

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—

- Lieut. W. W. WILLIAMS (EC 9274), 30th Nov. 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.
 Lieut. G. E. WRIGHT (EC 16345), 28th May 1947 and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.
 1st May 1947.

- Lieut. D. P. BARNES (EC 15931) on being apptd. to a commn. in the Territorial Army.
 Lieut. H. W. SEAGO (EC 12125) on being apptd. to a commn. in the Territorial Army.
 Lieut. G. A. M. KELLY (EC 10306), 28th July 1947 on enlistment in the British Army.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

The notfn. regarding Lieut. (A.C.) (E.C.) (Ty. Lt.-Col.) J. B. PEARCE (MES-31/B) in the Gazette dated 30th May 1947, is cancelled.
 For "Lieut. (A.C.) (Ty. Col.) H. G. BOULTON (OW/83)" in the Gazette dated 18th Apr. 1947 read "Lieut. (E.M.A.E.) (Ty. Col.) H. G. BOULTON (OW/83)."

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

- Capt. Muhammad ABDUL HAMID (RO/1625) is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on release from army service, 29th July 1946.
 Capt. A. H. N. WADIA (RO/1079) is granted the hon. rank of Maj. on release from army service, 8th June 1947.
 The undermentioned officers, having attained the age limit, cease to belong to the Reserve:—
 Capt. P. W. DAVIS (RO/1748), 15th June 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
 Maj. F. V. ROSSETTI (RO/2731), 13th Feb. 1947.

Burma Office, 29th August, 1947.

The KING has approved the following relinquishments:—

ARMY IN BURMA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. relinquish their comms.:—

1st Feb. 1946.

- F. S. E. ENGLAND (ABRO 948) and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.
 G. A. V. EDGCUMBE (ABRO 949) and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
 A. C. MUNRO (ABRO 887) and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
 Milkha SINGH DULAI (ABRO 1286) and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.
 C. I. B. MEALIN (ABRO 1612), 7th Mar. 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Civil Service Commission.

29th 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 THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ASSISTANT KEEPERS (CLASS II) IN THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

1. The Competition will be open to both men and women.

2. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 on 1st April of the year in which the competition is held and must as a rule have been born on or after 2nd April, 1914, but the Ministry will be prepared to consider the appointment of exceptionally well qualified candidates somewhat above this age limit. In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will in any case be made:—

(a) any candidate who served in the Royal Navy, the Army or the Royal Air Force before 3rd September, 1939, will be eligible if born on or after a date which precedes the 2nd April, 1914, by a period equal to the length of such service.

(b) candidates who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with a certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

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.—(a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

5. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education, general or technical, or general and technical together, as in their opinion fits them for the post. In general, candidates should either (a) possess a university honours degree or equivalent qualification, or (b) should have spent at least one academic year in whole time study at a university and produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners that they might reasonably have expected to or might be expected to obtain an honours degree or equivalent qualification. In special cases the Commissioners may waive this requirement, if satisfied on other grounds as to the candidate's educational fitness. The Commissioners may submit any or all of the candidates to a qualifying examination to test such education, or any part of it.

6. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

7. The Ministry of Education will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy or vacancies which they desire to fill on any one occasion and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

8. Application shall be addressed in the first instance to the Director and Secretary of the Victoria and Albert Museum, and shall be made on the appropriate form. He will examine the candidates' credentials and take such other steps as seem good to him to ascertain their qualifications, and will submit the names of such candidates as appear to have the best qualifications for any existing or prospective vacancy to the Ministry of Education for approval of their candidature. The papers of candidates thus approved will be submitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, who, if dissatisfied with the number or quality for any vacancy, may require further search to be made for qualified candidates.

9. 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 forms, will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the university, in the Forces or otherwise.

10. Candidates who are recommended by the Ministry of Education and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board. The Selection Board shall be nominated by the Commissioners in consultation with the Ministry of Education, who shall be represented