

OFFICERS' AND SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNCLAIMED.

In pursuance of the Regimental Debts Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that His Majesty's Secretary of State in Council of India has available for distribution among the next-of-kin or others entitled the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the deceased soldiers named in the list below.

Applications from persons supposing themselves to be entitled thereto should be addressed by letter to the Accountant General, India Office, London, S. W. 1.

By Order of the said Secretary of State,

SIDNEY TURNER,
Accountant General.

India Office,
January, 1930.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
Horsey, T. F. C. ...	Sub-Conductor ...	India Miscellaneous List...	£ s. d. 8 16 3
Smyth, P. C. ...	Sergeant ...	Supply and Transport Corps	19 4 1

Civil Service Commission,
January 17, 1930.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, Clause 12 of the General Regulations respecting appointment to His Majesty's Civil Establishments, made under the Order in Council of 22nd July, 1920, and published in the London Gazette of 6th April, 1923, has been amended to read as follows, viz. :—

12. Every candidate shall satisfy the Commissioners that he or she is a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject. Provided that exception may be made:—

(a) In the case of candidates who are serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of persons who, being British subjects, and having served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918, are serving and have served for not less than six months in unestablished uncertificated employment which in normal course, by departmental custom or by the grant of establishment to an unestablished class, confers a claim to nomination singly or by limited competition for established and certificated appointment and are nominated for that established and certificated appointment.

(c) In the case of persons serving in unestablished uncertificated employment which in normal course, by departmental custom or by the grant of establishment to an unestablished class, confers a claim to nomination singly or by limited competition for established and certificated appointment, who are nominated for that established and certificated appointment, and who satisfy the rule in respect of nationality for established appointment which was in force when their unestablished service began.

(d) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918.

(e) In the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

(f) In respect of appointment to the Royal Mint and its Branches overseas, in the case of persons who have acquired British nationality by any annexation of territory to the Crown, and in the case of the children of such persons who are themselves of British nationality.

If the Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule; they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

A candidate will not be eligible for assignment or appointment to the Foreign Office or services under the control of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs unless he is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within those Territories, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs of this regulation, he may be admitted to appointment or competition by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.