

Admiralty, 28th April, 1948.

R.N.V.R.

Lt.-Cdr. (S) W. F. HUGHESDON, V.R.D., placed on Retd. List in rank of Cdr. (S), 19th Apr. 1948.
 Lt.-Cdr. (S) A. S. McLELLAND, V.R.D., placed on Retd. List, 19th Apr. 1948.
 Temp. Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) R. BEECHY-NEWMAN, M.B.E., transferred to List I of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) with seny. 1st May 1942.

To be Temp. Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) with seny as stated:—
 H. HUTCHINSON-BRADBURNE, 1st Feb. 1948.

Lt. C. H. MULLAN, to be Lt.-Cdr. 15th Apr. 1948.
 Lt. D. C. ANDERSON, V.R.D., to be Lt.-Cdr. 20th Apr. 1948.

Temp. Commn. terminated on date stated on transfer to the Regular Army:—

Temp. Lt. (A) B. E. H. WALKER, 8th Apr. 1947.

Temp. Actg. Surgn. Lts. to be Temp. Surgn. Lts. with seny. as stated:—

H. REVILL, M.B., Ch.B., J. L. HADLEY, B.M., B.Ch., A. R. L. ABEL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 28th Apr. 1948.

To be Temp. Lts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—

H. TODKILL, 19th Sept. 1947.

R. O. BRIDGER, 1st Mar. 1948.

R. FLEURET, 3rd Mar. 1948.

W. DENT, 12th Mar. 1948.

To be Temp. Sub-Lts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—

R. E. SWANCOTT, 11th Aug. 1947.

M. J. BELL, 17th Nov. 1947.

C. A. DIXON, 24th Jan. 1948.

J. BOYD, 12th Feb. 1948.

A. STEVENSON, 13th Feb. 1948.

J. F. GOODCHILD, 17th Feb. 1948.

T. R. MACDONALD, 24th Feb. 1948.

T. S. HODGSON, G. W. GOWDY, M. M. HARVEY, 1st Mar. 1948.

NOTIFICATION AMENDED.

27th Apr. 1948 (p. 2607, col. 2) concerning Temp. Actg. Surgn. Lts. to be Surgn. Lts. with seny. as stated *read* Temp. Actg. Surgn. Lts. to be Temp. Surgn. Lts. with seny. as stated.

Air Ministry, 7th May, 1948.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the acceptance and wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the officers indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.

Air Commodore Francis Rodwell BANKS, C.B., O.B.E., R.A.F.V.R.

Bronze Star Medal.

Honorary Flight Lieutenant Christopher Henry BROCK, M.B.E. (71109), R.A.F.V.R.

Commonwealth Relations Office, 7th May, 1948.

The KING has approved the following appointment, retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Capt. P. R. STOKES (AI 930) retires on account of ill-health, 31st July 1946.

Emergency Commission.

Capt. J. S. DEVANY (EC 6356) relinquishes his commn., 1st May 1947, on appt. to the T.A.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Emergency Commission.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be Lt. (A.O.M.E.).

W.O. James Frederick Horace GILL (since deceased), 24th Dec. 1941.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. A. BA THAW, 13th Mar. 1947.

Lt.-Col. R. SEN (M/18854), 6th May 1948.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) A. F. MOHSIN ALI (RO/1224) having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Reserve, 16th Sept. 1946.

Civil Service Commission.

7th May, 1948.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, under Clause 13 of the General Regulations respecting appointments to His Majesty's Civil Establishments under the Order in Council of 22nd July, 1920, that where fees are not prescribed by separate notice or in regulations published in the "London Gazette", they have prescribed, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the following scale of fees to be paid by candidates.

The notice respecting payment of fees published in the issue of the "London Gazette" of the 31st December, 1937, is hereby cancelled. The notice published in the issue of the "London Gazette" of the 6th September, 1946 is also cancelled except so far as it affects fees for particular situations or classes of situations, which had previously been notified in the "London Gazette".

SCALE OF FEES.

For situations where the annual salary attainable in customary course of promotions without further examination or certification is—

Under £200	...	...	2s. 6d.
at least £200 and under £550	...	...	5s. 0d.
at least £550 and under £650	...	...	7s. 6d.
at least £650 and under £750	...	...	10s. 0d.
at least £750 and under £850	...	...	15s. 0d.
at least £850	...	...	20s. 0d.

(1) The amount of the annual salary attainable, within the meaning of this notice, will be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners and the Head of the Department; subject to reference, in doubtful cases, to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

(2) When any person holding a situation in any Department is presented to the Civil Service Commissioners with a view to his appointment to some other situation in the same department, he will not be required to pay any further fee, unless he is required to undergo a further test in regard to knowledge and ability, and, in that case, he will not be required to pay any greater fee than the difference between the fee which, according to the above scale, is leviable in respect of his new appointment, and the fee which he has already paid in respect of the situation, which he already holds. This provision will not apply in the case of a situation filled by open competition, whether by written examination or interview.

(3) Persons holding established situations in Public Departments, who are presented for Certificates of Qualification, on being transferred to another Department will be exempt from the payment of a fee in respect of the issue of such Certificates of qualification, unless they are required to undergo further test in regard to knowledge and ability.

(4) Candidates for unestablished situations will not be required to pay more than half the fees prescribed by the above scale, provided that the fee shall in no case be less than two shillings and sixpence. If subsequently presented for established situations in the same Department they will be required to pay a further fee completing the amount payable according to the above scale for the established post. Persons who have served in one unestablished situation after paying the prescribed fee will not be required to pay any further fee on examination for another unestablished situation of the same character.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under Section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, the effect of which will be that a new road which he proposes to construct near Banc-y-felin in the County of Carmarthen will become a trunk road on the date when the Order comes into force in substitution for a length of approximately 1,900 yards of the London-Fishguard Trunk Road which passes through Banc-y-felin aforesaid and the length of the said Trunk Road