

Lieutenancy of the County of Essex.

The following Deputy Lieutenant resigns his Commission:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Hayhurst-France, M.C.—

Dated 9th February, 1946.

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Lieutenancy for the County of Southampton and the Town of Southampton and County of the Same.

Major-General Henry Rowan-Robinson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has resigned his Commission as Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated this 11th day of February 1946.

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India Office, 15th February, 1946.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj. C. J. MORRIS, retires 27th Aug. 1945.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms. on account of ill-health and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.:—

Lt. A. T. PUGH (E.C. 10020), 20th Apr. 1945.

Lt. D. W. G. BUTLER-SHAWE (E.C. 930), 19th Nov. 1945.

Lt. J. B. PETERS (E.C. 10964), 24th Nov. 1945.

Lt. A. F. REMSKAR (E.C. 11506), 4th Jan. 1946.

Lt. J. W. MCFARLAN (E.C. 2230), 18th Jan. 1946.

Capt. J. B. SCOTT (E.C. 11645), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, 11th Feb. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

The notifi. in the Gazette dated 14th Dec. 1945 regarding the appt. of William Ferguson McKENZIE (E.C. 16092) is hereby cancelled.

Burma Office, 15th February, 1946.

The KING has approved the following Appointments:—

ARMY IN BURMA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.*Emergency Commissions.**To be Lts.*

BHIM SAIN, M.B.B.S. (Rgn.), 6th Aug. 1945.

BJOJENDRA NATH GHOSE, M.B. (Cal.), D.P.H. (Cal.), 1st Sept. 1945.

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 RESPECTING A SPECIAL LIMITED COMPETITION FOR THE CLASSES OF**(1) SHORTHAND TYPIST (FEMALE)****(2) TYPIST (FEMALE)****IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.**

1. Candidates must have completed three months' continuous service in a British Government Department immediately prior to the last day for the receipt of applications for the competition in one or more of the following capacities, viz.: Temporary Shorthand Typist, Grade I or II, Temporary Typist, or juvenile trainee being trained as a member of the typing grades.

2. Candidates must have been born not earlier than the 2nd September, 1928, and not later than the 1st June, 1930.

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 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 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 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 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 her favour.

4. Every candidate must have had whole-time continuous and systematic education until at least the age of 15, but the Commissioners will accept as eligible a candidate whose whole-time education ended before that age if she

(a) has passed the School Certificate examination of one of the examining bodies recognised by the Ministry of Education or an examination accepted by the Commissioners as of equivalent or higher standard; or

(b) if educated in Scotland or Northern Ireland, is able to obtain from the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, as the case may be, a statement showing that she has attained a standard equivalent to that indicated in paragraph (a); or

(c) before reaching the age of 16, took up whole-time employment in a Government Department or other Government establishment and has continued in such employment up to the time of her application.

5. Every candidate must satisfy the Commissioners as to her health and character.

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

7. (a) Application for permission to attend the examination must be made at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners; the application must be accompanied by a certificate from the authorities of the Department in which the candidate is serving, in the space provided on the application form, that she satisfies the conditions laid down in Clause I of these regulations that she has made satisfactory progress, and that in the event of her success the Department is prepared to accept her as an established member of the Typing grades, subject to the existence of a vacancy.

(2) A candidate may apply to compete under these Regulations for either Class or both. Every candidate must state on her Application Form for which Class or Classes she desires to compete and, if she is competing for both classes must express her preference between them.

8. (x) Candidates will be required to undergo a competitive written examination consisting of papers in English and Arithmetic, a General Paper, and a test of General Intelligence.

(2) Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as will satisfy the Commissioners.

(3) The order of merit of the candidates in the two Classes will be determined by the aggregate of marks of the subjects detailed in the first section of this paragraph.

(4) In addition to the written examination

(a) every candidate for appointment as Typist will undergo a qualifying test in typewriting (the marks of which will not count towards the aggregate), unless she has passed an examination in typewriting conducted by the Royal Society of Arts in which a speed of not less than 50 words a minute was required, and

(b) every candidate for appointment as Shorthand Typist will (i) undergo the qualifying test in typewriting prescribed for a typist, unless she has obtained the above mentioned exempting qualification, and (ii) also undergo a qualifying test in shorthand (the marks of which will not count towards the aggregate), unless she has passed an examination in shorthand conducted by the Royal Society of Arts in which a speed of not less than 120 words a minute was required.

9. (1) A candidate for appointment as Shorthand Typist who has failed to qualify in typewriting and/or shorthand but who would otherwise have been successful may, if her performance in the subject or subjects of failure shows that she may be expected to reach the required standard after a short period of training, be appointed as Trainee Shorthand Typist; and if so appointed, she will be required to pass a test in the subject or subjects of failure before appointment as Shorthand Typist and to pay such additional fee on undergoing the test as may be prescribed.

(2) A candidate for appointment as Typist who has failed to qualify in typewriting but who would otherwise have been successful may, if her performance in typewriting shows that she may be expected to reach the required standard after a short period