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

Lieutenant-Colonel Osborn, Birch Foster, of Old Mill House, Hildersham, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Cambridge.—Dated 16th April, 1948.
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Commonwealth Relations Office, 23rd April, 1948.

The KING has approved the following retirements and relinquishments—

INDIAN ARMY

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms—

Capt D M WHEELER (EC 14891), 7th Oct 1946 and is granted the hon rank of Maj

Lt J C HURDEN (EC 1829), 15th Jan 1947 and is granted the hon rank of Capt

Lt G E N M ELLIOTT (EC 12694), 1st May 1947 on appt to the T A

Capt H P SMITH (EC 8360), 28th May 1947 and is granted the hon rank of Maj

The notifi regarding Lt F A H WILSON (EC 11999) in the Gazette dated 20th Sept. 1946 is cancelled

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

The undermentioned officers retire—
Lt-Col D P. BHARGAVA, OBE, 12th Oct 1947
Col J. R. KOCHHAR, 2nd Jan. 1948

Civil Service Commission, 23rd April, 1948

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H M Treasury, viz—

REGULATIONS FOR QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD IN 1948 FOR THE CLASSES OF SHORTHAND TYPIST, TYPIST, CLERICAL ASSISTANT, MACHINE ASSISTANT IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

1. Age.

Candidates must have attained the age of 15 on the day of their examination and must not have attained the age of 33 on the 1st August, 1948

2 Nationality

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,

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are 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 their favour

3 Health and Character

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character

4 Examination

The examination will consist of simple tests of the candidates' commonsense, accuracy and arithmetic

Candidates will be required to reach such a standard in these tests as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners

Candidates seeking employment as Typist or Shorthand Typist will be appointed as Clerical Assistant in the first instance, if they reach an appropriate standard in the tests. As soon as possible after appointment they will undergo tests of their ability in typewriting and/or shorthand conducted by the Department to which they are appointed with a view to upgrading to the grade of Trainee Typist, Typist, Trainee Shorthand Typist or Shorthand Typist. But

(a) a candidate may be exempted from further test in typewriting if she has passed an examination in typewriting conducted by the Royal Society of Arts in which a speed of not less than 50 words a minute was required,

(b) a candidate may be exempted from further test in shorthand if she has passed an examination in shorthand conducted by the Royal Society of Arts in which a speed of not less than 120 words a minute was required; and

(c) a candidate already employed in a Government Department who has previously passed the appropriate tests in shorthand and/or typewriting will not be required to undergo the test again

5 Candidates upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners

6 A candidate may apply to be considered under these regulations for more than one Class at the same examination. Every candidate must state on her Application Form for which Class or Classes she wants to be considered and, if she is applying for more than one Class, must express her preference between them

7 Assignment

Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but candidates will, as far as possible, be given appointments in the class and locality they prefer

8 Fee

No fee is payable until the candidate is successful, but a successful candidate will pay a fee of 5s before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1934 (SECTION 1)

SPEED LIMITS IN THE LONDON TRAFFIC AREA

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Transport in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 1 of the Road Traffic Act, 1934, intends to make the London Traffic (Built Up Areas) (No.) Order, 1948, the effect of which will be that the speed limit under the said section will apply to the lengths of road specified in the schedule hereto

The Draft Order may be inspected at the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, Berkeley Square, London, W 1

Dated this 19th day of April, 1948.

H R Lintern,

An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of Transport

SCHEDULE

London-Brighton Trunk Road (A23) at Hooley, Surrey, between its junction with Church Lane and a point 50 yards south of that junction

Luton-Stanborough Road (B653) at Wheathampstead, Hertfordshire, between a point 70 yards west of its junction with Dyke Lane and a point 50 yards east of its junction with Beechhyde Lane.

The Minister of Transport on 8th April, 1948, made the Railway and Canal Securities (Conversion Date) (No. 3) Order, 1948 (Statutory Instrument 1948, No. 721) under paragraph 1 of Part II of the Fifth Schedule to the Transport Act, 1947

Copies of the Order are obtainable from H M Stationery Office at York House, Kingsway, London, W C 2, 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2, 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2, 1, St Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, Tower Lane, Bristol 1, or through any bookseller, price 1d net