R. A. BICKS, O.B.E. (IA 1303), and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt.-Col. F. W. LATHAM (667 IA).

Lt.-Col. W. K. PHILLIPS (IA 212).

Lt.-Col. J. L. DAWSON, V.C. (950 IA), 26th Mar. 1948.

27th Mar. 1948.
 Capt. H. L. DONOVAN (AI 956) and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt.-Col. F. MACKENZIE (IA 626).

Lt.-Col. A. P. WHITLEY (IA 906).

Maj. E. C. S. WRIGHT (435 AI) and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

31st Mar. 1948.
 Capt. J. W. P. BAXTER (AI 606) and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt.-Col. E. A. HAMLIN (IA 714).

Lt.-Col. H. P. L. HUTCHINSON, C.B.E. (AI 146)

Lt.-Col. T. P. JONES (IA 710).

Lt.-Col. L. W. WOOD, C.B.E. (AI 735).

Col. H. M. CHAMBERS, C.B.E., 1st Apr. 1948.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns. on being apptd. to permanent commns., in the R.A.F.:—

Maj. G. M. GILLAN (IA 370), 26th Jan. 1948.
 Capt. J. R. B. WHITE (758 IA), 12th Feb. 1948.
 Maj. D. H. WENHAM, M.C. (AI 279), 23rd Feb. 1948.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns.:—

Capt. E. H. SAUNDERS (EC 4994) on account of ill-health, 20th Nov. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
 Capt. G. V. SADLER (EC 13154), 7th Dec. 1947 on being apptd. to the T.A.

Lt. T. A. M. BOOTH (EC 15209), 12th Dec. 1947 on being apptd. to the T.A.
 Lt. D. P. LITTELL (EC 675) on account of ill-health, 13th Dec. 1947 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. J. HOURIHANE (EC 12492), 30th Dec. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Lt. R. R. RUSSELL (EC 5885), 1st Jan. 1948, on enlistment in the ranks (T.A.).

Lt. J. G. COLE (EC 10182) on account of ill-health, 2nd Feb. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.
 Capt. S. BROADBENT (EC 5173), 23rd Feb. 1948, on being apptd. to the R.A.F.

Departments.

The undermentioned officers retire:—
 Lt. (E.M.A.E.) (W/S Capt.) D. ROBERTSON (OW/91), 22nd Jan. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. (D.C.) (W/S Maj. (C)) W. THOMPSON (ST/80), 5th Mar. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. (D.C.) A. T. WEBSTER (ST/74), 10th Mar. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

20th Mar. 1948.
 Maj. (C) J. E. FINN (OS/59), and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. (E.M.A.E.) E. A. LANE (OW/286) and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

25th Mar. 1948.
 Maj. (C) H. T. FELTON (ST/27).
 Lt.-Col. (C) A. H. HEATH, M.B.E. (IML/9).

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns.:—

Lt. (A.C.) J. R. STAHL (CC/130), 2nd Feb. 1948, on enlistment in the ranks (T.A.).

Lt. (E.M.A.E.) J. DEVINE, M.B.E. (OW/269), on account of ill-health, 1st Mar. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. (E.M.A.E.) G. KING (OW/274) on account of ill-health, 23rd Mar. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Medical Service.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Maj.-Gen. W. E. R. DIMOND, C.I.E., C.B.E., 10th Oct. 1947.

Maj. J. REIDY (MZ/14267), 8th Jan. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. (W/S Maj.) J. L. M. WHITBREAD (MZ/18426), 25th Mar. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt.-Col. G. F. CONDÓN (MZ/7193), 28th Mar. 1948.

Lt.-Col. F. R. W. K. ALLEN, 30th Mar. 1948.
 Maj. (W/S Lt.-Col.) J. REVANS, M.B.E. (MZ/14427), receiving a gratuity, 2nd Apr. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Civil Service Commission.

2nd April, 1948.

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 THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF RESEARCH ASSISTANTS, GRADE II, IN THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

Qualifications.

1. The competition will be open to both men and women.

2. Candidates must have attained the age of 19 and must not have attained the age of 32 on the 1st January of the year in which the competition is held.

3. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:

(a) If natural born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have 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 their appointment.

(b) If naturalized British subjects, they must have 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 their appointment.