

Staff Capts.

A.H.Q., Q.M.G. Bch. (A.E.S.O.).—Capt. A. W. Hooper, M.C., 2nd Bn., S.W.B. 13th May 1923.
Lieut. E. L. Blackburn, 2nd Bn., 16th Punjab R. 21st Apr. 1923.

Wazir. Force.—Capt. T. W. Rees, D.S.O., M.C., 5th Bn., 6th Rajput Rif. 15th June 1923.

5th Ind. Inf. Bde.—Lieut. F. I. Gerrard, M.C., 1st Bn., Black Watch. 20th Aug. 1923.

21st Ind. Inf. Bde.—Capt. A. Jardine, 2nd Bn., 15th Punjab R. 1st June 1923.

PERSONAL STAFF.

Surgn. to H.E., the C.-in-C.—Capt. H. D. C. Rankin, O.B.E., R.A.M.C. 22nd Sept. 1923.

A.D.C. to the C.G.S.—Lieut. T. F. J. J. Kelly, 21st Horse. 1st Oct. 1923.

The following officers have relinquished appointments, as stated below, in India:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Bde. Comdr.

12th Ind. Inf. Bde.—Col. (temp. Col. Comdt.) G. Gwyn-Thomas, C.M.G., D.S.O., I.A. 30th Sept. 1923.

D.M.T.

A.H.Q., G.S. Bch.—Col. (temp. Col. on the Staff) F. J. Marshall, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Brit. Serv. 27th Sept. 1923.

G.S.O., 1st Grade.

A.H.Q., G.S. Bch. (M.T. 2).—Lt.-Col. E. ff W. Lascelles, C.B.E., A.E.C. 1st Oct. 1923.

G.S.O., 3rd Grade.

A.H.Q., G.S. Bch. (Intell.).—Capt. M. Luby, D.S.O., M.C., R.E. 25th Sept. 1923.

D. A. & Q.M.G.

Peshawar Dist.—Col. (temp. Col. on the Staff) C. W. Pearless, C.M.G., D.S.O., Brit. Serv. 1st Aug. 1923.

Staff Capts.

A.H.Q., Q.M.G. Bch. (A.E.S.O.).—Lieut. E. A. Wood, 2nd Bn., Leic. R. 13th May 1923.

Wazir. Force.—Capt. H. Stedman, M.C., 1st Bn., 4th Gurkha Rif. 27th Aug. 1923.
Capt. A. R. Jefferis, M.C., 1st Horse. 15th June 1923.

Peshawar Dist.—Capt. A. I. Brown, 2nd Bn., Warwick R. 1st Aug. 1923.

5th Ind. Inf. Bde.—Capt. M. P. O'Leary, 3rd Bn., 6th Rajput R. 20th Aug. 1923.

21st Ind. Inf. Bde.—Capt. G. E. Mirehouse, 2nd Bn., Gloster R. 1st June 1923.

Chief Signal Officer.

S. Comd.—Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) F. Booth, King's Own R. 28th Sept. 1923.

PERSONAL STAFF.

Surgn. to H.E. the C.-in-C.—Maj. C. M. Rigby, R.A.M.C. 22nd Sept. 1923.

A.D.C. to the C.G.S.—Lieut. E. I. C. Jacob, R.E. 1st Oct. 1923.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Nursing Sister Miss C. T. Smith is permitted to resign the Service, with effect from 5th Sept. 1923.

*Civil Service Commission,
December 14, 1923.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of candidates for entry as Aircraft Apprentices to the Royal Air Force will be held at London, Edinburgh, Belfast, Birmingham, Chatham, Plymouth and Portsmouth on the 24th April, 1924.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 6th March, 1924, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*India Office,
11th December, 1923.*

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed the officers named below to superintend the transfer of lascars or other persons and to grant the certificate required under Section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

*Mr. Charles Edward Garrett.
Mr. Alexander McLuckie.*

THE DERWENT VALLEY WATER BOARD.

Whereas the Derwent Valley Water Board have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Section 308 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Derwent Valley Water Acts, 1899 to 1920, so as:—

(1) To enable the said Board to borrow moneys for the payment of interest on loans raised by them for the purchase of lands authorised by the Derwent Valley Water Act, 1920, and for the execution of certain of the works authorised by that Act, the works in question being those numbered 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 16A, 16B, 17, 18, 19, and 20, in section 18 of the Act;

(2) To enable the Minister of Health to approve schemes for the repayment in equated periods of all or any loans of the said Board; and