

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

- Lt. (A.C.) (W/S Capt. (D.C.)) E. R. RUTTERFORD (MES-60/F), 10th Apl. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 12th July 1946.)
 Lt. (E.M.A.E.) P. G. KNIGHT, M.B.E. (OW/82), 20th July 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
 Maj. (C) H. G. SAYERS (ST/43) on account of ill-health, 24th July 1947.
 The initials of W/S Capt. F. E. C. NEWINGTON (OS/107) are as now described and not as notified in the Gazette dated 11th Apl. 1947.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

- 6th Apl. 1946.
 D. P. LAMBERT. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 14th June 1946, in so far as it relates to this officer.)
 D. M. RAO, B. N. HAJRA, R. M. LLOYD-STILL, ASSA SINGH. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 2nd Aug. 1946, in so far as it relates to these officers.)
 K. F. ALFORD, S. C. BAKHLE, P. J. KELLY, E. M. SEWELL. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 8th Nov. 1946, in so far as it relates to these officers.)
 W. F. COOPER, A. N. DUGGAL, A. K. M. KHAN, S. S. BHATNAGAR, B. CHAUDHURI, O.B.E., H. L. BATRA, A. V. O'BRIEN, L. DASS, S. M. K. MALLICK, T. C. PURI, C. MANI, R. R. BAKSHI. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 25th Apl. 1947, in so far as it relates to these officers.)
 S. T. DAVIES, H. W. FARRELL, O.B.E. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 13th June 1947, in so far as it relates to these officers.)
 B. D. KHURANA. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 27th June 1947, in so far as it relates to this officer.)
 L. G. BACKHURST, JASWANT SINGH, O.B.E., P. C. DUTTA, O.B.E., E. A. R. ARDESHIR, H. S. WATERS, G. MILNE, C. F. J. CROPPER, O.B.E., E. S. S. LUCAS, J. P. J. LITTLE, E. A. O'CONNOR, P. L. O'NEILL, G. R. M. APSEY, B. TEMPLE-RASTON, A. K. GUPTA, V. E. M. LEE, G. B. W. FISHER, E. P. N. M. EARLY, SANGHAM LAL, D. TENNANT, D. P. MITRA, N. J. U. MATHER, T. D. AHMAD, M. JAFAR, B. N. KHAN.
 Capt. (W/S Maj.) J. A. M. CAMERON retires, receiving a gratuity, 24th Apl. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

- Capt. C. D. FENNELL (RO/3336) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Reserve, 24th Dec. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

MEMORANDA.

As from the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, all European officers and Warrant officers on the Active List of the Royal Indian Navy, the Royal Indian Navy Reserve and the Royal Indian Navy Volunteer Reserve, will be deemed to be transferred to a Special List (ex-Royal Indian Navy), Royal Navy, pending individual transfer, or retirement, or relinquishment of commission.

Such officers will be transferred in their substantive rank retaining acting and temporary rank under the terms of the War-time promotion codes.

Civil Service Commission,

22nd August, 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 GEOLOGISTS AND SENIOR GEOLOGISTS IN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF GREAT BRITAIN UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

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

2. Every candidate must have been born on or after the 2nd August, 1910, and have attained the age of 21 on the 1st January, 1947.

3. 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 this 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. Every candidate must have obtained a university degree in Geology with first or second class honours or an equivalent qualification:

Provided that the Commissioners may at their discretion admit (a) a candidate who, having completed at an institution of university rank at least the necessary period for a war-time degree, has failed to reach second class honours standard, if they are satisfied that the circumstances were of exceptional difficulty for reasons peculiar to the individual candidate, and (b) a candidate with high professional qualifications.

5.—(1) Every candidate must satisfy the Commissioners as to his or her health and character.

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

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

8. Those candidates who from their Application Forms appear to have the most suitable qualifications will be summoned to appear before a Selection Board appointed by the Commissioners; they may also be required to attend for a preliminary informal interview. The Commissioners shall have discretion to give such preference as they consider appropriate to temporary civil servants in Geologist or equivalent grades who were in post before the 3rd September, 1939, and are certified by their Departments to have been appointed on terms giving reasonable expectation of selection for permanent posts after a period of satisfactory service; subject to this preference the Selection Board will recommend for appointment those candidates who appear to them to possess the most appropriate qualifications, having regard to the nature of the vacancies available. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates record of experience and education; with due regard to loss of opportunity and to the loss of scientific knowledge of those who have served in the Forces, any recommendation that they may receive from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interviews; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their recommendations. The Commissioners will decide which candidates shall be appointed as Geologists and which as Senior Geologists. In general, candidates under the age of 27 will not be appointed as Senior Geologists. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

9. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

10. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their Application