

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capt. A. R. WOODFORDE (MZ.17706) retires, receiving a gratuity, 11th Apl. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned officers cease to belong to the Reserve:—

Capt. E. P. LITTLE (RO/1555) having attained the age limit, 5th Nov. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. J. F. HALL (RO/3620) having attained the age limit, 11th Feb. 1946, and retains the rank of Capt.

Lt. A. R. REED-THOMSON (RO/3475), 21st Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Maj. F. HICKLEY (RO/3489) having attained the age limit, 28th Jan. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. A. GURNEY (RO/2641) on account of ill-health, 5th Apl. 1947.

Lt. V. G. PEARCE (RO/3488), 1st May 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Burma Office, 11th July, 1947.

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

ARMY IN BURMA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. relinquish their comms. and are granted the hon. rank of Maj.:—

R. O. STEELE (ABRO 767), 30th Mar. 1946.

J. McD. TODD (ABRO 855), 1st June 1946.

V. R. RISHWORTH-MINUS (ABRO 859), 30th June 1946.

2nd Lt. H. A. FEWKES (ABRO 268) relinquishes his comms., 1st June 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette dated 8th June 1945.)

The services of 2nd Lt. S. F. MORGAN are discontinued with, 1st Feb. 1947.

Civil Service Commission.

11th July, 1947.

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.:—

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES FOR PLANS ASSISTANT IN H.M. LAND REGISTRY.

1. *Age.*

Candidates will be divided into two Sections, namely Section I for candidates of normal age during the war period, and Section II for certain older candidates.

For Section I candidates must have been born on or after 23rd March, 1922, and on or before 1st March, 1931.

For Section II candidates must have been born on or after 2nd August, 1915, and on or before 22nd March, 1922.

Established Civil Servants are not eligible to compete in Section II.

2. *Sex.*

Both men and women are eligible.

3. *Nationality.*

Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) if natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have 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 their appointment;

(b) if naturalised British subjects, they must have 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 their appointment;

(c) if not qualified under (a) or (b) of the paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are 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 their favour.

4. *Education.*

Every candidate must have had whole-time continuous and systematic education until at least the age of 16, but the Commissioners will accept as eligible a candidate whose whole-time education ended before that age if either

(a) he or she 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, he or she 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 he or she has attained a standard equivalent to that indicated in paragraph (a) or

(c) he or she having left school on or after the 3rd September, 1939, and before reaching the age of 16, took up whole-time employment in a Government Department or other Government establishment, has continued in such employment up to the time of his or her application, and is recommended by the authorities of the Department or establishment as suitable for appointment.

Provided that the Commissioners may also accept as eligible a candidate whose whole-time continuous and systematic education ceased shortly before he or she reached the age of 16, being a candidate who is not eligible under sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), but in no circumstances may they accept under this proviso a candidate whose whole-time continuous and systematic education ceased before he or she reached the age of 15 years and six months.

5. *Health and Character.*

(i) Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

(ii) The Commissioners reserve the right to give such preference to disabled persons or to 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 required.

6. *Examination.*

The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

1. English	...	...	...	200
2. Handwriting	...	...	...	50
3. Arithmetic	...	...	...	100
4. General Paper	...	...	...	100
5. General Intelligence	...	...	...	200
6. Drawing	...	...	...	200

Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Commissioners in drawing, and in the examination as a whole.

7. *Number of Attempts.*

No candidate may compete in more than two examinations under these regulations.

8. *Proportion of Vacancies.*

It is the intention that, of the total number of vacancies to be filled from the whole series of examinations, 20 per cent. shall be allotted to candidates under Section II, and that of the total number of vacancies allotted to candidates under each Section

(a) men Service candidates shall receive not less than one-half; and

(b) of the remainder, women Service candidates shall receive not less than the proportion yielded by the ratio of their applications to the total number of applications from all candidates, except men Service candidates.

Provided that in either case a sufficient number of Service candidates reach the required standard in the examination.

9. *Service Candidates.*

For the purposes of these Regulations candidates shall be regarded as Service candidates if they have rendered whole-time service during any period after the 25th day of May, 1939, in

(i) the Armed Forces of the Crown;

(ii) the Mercantile Marine or the Merchant Navy;

or

(iii) any of the Women's Services, that is to say, any of the capacities mentioned in the First Schedule to the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944.