

No. 603 (City of Edinburgh) (Bomber) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harold Kennedy MACDONALD is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 4th Sept. 1936.

No. 611 (West Lancashire) (Bomber) Squadron.

Flying Officer James Ellis McCOMB is transferred from No. 600 (City of London) (Fighter) Squadron. 25th Sept. 1936.

*Civil Service Commission,
October 13, 1936.*

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 FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS, GRADE II, IN H.M. LAND REGISTRY.

N.B.—Competitions under these Regulations are open both to men and women. Competitions do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held as occasion arises on the occurrence of vacancies. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Application for appointment shall be made on a form to be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission. The form must be stamped by the applicant with a "Civil Service" stamp or stamps of the value of 5s.; this fee is payable in respect of the application and will not be returned in any circumstances. When a vacancy occurs, the Commissioners will cause notice to be given by an advertisement in the Press, which will include a statement of the last day fixed for the receipt of applications. Applications will not be accepted or recorded until a vacancy is announced to be filled.

2. Candidates must have attained the age of 24 and must not have attained the age of 40 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part. Candidates who have served or are serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years during which they have so served.

3. 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:—

(a) In the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918.

(c) In the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

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.

4. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

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.

5. Candidates must have attained a satisfactory standard of general education, have had practical experience in land surveying, and possess a good general knowledge of estate development and Ordnance Survey maps. Preference will be given to candidates with professional qualifications.

6. Applications will be scrutinised by the Civil Service Commissioners in association with the Land Registry and those candidates who appear to be best fitted for the post will be admitted to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend for appointment such candidates as they consider most suitable, having regard to the number of vacancies to be filled. The Selection Board will be nominated by the Civil Service Commissioners in consultation with the authorities of the Department who will be represented on the Selection Board. The decision of the Selection Board will be final.

Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates who served in His Majesty's Forces during the Great War.

7. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's previous work.

8. The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed the prescribed period of probation to the satisfaction of the Chief Land Registrar.

Women candidates must be unmarried or widows and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

9. A candidate selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £5 5s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £5 10s.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice of a competition to be held under the foregoing Regulations.