

Admiralty, 19th November, 1948.

R.N.V.R.

- Tempy. Actg. Lt.-Cdr. R. O. B. LONG transferred to List II of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (Sp.) with seny. 18th Feb. 1944.
- Tempy. Lt. (L) A. C. STEWART transferred to List I of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (L) with seny. 26th Aug. 1941.
- Tempy. Elect. Lt. T. I. HALL transferred to List I of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (L) with seny. 29th Oct. 1946.
- Tempy. Surgn. Lt. R. D. NICHOLSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., transferred to List II of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Surgn. Lt. with seny. 13th Aug. 1943.
- Tempy. Surgn. Lt. A. A. MURRAY, M.B., Ch.B., transferred to List I of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Surgn. Lt. with seny. 10th Jan. 1945.
- Tempy. Lt. (S) G. WOODCOCK transferred to List I of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (S) with seny. 30th Apr. 1948.
- Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) J. HAMILTON transferred to List I of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (L) with seny. 9th Aug. 1943.
- To be Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—
W. C. HARRINGTON. 15th July 1948.
E. J. FRANKLIN. 10th Aug. 1948.
J. B. G. MOORE. 31st Aug. 1948.

Tempy. Actg. Surgn. Lts. to be Tempy. Surgn. Lts. with seny. stated:—

J. H. S. PETTIT, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., J. C. WHYTE, M.B., Ch.B., F. M. MILNE, M.B., Ch.B., W. G. D. MURRAY, M.B., Ch.B. 14th Nov. 1948.

Tempy. Sub-Lt. (A) G. E. JONES transferred to Air Branch of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (A) with seny. 8th June 1947.

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

E. T. JONES. 2nd Apr. 1948.
N. K. DENNEY, R. G. PENWILL. 1st May 1948.
N. R. HOLLINGWORTH, K. E. KENNEDY. 17th Aug. 1948.

G. FARRER. 27th Aug. 1948.

D. F. ASHCROFT. 31st Aug. 1948.

V. K. LEESE. 1st Sept. 1948.

C. K. MCKENNA. 3rd Sept. 1948.

J. BROGDEN. 9th Sept. 1948.

F. M. KEMP. 25th Sept. 1948.

L. S. JAMES. 28th Sept. 1948.

A. GREY. 2nd Oct. 1948.

T. GREEN. 10th Oct. 1948.

K. DUNPHY. 11th Oct. 1948.

J. ASHCROFT, K. W. BIRCHALL. 15th Oct. 1948.

N. G. GODDARD. 11th Nov. 1948.

Commonwealth Relations Office,
26th November, 1948.

The KING has approved the following retirements and relinquishments:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Lt.-Col. V. M. BURTON (A.I.738) retires 21st May 1947. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 23rd May 1947.)

SPECIAL LIST (EX INDIAN ARMY).

BRITISH ARMY.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Col. C. M. O. SAWERS, O.B.E., 1st Aug. 1948.

Col. P. E. C. J. GWYN, 20th Nov. 1948.

Lt.-Col. H. A. LASH, O.B.E. (I.A.864), 11th Mar. 1948. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 14th May 1948.)

Lt.-Col. S. V. PARSONS, O.B.E. (I.A.832), 19th Nov. 1948.

Lt.-Col. J. C. COTTON (I.A.591), 26th Nov. 1948.

Maj. R. P. T. MCGILL, D.S.O., (A.I.213), 20th Nov. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. J. K. C. SHERIDAN (A.I.477), 20th Nov. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. C. F. DOWNIE (A.I.932), 21st Feb. 1948.

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

Capt. A. F. DOWNIE (A.I.754), 27th Mar. 1948.

Capt. I. B. J. AERS (I.A.1255), 20th Nov. 1948.

Capt. B. J. M. WESTERN (951 A.I.), 26th Nov. 1948.

Lt. (W/S Capt.) (Qr.-Mr.) W. WESTERMAN (1416 I.A.), 22nd Sept. 1948.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—

W/S Capt. G. D. GRAY (E.C.7156), 21st July 1948, on appt. to the T.A.

W/S Capt. D. H. de T. READE (E.C.15979), 8th Nov. 1948, on appt. to a S.S. Comma.

Departments.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Maj. G. F. C. SHEATH (MES-80/S), 20th Nov. 1948. Lt. (A.C.) (W/S Capt. (D.C.)) B. H. READ (ST/79), 15th Aug. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. (W/S Capt.) (E.M.A.E.) G. M. KINNA (OW/99), 11th Nov. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. (A.C.) (W/S Maj. (C)) P. N. B. HARDAKER (OS/172), 22nd Nov. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Medical Service.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. A. H. CRAIG (M/27989), 7th Nov. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Lt.-Col. J. E. GRAY (MZ422), 25th Nov. 1948. Maj. (W/S Lt.-Col.) V. D'A. BLACKBURN (MZ/18575), 1st Nov. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Civil Service Commission, 26th November, 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 OF YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE COMPLETED A PERIOD OF COMPULSORY NATIONAL SERVICE FOR THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND FOR EXECUTIVE POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. *Age.* Candidates must have been born on or after 2nd September, 1927.

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. *Education.* No precise educational qualifications are prescribed, but candidates will be expected to have attained the standard of education of persons who have had whole time systematic education up to the age of at least 17 years.

4. *Service.* Candidates must have completed before the first day of the examination a period of compulsory national service under the National Service Acts; and they may not compete in more than two examinations under these Regulations after the completion of such service.

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

6. *Examination.* The candidates will undergo a written examination consisting of papers in English and Arithmetic, three General Papers and a test of General Intelligence.

Of the candidates who obtain the highest marks in the written examination a certain number, to be fixed by the Commissioners, will be summoned to an interview at which the Interviewing Board will award each candidate a mark for his record and personal qualities.