

Squadron Leader Edward Dawson ATKINSON, D.F.C., A.F.C., is placed on the half-pay list, scale A. 1st Oct. 1930.

Flying Officer Francis FAZEY is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 15th Nov. 1930.

Flight Lt. Harold Francis JENKINS is transferred to the Reserve, Class A. 7th Nov. 1930.

Flight Lt. Russell Wykeham Morgan HALL resigns his short service commission. 14th Nov. 1930.

The short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation Richard RUSTON is terminated on cessation of duty. 18th Nov. 1930.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lts. are transferred to the Reserve, Class D (iii). 15th Nov. 1930:—

Martin CLANCY, L.R.C.P. & S.

Cyril Paul O'TOOLE, L.R.C.P. & S.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer John Francis Austin BAKER is transferred from Class C to Class A. 27th Sept. 1930.

Pilot Officer Christopher BLAND is transferred from Class AA (ii) to Class C. 14th Nov. 1930.

Flight Lt. Charles Henry Napier NUNN relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 10th Nov. 1930.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flying Officer Harry HEDDERWICK relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 30th Sept. 1930.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 602 (*City of Glasgow*) (*Bomber*) Squadron.

Flying Officer Denys Howard BACK is transferred to No. 604 (*County of Middlesex*) (*Bomber*) Squadron. 1st May 1930.

Civil Service Commission,

November 18, 1930.

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. :—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF FEMALE SORTING CLERK AND TELEGRAPHIST IN BELFAST, EDINBURGH AND CERTAIN PROVINCIAL TOWNS IN GREAT BRITAIN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 15 and 18. Candidates must be within the

prescribed limits of age on the day of the examination.

2. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of persons serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

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

4. At each Examination the number of candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

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

1. English.
2. History.
3. Geography.
4. Arithmetic.

Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners in Handwriting and in the Examination as a whole.

6. The Examination is open only to local candidates. A local candidate is regarded as one whose family home is situated where she can travel to and from the office conveniently and without detriment to her health or the interests of the Department. It will be within the authority of the Postmaster-General to decline to employ a candidate successful in the Examination if he is not satisfied on enquiry that the candidate complies with this requirement.

7. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height.

8. In view of the difficulty which left-handed operators are likely to experience in the use of instruments designed for right-handed operators, candidates who are markedly left-handed are ineligible for appointment.

9. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the competition.

10. 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.

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