

*India Office,*  
12th May, 1933.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. H. E. Herdon, C.B., C.I.E., I.A. (retd.), is apptd. Col. of the 1st Bn. (Coke's) 13th F.F. Rif., 12th May 1933.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. C. R. Lyall, 10th May 1933.  
Capt. C. E. Case, 1st Mar. 1933.  
Capt. D. S. L. Gregson, receiving a gratuity, 29th Apr. 1933.  
Capt. H. K. Percy-Smith, 10th May 1933.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Maj. (Commy.) J. D. McNamara to be Lt.-Col. (Commy.), 25th Nov. 1932.  
Condr. Benjamin Massey, M.B.E., to be Lt. (Asst. Commy.), 28th Mar. 1933.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The dates of seniority of the undermentioned officers are antedated as follows:—

Lt. F. C. Jackson, B.A., M.B., to 8th Oct. 1931.  
Lt. (on prob.) W. W. Laughland, M.B., to 24th Apr. 1932.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

*To be Lts. (on prob.)*

William Maurice Eyre Anderson, B.A., M.B., 24th Apr. 1933, and remains secd.  
Robert Douglas Scriven, 28th Apr. 1933.  
Lt.-Col. W. E. Brierley, M.B., F.R.C.S., retires, 8th Apr. 1933.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lt. R. G. Hopkins to be Capt., 17th Mar. 1933.  
2nd Lt. A. A. Smyth to be Lt., 27th Mar. 1933.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hon. Lt. Muhammad Nawaz Khan (Janjua) resigns his hon. commn., 15th Mar. 1933.

MEMORANDA.

Sub.-Maj. & Hon. Lt. Rahim Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*, I.O.M., late 1/4th Bombay Grs., is granted the hon. rank of Capt. on retirement, 1st Dec. 1932.  
Subdr. Keshao Talekar, M.C., late 10/5th Mah. L.I., is granted the hon. rank of Lt. on retirement, 1st Feb. 1933.

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ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the following Promotions:—

Engr.-Lt.-Comdr. (temp. Engr.-Comdr.) W. Richardson to be Engr.-Comdr., 1st Jan. 1933.  
Engr.-Lt.-Comdr. P. R. Wale to be temp. Engr.-Comdr., with pay of rank, 1st Jan. 1933.  
(Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of 7th Apr. 1933.)

*Civil Service Commission,*  
May 12, 1933.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, Clause 4 of the General Regulations respecting appointment to His Majesty's Civil Establishments, made under the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, and published in the London Gazette of the 6th April, 1923, has been amended to read as follows, viz.:—

4. Subject to the provisos appended to this clause every candidate shall satisfy the Commissioners that he is free from any physical defect or disease that would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties.

Provided that in the case of an officer holding a pensionable situation in any of His Majesty's Civil Establishments who is a candidate for another situation in those Establishments the Commissioners may, at their discretion, if they see fit, grant their certificate of qualification on being satisfied that he is fully qualified in respect of age, character, knowledge and ability, without requiring evidence as to freedom from physical defect or disease, provided they are satisfied that the situation to which it is proposed to appoint him does not require a higher degree of physical capacity than the situation which he already holds.

Provided also that in the case of persons whose health has been impaired by reason of service in His Majesty's Forces during the Great War, the Commissioners may on the conditions and in the manner prescribed by the Order in Council of 22nd March, 1918, issue Modified (War) Certificates and Special Recommendations which shall have effect as laid down in that Order and as if that Order had been part of the Regulations made under the Order of 22nd July, 1920.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
May 12, 1933.

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.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ASSISTANT MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS IN THE WORKS AND BUILDINGS DIRECTORATE OF THE AIR MINISTRY.

N.B.—These regulations are liable to alteration from time to time. Competitions do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held as occasion arises.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 25 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part, but must not have attained 30 years of age on that date.

Candidates who have served or are serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force may deduct from their actual age, for this purpose, any time during which they have so served, but not exceeding 5 years.

2. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is