

Downing Street, 14th January, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Aubrey Scott Gillett, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Lucia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Glasgow.

James Welsh, Esquire, LL.D., J.P., of 1 Endfield Avenue, Glasgow, to be Deputy Lieutenant.—
Dated 25th January, 1946.
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India Office, 1st February 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the bestowal of the title "Royal" on the Regiment of Indian Artillery. Dated 30th September, 1945.
NOTE:—The Regiment will now be designated "Royal Regiment of Indian Artillery."

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the bestowal of the title "Royal" on the Corps of Indian Engineers. Dated 16th January, 1946.

NOTE:—The Corps will now be designated "Corps of Royal Indian Engineers."

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

17th Dec. 1945.

Ty. Lt.-Col. T. G. AHERTON (I.A. 164).

Ty. Lt.-Col. D. L. O. WOODS, O.B.E. (A.I. 457).

Ty. Lt.-Col. R. H. D. ROSS (A.I. 31).

Lt. to be Capt.

W.S. Capt. J. A. M. CRITCHLEY-SALMONSON, 16th Dec. 1945.

Lt.-Col. L. R. KNIGHT, M.C. (A.I. 405), retires, 26th Apr. 1945. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 1st June 1945.)

Maj. W. G. O'C. HEWETT (I.A. 974), retires on account of ill-health, 30th Jan. 1946.

Spec. List of Qr.-Mrs., Royal Corps of Signals (I.A.).

Lt. to be Capt.

Ty. Maj. A. A. TAYLOR (I.A. 1110), I.S.C., 9th Dec. 1945.

To be Lt.

W/S. Capt. (Q.M.) Henry Rickartt HAMLIN (E.C.), R. Sigs. (I.O. 6627 now I.A. 1500), and retains the W/S rank of Capt., 16th Sept. 1944.

Emergency Commissions.

To be 2nd Lts.

Harry Selwood HEWETT (E.C. 16419), 17th Dec. 1941. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 28th Dec. 1945.)

James Guild CRABBE (E.C. 16389), 20th Jan. 1942. (This cancels the notifi. in the Gazette dated 21st Dec. 1945 regarding James Guild GRABBE.)

T. H. MASON (E.C. 16474), 21st Jan. 1942.

2nd Dec. 1945.

14494331 Pte. Jim BOWDEN, The Buffs (E.C. 16477).
6091138 Pte. Anthony George WILKINSON, The Queen's R. (E.C. 16478).

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health:—

Lt. K. E. J. MORRIS (E.C. 7842), 24th Sept. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Lt. B. C. MANICO (E.C. 1175), 20th Oct. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 26th Oct. 1945.)

Capt. K. F. H. HULBERT (E.C. 6658), 4th Jan. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Maj. A. H. WALKER (E.C. 4770), 10th Jan. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. J. WOOD (E.C. 4045), 22nd Jan. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Lt. M. RADFORD (E.C. 2051), 28th Jan. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. J. RITCHIE (E.C. 1409), 29th Jan. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

The notifi. in the Gazette dated 13th July 1945, regarding Lt. G. M. BOND is cancelled.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Emergency Commissions.

Maj. J. T. PRENDIVILLE (M. 8970), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, 14th Aug. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Maj. T. F. POTTS (RO/729), having attained the age limit of liability to recall ceases to belong to the Reserve, 15th May 1944.

Civil Service Commission, February 1, 1946.

The Civil Service Commissioners (hereinafter called "The Commissioners") with the approval of the Treasury have made the following Regulations, viz.:—

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE GRADE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER UNDER THE NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

2. In order to be eligible, a candidate must have been born on or after the 2nd August, 1904, and have attained the age of 21 by the 1st January of the year in which he or she competes.

3. Every candidate must be either

(a) a natural-born British subject

(i) having at least one parent who is or was at the time of death a British subject; or

(ii) of any other parentage, provided that he or she has resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his or her appointment; or

(b) a naturalized British subject who has resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his or her appointment; or

(c) A British subject who, although not fulfilling the requirements of sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b), satisfies the Commissioners that he or she is so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his or her favour.

4. Candidates must satisfy the Commissioners that they have received such systematic education and possess such knowledge as to fit them for the post. University training and a knowledge of economic subjects are desirable. The Commissioners may submit all or any of the candidates to a qualifying examination to test their education or any part of it.

5. Candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

The Commissioners reserve the right to give such preference to disabled persons or particular classes of disabled persons as may be necessary in order to give effect to any general policy regarding the employment of such persons which may be adopted by His Majesty's Government, provided that the disability is not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the post.

6. Every woman candidate must be unmarried or a widow and if appointed will ordinarily be required to resign her appointment on marriage.

7. No person who is undergoing a course of study with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be eligible to compete under these Regulations before the completion of the course, unless he or she has previously obtained permission to do so from the authority which administers the grant.

8. Every candidate must apply on the appropriate form within the time and in the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

9. Candidates who are recommended by the National Savings Committee and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to (a) a preliminary informal interview and (b) an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend to the Commissioners for appointment (subject to the terms of Regulation 10) the candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications. The Selection Board may also recommend that a certain number of candidates shall be classified as reserve