

D. W. HICKS. 10th Apl. 1949.
 F. M. LITTLE. 11th Apl. 1949.
 W. H. BASSETT, D.S.M., C. H. LANKFORD, J.
 SMITH. 15th Apl. 1949.

Air Ministry, 17th June, 1949.

AMENDMENT.

In promulgation in London Gazette dated 1st January, 1945 (mentions-in-despatches) page 73, column 2, under the heading "Acting Flight Lieutenants" amend A. J. STEVENSON (108921) R.A.F.V.R. to read K. (G. STEPHENSON (108931) R.A.F.V.R.

Commonwealth Relations Office, 17th June, 1949.

The KING has approved the following retirements and relinquishments:—

SPECIAL LIST (EX-INDIAN ARMY).

BRITISH ARMY.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Col. F. R. L. GOADBY, O.B.E. (IA 492), 13th June 1949.
 Lt.-Col. J. L. JONES (AI 437), 9th Aug. 1948. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 5th Nov. 1948.)
 Lt.-Col. R. F. W. LEIGH (IA 344), 1st Jan. 1949.
 Maj. G. B. BEER (558 AD), 20th Nov. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.
 Capt. (War Subs. Maj.) H. J. M. HOPKIN (595 AI), 31st Aug. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.
 Maj. G. A. MACMUNN (AI 410), is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to be employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces, 18th Feb. 1949.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—

War Subs. Lt. R. A. RECORD (EC 7667), 15th Oct. 1948 on appt. to T.A.
 War Subs. Lt. D. M. A. REID (EC 6201), 24th Nov. 1948 on appt. to R.AUX.A.F.
 War Subs. Lt. D. G. MACBEAN (EC 8995), 8th Jan. 1949 on appt. to R.AUX.A.F.
 War Subs. Capt. J. M. OFVERBURG (EC 3870), 24th Feb. 1949 on enlistment in ranks (T.A.).
 War Subs. Lt. M. E. CAUDLE (EC 16337), 11th Mar. 1949 on appt. to T.A.
 War Subs. Lt. E. P. CARLISLE (EC 11389), 26th Mar. 1949 on appt. to T.A.

Medical Service.

Lt.-Col. W. P. LAPPIN, O.B.E. (MZ/7978), retires, 16th June 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.

Civil Service Commission.

17th June, 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 OF NAUTICAL SURVEYORS (MALE) IN THE MARINE SURVEY SERVICE OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

1. *Age.* Candidates must be at least 28 and under 42 years of age on the 1st January, 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.

2. *Sex.* Men only may compete under these Regulations.

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 naturalised 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.

4. *Qualifications.* Candidates must possess, at the date of making application, an Extra-Master's Certificate of Competency, and must have been in command as a Master of a foreign-going merchant steam or motor ship.

The candidate must also submit copies of testimonials giving particulars of recent appointments.

Every candidate must, before he is declared successful, pass the Ministry of Transport sight test. A candidate who has not passed this test at the time he sends in his application will, if he is chosen for interview, receive an instruction to present himself at a convenient centre to undergo the test.

5. *Application.* A candidate may make one, and only one, application during the year 1949.

6. *Competition.* Candidates who are accepted by the Ministry of Transport and the Civil Service Commissioners as suitably qualified will be required to attend for interview in London before a Board consisting of representatives of the Civil Service Commissioners and the Ministry of Transport.

The Selection Board in reaching their decision will take into account candidates' technical knowledge, their record and experience, and their personal qualities as shown at the interview. Importance is attached to personal qualities and they will play a considerable part in determining the success of a candidate.

The Selection Board will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners for appointment the candidates who appear to them to have the best qualifications. The Board may also recommend that certain candidates should be classified as reserve candidates, and considered by the Commissioners for appointment in conjunction with the results of later Boards. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

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

8. *Candidates trained as Teachers.* Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g. the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. *Canvassing.* Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

10. *Fee.* Each successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission.

17th June, 1949.

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RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF SHIP SURVEYORS (MALE) IN THE MARINE SURVEY SERVICE OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

1. *Age.* Candidates must be at least 28 and under 40 years of age on the 1st January 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;