

*India Office,
8th August, 1924.*

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers of the Roy. Ind. Marine, with effect from the dates specified:—

Commander (temporary Captain) to be Captain.

H. Morland. 3rd May 1924.

Lieutenant-Commanders (temporary Commanders) to be Commanders.

A. G. Kinch, D.S.O. 3rd May 1924.

C. H. Corsier. 3rd May 1924.

Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

W. R. Shewring. 21st May 1924.

F. L. Hemming. 22nd May 1924.

The KING has approved the grant of temporary rank as shown below:—

Comdr. E. V. Whish, O.B.E., R.I.M., is granted the temp. rank of Capt. but without pay of that rank whilst officiating as Port Officer, Bombay. 10th May 1924.

Comdr. C. R. Campbell, D.S.O., M.V.O., R.I.M., is granted the temp. rank of Capt. but without pay of that rank whilst holding the appt. of Presidency Port Officer, Madras. 26th May 1924.

Comdr. J. F. Vibart, C.B.E., R.I.M., is granted the temp. rank of Capt. but without pay of that rank while officiating as Principal Port Officer, Burma. 1st June 1924.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Commanders (temporary Commanders) are granted the pay of their temporary rank with effect from the 3rd May 1924.

M. P. Cooper.

R. H. Garstin, O.B.E.

*Civil Service Commission,
August 8, 1924.*

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.:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE MALE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Candidates must be not less than 18 years of age on the first day of July, 1924. A Candidate born on 1st July, 1906, would be admitted. A candidate who becomes eligible for the offer of an appointment on the result of this examination will be assigned for unpen-sionable service if he has attained the age of 50 at the date of the examination. No offer of appointment will be made to any candidate after he has reached the age of 60.

No exception on any grounds will be made to this rule.

2. In order to be eligible a candidate must—

(a) have served in His Majesty's Forces or (b) have served at sea and been awarded the British War Medal or the Mercantile Marine War Medal.

The man who volunteered or attested for military service during the War and was forth-with relegated to the Reserve but who owing to subsequent medical rejection or other cause was not actually called up from the Reserve for service is not regarded as having served in His Majesty's Forces.

3. In order to be eligible a candidate must also either—

(a) have been serving on the 31st May, 1924, in a British Government Department or in one of the War Department, Admiralty or Air Ministry Establishments and have rendered not less than six months' approved service in a temporary clerical post in any such Department or Establishment, or such Departments or Establishments, prior to that date, or

(b) have rendered not less than six months' approved service in a temporary clerical capacity in any such Department or Establishment, or such Departments or Establishments, between the 1st September, 1923, and the 31st May, 1924.

Established Civil Servants are not eligible to compete.

4. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

5. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and the sons of fathers also natural-born British subjects; provided that exception may be made in the case of British subjects who have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the Great War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

6. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

	Marks.
(1) English (including Spelling) ...	300
(2) Handwriting	100
(3) Arithmetic	200
(4) General Paper	150
(5) Departmental Report ...	250

7. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a sufficiently high standard of general proficiency

8. It will rest with the Civil Service Commissioners to determine the Departments to which the successful candidates shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service, and will consult, so far as possible, the wishes of Departments for the assignment of particular candidates who have served under them. Subject to these conditions, the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be respected.

9. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

11. A fee of 5s. will be required from every candidate upon application.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Competitive Examination will be held in 1924 under the foregoing Regulations. The exact date of the Competition