

7. Programme for Future Leaving Certificate, Army Qualifying, Competitive, and Army Entrance Examinations.

Nature of Examination.	Date.	Limits of Age for Admission to Examination.	Remarks.
<i>A. Under existing Regulations.</i>			
Army qualifying examination, under the 1909 regulations.	March, 1911.	17 and upwards.	Certificates gained will not carry any exemption in the case of candidates for admission to the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College by competition after 31st March, 1912.
Competitive examination for admission to the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College, under the 1909 regulations.	June–July, 1911.	For Royal Military Academy, 17½–19½ years. For Royal Military College, 17½–19½ years.	
School leaving certificate (for Army purposes) examination, under the 1909 regulations.*	Summer, 1911.	16 and upwards.	Certificates gained will not carry any exemption in the case of candidates for admission to the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College by competition after 31st March, 1912.
Army qualifying examination, under the 1909 regulations.*	September, 1911.	16 and upwards.	Certificates gained will not carry any exemption in the case of candidates for admission to the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College by competition after 31st March, 1912.
Competitive examination for admission to the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College, under the 1909 regulations.*	Nov.–Dec., 1911.	For Royal Military Academy, 16½–19½ years. For Royal Military College, 17½–19½ years.	The last competitive examination for admission to the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College under the 1909 regulations.
School leaving certificate (for Army purposes) examination, under the 1909 regulations.*	Michaelmas term, 1911.	16 and upwards.	The last examination for leaving certificates for Army purposes. Certificates gained will not carry any exemption in the case of candidates for admission to the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College by competition after 31st March, 1912.
Army qualifying examination, under the 1909 regulations.*	March, 1912.	16 and upwards.	The last Army qualifying examination conducted by the Army Qualifying Board. Certificates gained will not carry any exemption in the case of candidates for admission to the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College by competition after 31st March, 1912.
<i>B. Under the New Regulations.</i>			
Army entrance examination.	June–July, 1912.	For Royal Military Academy, 16½–19½ years. For Royal Military College, 17–19½ years. For qualification only, 16½ years and upwards. Candidates must be within these limits of age on the 1st June.	The first examination under the new regulations. Candidates for admission to the Royal Military Academy and Royal Military College by competition must qualify at the examination at which they compete. Candidates who desire to qualify† can do so at Army entrance examinations only.
Army entrance examination.	Nov.–Dec., 1912.	For Royal Military Academy, 16½–19½ years. For Royal Military College, 17–19½ years. For qualification only, 16½ years and upwards. Candidates must be within these limits of age on the 1st December.	
Army entrance examination.	June–July, 1913, and half-yearly subsequently.	For Royal Military Academy, 16½–19½ years. For Royal Military College, 17–19½ years. For qualification only, 16½ years and upwards. Candidates must be within these limits of age on the 1st June.	

* Except in respect to age limits, which will be as amended by paragraphs 1 to 4 of this memorandum, and the third column of this table.

† The qualifications which, under the 1909 regulations, exempt a candidate from the necessity of obtaining a qualifying certificate will also exempt from qualification at the Army entrance examinations, except that science becomes an obligatory subject for the Royal Artillery.

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