

India Office,
13th December, 1935.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj. H. V. Gell to be Lt.-Col., 13th Oct. 1935.
Lt.-Col. W. G. Elphinston, M.C., is restd. to full pay, 9th Oct. 1935.

The undermentioned officers are transf'd. to the Special Unempld. List:—

1st Nov. 1935.

Majs.

R. G. L. Major.
S. V. Palmer.
R. R. B. Falcon.
G. M. K. Young.
W. M. Newill, M.C.
J. Pratt.
H. Chappell.
C. J. Morris.
R. W. H. Grey.

Capts.

V. D. Pilcher.
C. R. Butcher, M.B.E.
W. D. Bacon.
D. MacD. Fife.
W. H. Brett.
Madhuv Sinhji.
E. A. Forbes.
A. E. Watchorn.
Mir Haider.
Muhammad Ayub Khan.
Pritam Singh.
Kamwar Ari Sal.
St. J. A. Hill.
R. R. T. Burn.
M. Hayat.

On confirmation of his appt. in the R.I.A.S.C. (under the terms of I.A.O. 703 of 1930) the seniority of Capt. W. S. Kelly is adjusted to the 28th Jan. 1932.

Capt. J. H. A. Davis retires, receiving a gratuity, 1st Sept. 1935.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Condr. Hugh Grant Mackenzie to be Lt. (Asst. Commy.), 27th Aug. 1935.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Maj. (Commy.) F. Mackey, 16th Oct. 1935.
Maj. (Commy.) W. E. Freeman, O.B.E., 8th Dec. 1935.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lt. W. V. Berkley relinquishes his commn., with permission to retain the rank of Lt., 1st Jan. 1935.

Capt. F. G. Burgess, having attained the age limit, relinquishes his commn., 1st Oct. 1935.

Capt. K. N. Brown resigns his commn., 7th Oct. 1935.

MEMORANDA.

Sub-Maj. and Hon. Lt. Jamit Singh, *Bahadur*, late 1/16th Punj. R., is granted the hon. rank of Capt., on retmt., 1st Nov. 1935.

Lt. G. N. H. Sheffield, Essex R., is granted the local rank of Capt., without effect on pay and pension, whilst empld. as Adjt., Calcutta & Presidency Bn., A.F. (1), 7th Oct. 1935.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appt. has been made at the India Office:—

Ordinance Consulting Offr.—Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) R. Crofton, M.C., I.A.O.C., 27th May 1935.

Civil Service Commission,
December 13, 1935.

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 APPOINTMENT OF GUIDE LECTURER IN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND MUSEUM, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

N.B.—Competitions for appointments under these Regulations are open both to men and women. They do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held as occasion arises on the occurrence of vacancies. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 27 and must not have attained the age of 45 on the 1st April of the year in which the competition is held.

2. Every candidate must be 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 serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

Provided also that if the Civil Service 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 naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.