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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

The Under-Secretary of State,  
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THE WAR OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

100/General/8170 (S.D.3.a.)

3rd February, 1937.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to refer to paragraph 28 of the Regulations under which commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by University Candidates, 1934.

I am to say that the present system of awarding scholarships, described therein, is not proving altogether satisfactory; it is understood that, at some Universities, nomination boards find difficulty in including in their recommendations candidates due to be commissioned in the following February. (See lines 20 - 25 of the paragraph under reference).

The Army Council are therefore proposing to ask nomination boards to submit their recommendations for the award of scholarships twice yearly in future, and will make awards as follows:—

- (a) Not more than 2 scholarships, on receipt of the recommendations submitted in connection with the summer nominations for commissions:
- (b) Not more than a further 2 scholarships on receipt of the recommendations submitted in connection with the winter nominations for commissions:
- (c) Candidates recommended in the summer, but not awarded scholarships under (a), to be eligible for the award of the further scholarships under (b):
- (d) As hitherto, candidates from any one University will not be eligible for the award of more than 2 scholarships under (a) and (b) combined.

I am to invite the concurrence of the authorities of your University in the proposed change, and to request that any comments which they may desire to make may be forwarded at your early convenience. It is proposed to bring the new system of awarding scholarships into force with effect from the summer, 1937.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*A. H. Widdows*

To:— All recognized Universities.