

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

Maj. T. W. Slingsby, D.S.O. 15th Apr. 1921.

Maj. J. P. Benn. 16th July 1921.

Capt. A. A. Wallace, in consequence of ill-health. 15th July 1921.

NOTE.—For “10th Oct. 1920” as the date of retirement of Maj. C. de J. Luxmore in Lon. Gaz. dated 12th Oct. 1920 read “11th Oct. 1920.”

India Office,

19th July, 1921.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

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

Capt. E. Stocken. 15th June 1921.

Civil Service Commission,

July 19, 1921.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT INSPECTORS (MALE) IN THE WELSH BOARD OF HEALTH.

N.B.—These regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age are 22 and 24; candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the examination.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made:—

(i.) Persons who have served in the Army, Navy, or Air Force, between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918, may deduct from their actual age any period of service between 4th August, 1914, and 31st December, 1919;

(ii.) Persons who have served in any civil situation other than that of Registered Boy Clerk, to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service,

provided that the total allowance under (i.) and (ii.) may not exceed 5½ years.

2. 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. Candidates must have served in His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces, or have been serving for at least a year before the date of the examination in a civil situation

to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners; provided that a candidate, who has been found unfit for general service, has served in a temporary capacity in a Government Department for at least a year prior to the 1st July, 1920, and is recommended by his Department, will also be eligible to sit for the examination.

4. Application for permission to attend the examination must be made in the writing of the candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. Candidates must satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to speak the Welsh language. For this purpose they will undergo an oral test on the same day as the interview referred to in paragraph 7.

6. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

7. The examination will be in two parts—

(a) A written examination in the following subjects:—

1. English.

2. Elementary Mathematics.

3. General Knowledge.

4. One of the following:—Welsh, French, German, Latin, Science.

(b) An interview.

A number of the candidates at the head of the list resulting from the written examination will be invited to an interview with a board appointed for the purpose, who will assess the degree to which each candidate possesses the personal qualities which are of importance for the situation of Assistant Inspector in the Welsh Board of Health.

The final order of merit of candidates will be made up by uniting the results of the two parts of the examination.

8. A fee of £3 will be required from each candidate attending the qualifying examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in Cardiff under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 8th September, 1921.

Not fewer than 11 Candidates will be declared successful on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 11th August, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Ministry of Health,

8th July, 1921.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Sir Frederick James Willis, K.B.E., C.B., to be a Commissioner under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Right Honourable Sir William Patrick Byrne, K.C.V.O., C.B.