To be Lieuts.

1st Apr. 1917.

Harold Whayman Meakins, Herbert Theophilus Baylis, Ivan Terence St. Clair Pringle, James Samuel Goss.

To be 2nd Lieuts.

1st Apr. 1917. Charles Stuart Ritchie, Robert William Taylor, Arthur Robert Gundry, Harding Neville Parker.

To be 2nd Lieuts. (Supernumerary List).

1st Apr. 1917. Frederick William Thorp, Harry Edwin Williams, William Hugh Gorton.

34th Upper Burma Battn.

To be Capt. (Supernumerary List). Charles Robert Wilkinson. 1st Apr. 1917.

· To be Lieut. (Supernumerary List). Henry Louis Stevenson. 1st Apr. 1917.

To be 2nd Lieut. (Supernumerary List). Arthur John Page. 1st Apr. 1917.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of temp. rank in the Indian Defence Force by the undermentioned gentleman: Lieut.-Col. S. H. Fremantle, C.I.E. 1st Sept. 1918.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following Officers of the I.A. I.A.R.O., and the grant of hon. rank as shown below:-

I.A.

General Sir E. G. Barrow, G.C.B., G.C.S.I. 28th Jan. 1919. Major-Gen. G. A. Cookson, C.B., C.M.G. 18th Jan. 1919.

Colonel H. F. Loch. 26th Jan. 1919. Lieut.-Col. M. R. Hurly. 23rd Jan. 1919. Lieut.-Col. A. W. N. Taylor, C.S.I. 76 Feb. 1919.

I.A.R.O.

Lieut. J. T. Lattey, in consequence of ill-health. 17th Jan. 1919.

Civil Service Commission. March 4, 19190

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Scientific and Industrial Research Department and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Percy John Wheeldon, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a Junior Clerkship in the Scientific and Industrial Research Department, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission.

March. 4, 1919.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :-

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Woman Clerk in certain Public Departments, viz. :-

The General Post Office, London.

The Office of the Public Trustee, London (and in the Branch Office at Manchester).

The General Register Office, London.

The Ministry of Labour, Employment Department.

The National Health Insurance Commission, England.

The National Health Insurance Commission, Scotland.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age, for these situations are 18 and 20. If an Examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of March in that year. If an Examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of September in that year.

In reckoning age for Competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

Persons transferred to situations in the Post Office from a Telephone Company or Municipal Telephone Undertaking, on the absorption of such Company or Undertaking by the Post Office, may reckon, as if it were service in a situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, their continuous service in the Post Office, as well as so much of their previous continuous service in the Telephone Company or Undertaking (or in any Telephone Company or Municipal Telephone Undertaking previously absorbed by it) as was rendered in situations for which a Civil Service Certificate is ordinarily required.

2. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners-

(a) That they are unmarried, or widows.(b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

No person will be eligible during the war and until further notice who is not a natural-born British subject, and the child of natural-born British subjects, or of natural-born subjects or citizens of an Allied country. [29.10.18]

3. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as may from time to time be fixed.

4. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:-

1. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).

Arithmetic.

3. Geography.

4. Latin, or French, or German.

5. Précis Writing.

6. English History..

Mathematics.

8. One of the Languages, Latin, French, German, which is not offered as subject 4. Not more than one of the subjects numbered

6 to 8 may be offered.

Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a