

SPECIAL LIST (EX-INDIAN ARMY).

BRITISH ARMY.

Maj. J. D. S. KEENAN (A1779) to be Lt.-Col., 1st Feb. 1949.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

- Col. D. H. CURRIE, C.I.E., C.B.E., M.C., D.C.M., 11th Jan. 1949.
- Lt.-Col. A. O. KERSEY, M.C. (IA 766), 11th Dec. 1947.
- Lt.-Col. G. E. WHEELER, C.I.E. (IA 992), 1st Jan. 1949.
- Lt.-Col. P. F. B. N. ARMSTRONG, O.B.E. (IA 957), 31st Jan. 1949.

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

9th Jan. 1949.

- Maj. J. W. F. LANCE (IA 8).
- Maj. G. M. ROBINSON (480 IA).
- Maj. D. PARRY-EVANS, O.B.E. (AI 623), 19th Jan. 1949.
- Maj. The Lord KENSINGTON (IA 1225), 18th Feb. 1949.
- Lt.-Col. J. H. LAWRENCE-ARCHER (372 AI) retires, 1st Jan. 1949, but continues to be borne on the Special List (ex-Indian Army) British Army while employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces.

Emergency Commissions.

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

- War Subs. Lt. K. V. GILL (EC 8019); 9th Sept. 1948.
- War Subs. Lt. A. R. EWING (EC 15958), 21st Oct. 1948.
- War Subs. Capt. R. A. J. FOWLER, M.C. (EC 2821), 28th Oct. 1948.
- War Subs. Lt. P. W. BARCLAY (EC 12218), 3rd Nov. 1948.
- War Subs. Lt. J. A. CHILES (EC 6069), 4th Nov. 1948.
- War Subs. Capt. R. CRAGGS (EC 3505), 8th Nov. 1948.
- War Subs. Lt. A. R. M. TOWERS (EC 182136), 10th Nov. 1948.
- War Subs. Lt. D. J. WARD (EC 16070), 23rd Nov. 1948.
- War Subs. Lt. N. A. HART (EC 16586), 29th Nov. 1948.
- War Subs. Lt. J. E. HERON (EC 9716), 6th Dec. 1948.
- War Subs. Lt. H. D. LEES (EC 15625), 8th Dec. 1948.

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

- War Subs. Lt. R. E. DOWNES (EC 16947), 17th Jan. 1949.
- War Subs. Lt. J. A. R. ORDE (EC 16015), 24th Jan. 1949.
- War Subs. Lt. P. D. GORDON-BROWN (EC 13521), 8th Feb. 1949.
- War Subs. Lt. R. L. G. THORNTON (EC 8269) relinquishes his commn., 14th Dec. 1948, on enlistment in the ranks (T.A.).
- War Subs. Lt. M. I. H. EWING (EC 16683) relinquishes his commn., 17th Jan. 1949, on appt. to the R.A.F. Regt.
- War Subs. Lt. H. P. R. TAYLOR (EC 4999) is cashiered by sentence of a Gen. Court Martial, 31st Jan. 1949.

Departments.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

- Lt.-Col. (C) R. J. SHEARCROFT, M.B.E. (IML/2), 14th June 1948.
- Lt. (E.M.A.E.) N. ANDERSON (OW/235), 22nd Feb. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
- Lt. (A.C.) H. J. JACKSON (ST/100), 25th Feb. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Emergency Commissions.

- War Subs. Maj. (C) W. Y. LEGGETT, M.B.E. (CC/75), relinquishes his commn., 17th Nov. 1948, on appt. to the T.A.
- War Subs. Capt. (D.C.) D. T. YOUNG (OS/307) relinquishes his commn., 29th Mar. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette dated 28th Jan. 1949.)

Civil Service Commission.

25th February, 1949.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with

the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO THE SITUATION OF OFFICER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (MALE).

1. No candidate may compete more than twice in all under Normal Regulations and under Reconstruction Regulations for the situation of Officer of Customs and Excise.

2. Age. Candidates must be at least 19 and under 21 years of age on the 1st March, 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 voluntarily in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular 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;

(c) 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 have spent in such service before 1st March, 1949.

3. Sex and Marriage. Men only are eligible.

4. 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.

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

6. Examination. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

	Maximum marks
(1) English	300
(2) Elementary Mathematics	200
(3) General Intelligence	100
(4) Science	200
(5) } Any two of the following:—	
(6) } (a) Further Mathematics	200 each
(b) French or German or Spanish or Latin	
(c) History	
(d) Geography	
(e) Economics and Elementary Politics	
(7) Interview	400

The Interview, Subject 7, will be held at a later date than the examination in the remaining subjects. Of the candidates who obtain the highest aggregate marks in Subjects 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, a certain number to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners will be summoned to the Interview. The final list of candidates eligible for appointment will be made up by uniting the results of the two parts of the examination. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. Candidates Trained as Teachers. Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose