

Turner, Alfred John, Chief Officer, H.M. Prison, Dartmoor.  
 Turner, Joseph, Postman, Leeds.  
 Vallon, John Wood, Storeholder, Royal Army Clothing Department, London.  
 Wale, Arthur Edwin, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Birmingham.  
 Waples, George, Overseer, London Postal Service.  
 Ward, Frank, Tidal Observer, 1st Division, Ordnance Survey, Southampton.  
 Watford, Robert Frederick, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.  
 Webster, Francis, Skilled Labourer, Machinist's Assistant, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.  
 Whatley, John, Postman, Wolverhampton.  
 Whittaker, William James, Postman, Liverpool.  
 Wildman, Edward, Postman, Lancaster and Morecambe.  
 Williams, Henry, Postman, Hertford.  
 Williamson, John Thomas, Assistant Inspector, Post Office, Bridlington.  
 Wilmot, William, Postman, Slough, Bucks.  
 Woods, Lionel Henry, Postman, Bungay Sub-Office, Beccles.  
 Woon, Edwin John, Inspector of Storehouses, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford.  
 Worth, George Hannaford, Driller, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.  
 Wright, William, Postman, Scole Sub-Office, Diss.

#### IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following Officer in respect of service in Ireland before the transfer of Government to the Irish Free State:—

Craig, John, Chief Warder, Irish Prisons Service.

*Civil Service Commission,  
 December 14, 1926.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for entry as Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and as Artificer Apprentices in the Royal Navy will be held in Belfast, Chatham, Deponport, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Pembroke, Portsmouth and Sheerness, commencing on the 12th April 1927.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st March 1927, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,  
 December 14, 1926.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of candidates for entry as Apprentices in the Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock, will be held in Glasgow, commencing on the 12th April 1927.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st March 1927, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### THE ROADS ACT, 1920.

##### COUNTY OF AYR.

Whereas by sub-section (4) of Section 7 of the Roads Act, 1920, it is enacted that the Minister of Transport may by Order on the application of any County Council (as defined in Sections 17 and 18 (b) of the Act) after holding a public inquiry prohibit or restrict, subject to such exceptions or conditions as to occasional user or otherwise as may be specified in the Order, the driving of mechanically-propelled vehicles of any specified class on any specified highway within the area of the Council in any case in which it appears to him as the result of the inquiry to be proved that a vehicle of that class cannot be used on that highway without endangering the safety of the vehicle or the persons therein or of other traffic using the highway or that the highway is unsuitable for use by a vehicle of that class;

And whereas the County Council of Ayr have made application to the Minister of Transport for an Order to be made in pursuance of the said sub-section prohibiting or restricting subject to such exceptions or conditions as to occasional user or otherwise as may be specified in the Order the driving of Heavy Motor Cars and Locomotives on the highways or portions of highways specified in the Schedule hereto; provided that nothing in the Order shall prevent the driving upon the said roads of:—

- (i) Any vehicle which is being used for the purposes of agriculture in connection with land adjoining or lying near to the said roads or for the conveyance or haulage of timber felled upon such land; or
- (ii) Any vehicle which is being used for the conveyance of goods or merchandise to or from any house, building or other premises situate on or adjacent to the said roads;

Notice is hereby given that C. Curtis Gray, Esquire, M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Transport, will attend at the County Buildings, Ayr, on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of January 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject matter of the said application;

And notice is hereby further given that any persons interested may attend such Inquiry, and be heard with reference to the said application; provided that no person shall be entitled to be heard at the Inquiry unless he has on or before the fifteenth day of January 1927 sent a notice in writing to the Minister of his desire to be heard at the Inquiry.

(Signed) H. H. PIGGOTT,  
 Assistant Secretary.

Roads Department,  
 Ministry of Transport,  
 9th December 1926.