

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Coke Squance, O.B.E., T.D., of "Wearcourt," Rock Lodge Road, Sunderland.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Wedham Grant, M.B.E., T.D., of "Northolme," Whitburn, Co. Durham.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Kirk Reay, T.D., of 15, Jesmond Grove, Hartburn, Stockton-on-Tees.

The Most Honourable The Marquess of Londonderry, of Wynyard Park, Billingham, Co. Durham.

The Right Honourable William Whiteley, P.C., C.H., of Long Garth, Whitesmocks, Durham City.

Thomas Benfold Esquire, C.B.E., of 2, John Street, Ferryhill, Co. Durham, and

Samuel Watson, Esquire, C.B.E., of Bede Rest, Beech Crest, Durham City

to be Deputy Lieutenants for the county of Durham.

—Dated 20th February, 1950.

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Commonwealth Relations Office.

24th February, 1950.

The KING has approved the following retirements, etc.:—

SPECIAL LIST (EX INDIAN ARMY). BRITISH ARMY.

Maj. E. W. M. MAGOR (Ail 247) retires 15th Dec. 1949.

Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) D. F. R. WINDSOR (IA 1507) retires 20th Feb. 1950 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Departments.

Lt.-Col. (C) J. A. DAY (OS/13) retires 15th Aug. 1947.

Capt. (D.C.) D. S. EUINGTON (ST/95) retires 1st Apr. 1948 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Medical Services.

Lt.-Col. R. S. ASPINALL, C.I.E. (M/26525) retires 15th Dec. 1949.

MEMORANDUM.

As from the 26th January, 1950, all King's Commissioned Indian Officers on the Retired List will relinquish their commissions in His Majesty's Land Forces.

Civil Service Commission.

24th February, 1950.

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 SITUATION OF ASSISTANT KEEPER IN THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.

1. *Age*.—Candidates must be at least 22 and under 26 years of age on 1st January, 1950, 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.

2. *Sex and Marriage*.—(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

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. *Qualification*.—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education and possess in particular such knowledge of Latin and French as to fit them for the post. Candidates must normally have a University degree with First or Second Class Honours in Classics, Law, or History. Candidates with degrees lower than Second Class Honours, and candidates with degrees in other subjects, will be considered if they are exceptionally well qualified by training or experience for these posts.

5. *Health and Character*.—The successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to health and character.

6. *Competition*.—Candidates who appear from their applications and the results of any necessary enquiries to have the best qualifications and experience will be summoned for interview in London before a Selection Board which will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners the candidate considered best fitted for appointment. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

7. *Candidates trained as Teachers*.—Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher 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.

8. *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.

9. *Fee*.—A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission,

6, Burlington Gardens,
London, W.1.

24th February, 1950.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned appointments in the month of January, 1950, under provisions of the General Regulations made under the Order in Council of 22nd July, 1920:—

CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER CLAUSE 10 (d) OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Ministry of Supply: Senior Principal Scientific Officers (Salary Scale of Class), Heinz London (age 42), 2nd. Ph.D. (Breslau); research in low temperatures at Oxford and Bristol, 1934 to 1941; extra mural work for atomic energy project, 1941 to 1946; employed in Ministry of Supply since 1946. *Bruno Pontecorvo* (age 37), 2nd. Ph.D. (Rome); research in nuclear physics at Rome and Paris, 1934 to 1940, and in U.S.A., 1940 to 1942; employed on atomic energy project since 1943 and in Ministry of Supply since 1946.

Admiralty: Clerical Class (Salary Scale of Class), Harry Archibald Foot (age 55), 16th. Promoted from the unestablished class; having attained the age of 55.

Post Office: Postmen in London (Salary Scale of Class), Albert George Hayes (age 57), 23rd, John Noakes (age 55), 18th. Promoted from the unestablished class; having attained the age of 55.

Postman at Grantham (Salary Scale of Class), Joseph Brown (age 56), 13th. Promoted from the unestablished class; having attained the age of 55.