

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 7th Jan. 1938:—

Stephen Ronald SHERMAN.  
Geoffrey Phelps LONGFIELD.  
Edwin ELGEY.

The undermentioned are transferred from class A to class C on the dates stated:—

12th Oct. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Richard John HAWKINS.

14th June 1937.

Flying Officer George Edward AGARD-BUTLER.

Flying Officer Raymond Galbraith WHITEHEAD relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 7th Mar. 1937.

#### Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Francis Talbot CRAGG is granted a commission as Pilot Officer with effect from 18th Jan. 1938.

##### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Gerald Legh Malins McELLIGOTT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is granted a commission as Squadron Leader with effect from 18th Jan. 1938.

#### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Flying Officer George Cannon PINKERTON is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 8th Jan. 1938.

#### Civil Service Commission, January 18, 1938.

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 COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHED SITUATION OF DEPARTMENTAL CLERK (GRADE IV) IN WAR DEPARTMENT OUTSTATION OFFICES.

*These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.*

1. The upper limit of age for these situations is 49, and candidates must be under that age on the first day of the month in which the competition is held.

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

3. In order to be eligible a candidate must on the first day of the month in which the examination is held—

(a) have been discharged from the Army after not less than 12 years' service with the Colours, or have been invalided out;

(b) have left the Colours not more than two years;

(c) be in possession of at least a 1st Class Certificate of Education and an Army Certificate of Character marked "Exemplary" or "Very Good."

4. For the examination to be held on the 26th April, 1938, and for that examination only, temporary or casual Grade IV Clerks employed as such in War Department Outstations on the 30th September, 1937, will be eligible notwithstanding that they do not fulfil the conditions laid down in Clause 3.

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

6. 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 naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.

The consent of the authorities of the War Office is required before a candidate either of whose parents was of other than British nationality at birth can be appointed to that Department.

7. 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.

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

English.

Arithmetic.

General Knowledge.

Candidates will be required to obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

9. Of the vacancies to be filled from any examination a number may be reserved for competition among candidates with Army service in particular Corps (e.g., Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Tank Corps, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Service Corps (M.T.), Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps), the remainder being open to candidates from all units of the Army. Any additional vacancies which may occur and which it is decided to fill on the result of the examination may be offered to candidates next in order of merit either on the list for the reserved vacancies referred to above or on the general list, as may be required.