

8th Oct. 1948.

Lt.-Col. A. G. STEWART, D.S.O. (IA 343).

Lt.-Col. A. E. WERNICKE, O.B.E. (IA 664).

20th Oct. 1948.

Lt.-Col. J. P. L. EUSTACE, M.C. (AI 266).

Lt.-Col. T. A. STAPLETON (AI 960).

Lt.-Col. F. ADAMS (AI 532), 22nd Oct. 1948.

Maj. W. M. T. MAGAN, O.B.E. (IA 223), 15th Aug. 1948.

1st Oct. 1948.

Maj. (W/S Lt.-Col.) B. E. ABBOTT, O.B.E. (AI 461).

Maj. S. I. STRONG (AI 250).

Maj. M. F. M. STEWART (AI 446), 8th Oct. 1948.

15th Oct. 1948.

Maj. (W/S Lt.-Col.) H. W. D. McDONALD, D.S.O. (IA 362).

Maj. (W/S Lt.-Col.) W. SOMERVILLE, D.S.O., M.C. (125 IA).

Maj. D. ALEXANDER (AI 368), 16th Oct. 1948.

Maj. (W/S Lt.-Col.) T. S. TAYLOR, M.C. (AI 120), 18th Oct. 1948.

Maj. F. C. THOMPSON (IA 611), 22nd Oct. 1948.

The undermentioned officers retire and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.:—

Capt. (W/S Maj.) D. H. FANNON (AI 621), 30th Aug. 1948.

1st Oct. 1948.

Maj. A. C. L. DREDGE (AI 320).

Maj. N. G. HUNTER, O.B.E. (IA 238).

Maj. C. MANDEVILLE (IA 830).

Maj. B. W. ROE, D.S.O. (AI 70).

Capt. (W/S Maj.) R. N. WALKER (576 AI).

Maj. L. C. FORBES (AI 844), 9th Oct. 1948.

15th Oct. 1948.

Maj. C. S. KAUNTZE (AI 390).

Maj. J. H. SEAGRIM (IA 637).

18th Oct. 1948.

Maj. D. L. HOOTON (IA 1112).

Maj. P. J. KEENAN (IA 76).

Maj. F. D. ROBERTSON, M.C. (AI 964), 22nd Oct. 1948.

The undermentioned officers retire and are granted the hon. rank of Maj.:—

Capt. C. R. DONALD (945 IA), 10th May 1948.

1st Oct. 1948.

Capt. J. D. SHEBBEARE (IA 1002).

Capt. D. D. SLATTERY, M.C. (AI 1140).

Capt. J. H. M. BENBOW (AI 969), 16th Oct. 1948.

17th Oct. 1948.

Capt. D. N. JACKSON (IA 1204).

Capt. W. B. O. PROSSER, M.C. (AI 862).

Capt. W. H. M. LANE, M.C. (684 AI), 20th Oct. 1948.

Capt. J. A. PARKER (AI 714), 21st Oct. 1948.

*Emergency Commissions.*

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms. on appt. to the T.A.:—

Capt. R. I. WEBB, M.B.E. (EC 9672), 28th Apr. 1948.

Lt. H. G. SMITH (EC 12914), 9th June 1948.

Lt. P. G. SAINSBURY (EC 15817), 27th June 1948.

Capt. N. RICHARDSON, M.C. (EC 6499), 19th Aug. 1948.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms. on re-enlistment in the ranks:—

Capt. J. J. A. SMALL (EC 14009), 16th Aug. 1948.

Lt. D. CARDOZO (EC 16675), 2nd Sept. 1948.

Capt. S. S. HAWES (EC 12890), 20th Sept. 1948.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. D. TAYLOR (EC 4692) relinquishes his commn., 22nd Apr. 1948, on enlistment in the ranks (T.A.).

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The undermentioned officers retire and are granted the hon. rank of Maj.:—

Capt. (D.C.) C. W. NEESOM (OS/106), 1st Sept. 1948.

Lt. (W/S Capt.) (E.M.A.E.) F. W. GIBSON (OW/100), 18th Sept. 1948.

Capt. (D.C.) R. F. TERRY (OS/70), 21st Sept. 1948.

Capt. (E.M.A.E.) C. F. BATES (OW/68), 1st Oct. 1948.

*Medical Service.*

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. E. P. N. M. EARLY (MZ/8231), 27th Sept. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Maj. (W/S Lt.-Col.) P. J. FRANKS (MZ/13294), 8th Oct. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Lt.-Col. K. F. ALFORD (MZ/7974), 11th Oct. 1948.

The undermentioned officers retire and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.:—

8th Oct. 1948.

Maj. A. D. BARBER (MZ/12118).

Maj. J. DUFFY (MZ/14262).

Capt. (W/S Maj.) F. W. SNEDDON, O.B.E. (MZ/18425).

Maj. G. F. J. THOMAS (MZ/16439), 15th Oct. 1948.

*Civil Service Commission,*

22nd October, 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 and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, viz.:—

## RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO THE SENIOR BRANCH OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. No Candidate may compete more than twice in all under Normal and Reconstruction Regulations.

2. *Age.* Candidates must (save as provided below) be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on the 1st day of August, 1949, but

(a) a candidate who has served, or is serving, on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age;

(b) a candidate who has served or is serving voluntarily in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short service engagement or who has performed, or is performing, compulsory national service under the National Service Acts may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years.

3. *Marriage.* Both men and women may compete under these Regulations; but

(a) every woman candidate must be unmarried or a widow;

(b) women will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage, but in exceptional cases they may be retained with the permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The approval of the Secretary of State is required before a successful male candidate who is married takes up appointment.

4. *Nationality.* (1) Every candidate must:

(a) be a natural-born British subject; and

(b) have been born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions.

(2) No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who are British subjects and who 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 subparagraph 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.

5. *Health and Character.* Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.