

India Office,
3rd May, 1921.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers:—

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.

C. H. Boykett. 28th Dec. 1920.
C. G. Hallett, D.S.C. 28th Dec. 1920.

Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. to be Engr.-Comdr.

E. R. Abbott (since retired). 19th Feb. 1919.

Engr. Lieut. to be Engr. Lieut.-Comdr.

S. B. Trenoweth. 13th Jan. 1921.

The KING has approved the grant of the rank of Commander to the undermentioned on relinquishing his temp. commission in the R.I.M.:—

Lieut.-Comdr. H. Hodgkinson. 4th June 1920.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers:—

Capt. T. H. H. Hand, in consequence of ill-health. 12th Apr. 1921.
Engr.-Comdr. J. W. M. Godden, O.B.E. 26th Feb. 1921.

Civil Service Commission,
May 3, 1921.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS for the Competitive Selection of Junior Assistants in the National Gallery and the Tate Gallery.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.*

1. *Age.* Candidates must have attained the age of 22, and must not exceed the age of 30 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part.

2. *Nationality.* Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and born of a father also a natural-born British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, and provided that exception may be made to the latter condition of the rule in the case of candidates who have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the War.

3. *Military Service.* Until further order, candidates must have served in His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918, provided that a candidate, who has been found unfit on grounds of health for general service, has served for at least a year in a Government Department, has there shown himself to be up to or above the standard of ability usually obtained from competitive examinations, and is recommended by his Department, may also be considered.

4. *Publicity.*—The Trustees of the National Gallery will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy or vacancies which they desire to

fill on any one occasion, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

5. *Application.* Application shall be addressed in the first instance to the Keeper of the National Gallery, and shall be made on the appropriate form. After the last day for application has been reached the authorities of the Department shall scrutinise all the applications received, and recommend to the Commissioners such candidates as appear to them qualified for the duties of the posts in question. They shall then forward to the Civil Service Commissioners all the application forms received, who may then, if dissatisfied with the candidates presenting themselves, take such steps in consultation with the authorities of the Gallery as they may think fit to obtain other candidates. The list of qualified candidates shall then be settled by agreement between the Civil Service Commissioners and the authorities of the National Gallery.

6. *Education.* Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education, general or technical, or general and technical together, as in their opinion fits them for the post. The Commissioners may if in doubt submit any or all the candidates to a qualifying examination to test such education, or any part of it.

7. *Health and Character.*—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

Until further order, and other things being equal, preference will be given by the Selection Board to candidates who are debarred from active employment by a physical impairment due to the war, and not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of ordinary administrative duties.

8. *Competitions.*—Candidates who are recommended by the authorities of the Department, and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications, will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, and their decision will be final. The Selection Board shall be nominated by the Commissioners in consultation with the authorities of the Department, who shall be represented on the Selection Board, and one of the Commissioners shall be the Chairman. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by any candidate as having direct knowledge of his work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidate as shown at his interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions.

9. *Warning.*—Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his application through Members of Parliament, or other influential persons, will disqualify him for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the University, in the Forces, or otherwise.

10. *Fee.*—The selected candidate before certification shall pay the regulation fee of £6.