

Col. R. N. KHOSLA, O.B.E., K.H.S. (M/18525), 12th Apr. 1947.  
Maj. C. F. J. CROPPER, O.B.E. (MZ/6684), 15th June 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

#### ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lt. H. C. C. AIMABLE (RO/3424) to be Capt., 2nd Jan. 1947.  
Lt. J. D. WARD (RO/3457) is granted the hon. rank of Maj. on release from Army service, 14th Nov. 1945.  
Capt. S. C. GHOSH-MAULIK, C.I.E. (RO/1529), is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on release from Army service, 24th Mar. 1946. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 18th Apr. 1947.)  
Maj. H. T. PICKERING (RO/1360) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Reserve, 19th May 1947, and retains the rank of Maj.

#### Burma Office, 20th June 1947.

The KING has approved the following relinquishments:—

#### ARMY IN BURMA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

##### Emergency Commissions.

2nd Lt. T. P. DOYLE (ABRO-1148), 20th Jan. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.  
2nd Lt. KHIN ZAW (ABRO-302), 30th Mar. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

#### Civil Service Commission, 20th June, 1947.

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. :—

#### REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES FOR SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER, RESEARCH OFFICERS, ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICERS AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTS IN THE MINISTRY OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

2. Candidates for the posts of Senior Research Officer and Research Officer must be at least 30 and under 49 on the 1st August, 1947; for the posts of Assistant Research Officer at least 28 and under 40 on the 1st August, 1947; and for the posts of Research Assistant at least 21 and under 30 on the 1st August, 1947.

3. 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. Candidates must possess a University Degree in Geography, Economics, Geology, or a kindred subject, with at least Second Class Honours or equivalent. In addition, candidates for the posts of Senior Research Officer, Research Officer, and Assistant Research Officer must have a general background of knowledge and research experience on subjects such as population, regional and economic geography, housing, communications and services, and natural resources.

5. (i) Every candidate must satisfy the Commissioners as to health and character before appointment.

(ii) The Commissioners reserve the right to give such preference to disabled persons or to particular classes of disabled persons as may be necessary in order to give effect to any general policy regarding the employment of such persons which may be adopted by His Majesty's Government, provided that the disability is not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of the duties required.

6. No person undergoing a course of study with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be eligible to compete before the completion of the course, unless he or she has previously obtained permission to do so from the authority which administers the grant.

7. Every candidate must apply on the appropriate form within the time and in the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners. The candidate will be required to state on the application form for which particular grade or grades he or she wishes to be considered.

8. Candidates will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board which will recommend to the Commissioners for appointment those candidates who appear to be most suitable. The Commissioners may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be specially suitable. The Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, with due regard to loss of opportunity of those who have served in the Forces, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts will frame their recommendations. The Selection Board will recommend for appointment to a particular grade those candidates who are eligible for more than one grade. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

9. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate 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.

10. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as references to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment. The Interviewing Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at School, at the University, in the Forces or otherwise.

11. Every successful candidate will be required to pay a certification fee of £1.

#### Civil Service Commission, 20th June, 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 13 of the General Regulations made under the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, they have prescribed that officers transferred to the Ministry of National Insurance from employment with Approved Societies, shall be exempted from the payment of any fee in respect of the issue of Certificates of Qualification in their favour.

#### THE SUNDERLAND AND SOUTH SHIELDS WATER COMPANY.

##### SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, has made an Order entitled the Sunderland and South Shields Water (Extension of Time) Order, 1947, for further extending until the 30th June, 1950, the periods limited by (1) section 22 of the Durham County Water Board Act, 1922, and (2) section 7 of the Sunderland and South Shields Water Act, 1922, for the completion by the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company of certain works authorised by those Acts.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1947.

Ministry of Health,  
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

#### MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

##### BOROUGH OF ILFORD.

##### Notification of Endemic Disease.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 143 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to make regulations entitled the Ilford (Acute Rheumatism)