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ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Fuel and Power and the Secretary of State hereby give notice that they have made the Electricity (Pension) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950—S.I. 1950, No. 359—copies of which may be purchased from H.M.S.O. at the following addresses or through any bookseller:—429, Oxford Street, London, W.1; York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7, Millbank,
London, S.W.1.

Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.

16th March, 1950.

Commission signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Bedford.

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir John Henry Dacres Cunningham, G.C.B., M.V.O., to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 10th March, 1950.
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Commonwealth Relations Office.

17th March, 1950.

The KING has approved the following promotion, retirement and relinquishments:—

SPECIAL LIST (EX-INDIAN ARMY).

BRITISH ARMY.

Capt. J. D. MONTAGU (584 AI) to be Maj., 30th Jan. 1949.

Lieut.-Col. H. D. CALDECOTT (IA 236) retires, 30th Dec. 1947.

Maj. J. D. MONTAGU (584 AI) retires, 8th Feb. 1950, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Emergency Commissions.

War Subs. Lt. J. W. WRIGHT, M.C. (EC 15749), relinquishes his commn., 12th Dec. 1949, on appt. to T.A.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns.:—

War Subs. Major H. W. BATSON (EC 2132), 16th May 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

War Subs. Capt. C. E. HOWE (EC 3299), 28th Feb. 1950, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

War Subs. Lt. P. de B. COOPER (EC 13069), 6th March 1950, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

MEMORANDUM.

G. L. AITCHISON, late War Subs. Capt. (EC 9142), Special List (ex-Indian Army) British Army, is granted the hon. rank of Maj. on ceasing to serve in the T.A., 1st Feb. 1950.

Civil Service Commission.

17th March, 1950.

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 GEOLOGISTS IN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF GREAT BRITAIN UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

1. *Age.*—Candidates must be at least 21 and under 30 years of age on 1st August, 1950, i.e., they must

have been born on or after the 2nd August, 1920, and on or before the 1st August, 1929; but

(1) The maximum age limit of 30 is extended to 31 for candidates who hold a permanent appointment in the Experimental Officer Class, i.e., they must have been born on or after 2nd August, 1919, and on or before the 1st August, 1929.

(2) A candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct his period of such service from his actual age.

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.*—(i) Every candidate must have obtained a university degree in Geology with first or second class honours or an equivalent qualification. Provided that the Commissioners may at their discretion admit a candidate with high professional attainments.

(ii) A candidate holding a permanent appointment in the Experimental Officer Class who was born on or before 1st August, 1922, and on or after 2nd August, 1919, and who does not fulfil the above requirements may be admitted on the recommendation of the Government Department in which he or she is serving.

(iii) *But candidates sitting for their Final Degree Examinations in the Summer of 1950 will be admitted to the competition; a candidate will not, however, be declared successful unless on the result of the examination he or she satisfies Regulation 4 (i) above.*

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

6. *Competition.*—(i) The Commissioners may at their discretion summon candidates to a preliminary formal interview.

(ii) A certain number of the candidates will be chosen, on the basis of the information available, to appear before a Selection Board appointed by the Commissioners. The Selection Board in making their recommendations to the Commissioners, and the Commissioners in making their final decision, will give weight to the candidates' capacity or potentiality for original research or development work; and they will as a rule expect this quality to be demonstrated in a candidate's record.

The decision of the Commissioners 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.