

Sergeants.

813157 D. M. DIGBY, Royal Air Force.
573748 C. H. WEBB, Royal Air Force.

Corporal.

578208 D. TEBBUTT, Royal Air Force.

Leading Aircraftmen.

2315070 W. DAILLY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
3063413 W. T. DARKE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
4003467 E. YATES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (deceased).

Commonwealth Relations Office, 29th October, 1948.

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

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Maj. (E.M.A.E.) W. E. HAWKEY (OW/37) retires on account of ill-health, 18th May 1946.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Maj. I. D. E. CEARNS (RO/2754) on the relinquishment of his commn., 30th Apr. 1948, is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

SPECIAL LIST (EX-ROYAL INDIAN NAVY).**ROYAL NAVY.**

Capt. W. R. SHEWRING, C.I.E., retires 11th Sept. 1948.

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

Maj. E. D. TIMS, O.B.E. (AI 498), to be Lt.-Col., 31st Aug. 1948.
Capt. P. L. H. HILL (IA 1341) to be Maj., 12th Oct. 1947.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Maj.-Gen. R. RICHARDSON, C.B., M.C., 25th Oct. 1948.
Col. J. F. R. FORMAN, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., 29th Apr. 1948. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 30th Apr. 1948.)
Col. H. C. HODGSON, 25th Oct. 1948.
Lt.-Col. K. C. D. DAWSON, O.B.E. (AI 467), 25th Feb. 1948.

26th Oct. 1948.

Lt.-Col. S. F. HARVEY-WILLIAMS (IA 458).
Lt.-Col. V. D. PILCHER (AI 155).
Lt.-Col. W. G. H. WELLS (IA 203), 29th Oct. 1948.
Maj. J. L. COVERTON (AI 438), 24th Oct. 1948.
Maj. J. C. ORGILL (AI 283), 25th Oct. 1948.

27th Oct. 1948.

Maj. R. A. A. DAWES, M.C. (IA 310).
Maj. (W/S Lt.-Col.) L. J. C. LOCH (AI 962).
Maj. D. HEMMING (627 AI), 28th Oct. 1948.

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

Capt. (W/S Maj.) E. G. H. LIVESEY (374 IA), 25th June 1948.

1st Oct. 1948.

Maj. S. GOODCHILD (IA 595).
Maj. B. F. WILSON (AI 740).
Maj. E. B. C. WALL (AI 405), 17th Oct. 1948.
Maj. B. E. A. CONNELL-MCDOWELL (IA 593), 18th Oct. 1948.
Maj. J. W. SRICKLAND, M.C. (197 IA), 24th Oct. 1948.
Capt. (W/S Maj.) P. H. M. GALBRAITH (461 AI), 25th Oct. 1948.

27th Oct. 1948.

Maj. J. B. H. CROYS DALE (362 IA).
Maj. R. W. S. LETHBRIDGE (IA 870).
Maj. V. E. O. STEVENSON-HAMILTON (IA 151), 28th Oct. 1948.

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

Capt. J. H. GORDON (AI 1049), 24th June 1948.
Capt. A. A. HALLILEY, M.B.E. (698 AI), 20th Aug. 1948.
Capt. R. N. M. MILTON (829 AI), 5th Oct. 1948.
Capt. F. J. LENMAN (AI 955), 7th Oct. 1948.
Capt. H. W. WATSON (IA 1191), 16th Oct. 1948.
Capt. P. L. MEEK, M.C. (AI 898), 24th Oct. 1948.
Capt. P. G. DOWNE (AI 1055), 26th Oct. 1948.

27th Oct. 1948.

Capt. J. C. CROMBIE (766 AI).
Capt. T. J. G. ELIAS (AI 1029).
Capt. P. M. CHETWYND-PALMER, M.C. (1068 IA).
Capt. (W/S Maj.) F. W. STONE, M.C. (IA 1162).

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns. on enlistment in the ranks (T.A.).

12th Aug. 1948.

Capt. D. W. A. DALLAS (EC 1138).
Lt. E. W. T. HARPER (EC 16444).

Departments.

The undermentioned officers retire and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.:—
Lt. (A.C.) (W/S Maj. (C)) D. MACDONALD (OS/218), 11th June 1948.
Lt. (A.C.) (W/S Maj. (C)) W. B. O'NEIL (OS/303), 22nd Sept. 1948.

The undermentioned officers retire and are granted the hon. rank of Maj.:—
Lt. (A.C.) (W/S Capt. (D.C.)) A. E. WILKINSON (OS/240), 1st Apr. 1948.
Lt. (W/S Capt.) (E.M.A.E.) F. A. S. SMITH (OW/92), 21st Sept. 1948.

Medical Service.

The undermentioned officers retire:—
Col. H. M. STRICKLAND (M/18902), 1st Oct. 1948.

8th Oct. 1948.

Lt.-Col. F. E. B. MANNING (MZ/6244).
Maj. R. J. JARVIE (MZ/10381) and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. H. J. GIBSON (MZ/14928), 19th Oct. 1948.
Capt. (W/S Maj.) E. L. WILSON (MZ/17130), 23rd May 1948 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. (The notifn. regarding Capt. (W/S Maj.) E. L. WILSON in the Gazette dated 23rd Jan. 1948 is cancelled).

Civil Service Commission.

29th 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, viz:—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND TO CLERICAL POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st March, 1949.

But—

(i) Candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service before 1st March, 1949.

(ii) Candidates employed on the first day of the examination as Established Clerical Assistants in the Civil Service may be admitted to the examination if under the age of 20 on 1st March, 1949.

(iii) Candidates appointed as Established Typists in the Civil Service from an Open Competition who were under 17 years of age on the governing date for age for that Competition, may be admitted to the examination, provided that they have continued to be employed in the Established Typing Grades of the Civil Service up to the first day of the examination, and that they are under the age of 20 on the 1st March, 1949.

2. Sex.

Both boys and girls are eligible.

3. 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;