

Maj. M. E. OVANS (IA 212) is restored to the Special List (ex-Indian Army), British Army, while employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces, 9th Mar. 1949.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns.:—

War Subs. Lt. A. V. BOROVSKY (EC 13822), 15th Aug. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette dated 8th Apr. 1949.)

War Subs. Maj. H. BEAUMONT-CLARKE (EC 11591), 6th Sept. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. (The notfn. regarding War Subs. Maj. M. BEAUMONT-CLARKE (EC 11591) in the Gazette dated 8th Apr. 1949, is cancelled.)

War Subs. Maj. C. F. BALL (EC 2417), 4th Jan. 1949, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette dated 8th Apr. 1949.)

Departments.

Maj. W. J. FORD, M.B.E. (ST/37), retires 23rd May 1948.

The notfn. regarding Lt. (War Subs. Capt.) (E.M.A.E.) H. WARING (OW/143) in the Gazette dated 8th Apr. 1949, is cancelled.

Emergency Commission.

Lt. (A.C.) F. G. RICKARD (OS/532) relinquishes his commn., 12th Jan. 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Civil Service Commission.

29th April, 1949.

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.:—

SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY RECONSTRUCTION COMPETITION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ASSISTANT (SCIENTIFIC) CLASS.

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

2. Every candidate must have attained the age of 18 by the 1st August, 1949.

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 naturalized 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.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for appointment to the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, or Ministry of Supply unless he is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, or parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he may be admitted to appointment or competition by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War, the Secretary of State for Air, or the Minister of Supply, as the case may be.

4. Candidates born on or after 1st January, 1917, must either:—

(i) have obtained School Certificate with credit in mathematics or a science subject or have passed

an examination of equivalent or higher standard; or

(ii) produce a statement from the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland showing that they have attained a standard equivalent to that of the School Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, including the special qualification in mathematics or a science subject; or

(iii) have passed either (a) the Forces Preliminary Examination with a pass in either mathematics or natural science, or (b) the R.A.F. Higher Education Test, Part I, with a pass in mathematics, mechanics or the Properties of matter, or (c) the Admiralty Higher Educational Test Second Class with a pass in mathematics or mechanics or magnetism and electricity.

Provided that the Commissioners may also accept as eligible candidates who, owing to circumstances beyond their control, are unable to comply with requirements (i), (ii) or (iii), but who produce a certificate from a responsible person under whom they have studied or worked that they have reached School Certificate credit standard in mathematics or a science subject:

(a) Every candidate will be required to state on his application form the courses of further study in individual science subjects (including engineering) or of technical training he has attended and also the certificates or examination passes he has been awarded by recognised public bodies such as the Universities and Technical Colleges, the Royal Institute of Chemistry, the City and Guilds Institute, and the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology.

(b) Every candidate must also produce evidence of thorough experience in the duties of the class gained by service in a Government Department or other civilian scientific establishment or in technical branches of the Forces. The experience must cover a minimum period of two years completed by 1st August, 1949, on duties appropriate to vacancies in one of the four groups of scientific subjects mentioned below, and the two-year period must be recent, subject to allowance of gaps in cases where the experience has been broken for an extensive period by service in H.M. Forces:—

(i) Engineering and physical sciences.

(ii) Chemistry, bio-chemistry and metallurgy.

(iii) Biological Sciences.

(iv) General (including geology, meteorology, general work ranging over two or more of groups (i) to (iii) and highly skilled work in laboratory crafts such as glass-blowing).

(c) Particular additional qualifications may be required for vacancies in certain establishments. For example, in some Departments there will be posts for which older ex-service men of non-commissioned or warrant officer rank with long experience in technical branches of the Forces are required. In the Veterinary Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries the intermediate and final certificates of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology will be required for vacancies in the Assistant or Senior Assistant grades respectively. For vacancies on sea fisheries work, candidates must be fit to undertake duties at sea and in the Meteorological Office fitness to undertake regular terms of night duty is required. The great variety of work undertaken by Assistants does not, however, allow detailed specifications of these particular qualifications in Regulations. Candidates may, therefore, be questioned further on their training, experience and interests in the interviews to which reference is made in paragraph 8 below.

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

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. (i) Candidates who have previously competed in the Temporary (Reconstruction) competitions and who failed to obtain an appointment are not debarred from making application for entry to this supplementary competition. Such a candidate will