

Sub-Lieutenant Frederic Southwell Piper to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1912.
Acting Sub-Lieutenant Eric Leo MacMahon Shepherd to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1912.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1912.

Gunner Arthur James Whittle has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th July, 1912.
Carpenter Ernest John Jackson Connor has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 30th July, 1912.

The undermentioned Midshipmen have this day been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Archibald Alverne Bolitho.
Douglas Carteret Sealy.
Henry Campbell Treherne.
Aldwyn Douglas Custance.

Engineer Lieutenant Ernest Ellocott Pethick has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office,
30th July, 1912.*

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

INFANTRY.

4th (Hallamshire) Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment; Captain Reginald Macdowell Williams, The York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 22nd July, 1912.

Civil Service Commission.

July 30, 1912.

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.:—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF ASSISTANT ENGINEER IN THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S DEPARTMENT OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 21 and 24. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have had at least two years' training in an Engineering Works or an Engineering School, or partly in a Works and partly in a School. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects:—

1. English Composition.
2. Mathematics.
3. Drawing.
4. French or German or Italian.
5. Applied Mechanics.
6. Electricity and Magnetism.
7. Structures.
8. Personal Qualities.

No candidate will be eligible who does not pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in each of the subjects numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The Examination may be held in one part or in two parts, at the discretion of the Civil Service Commissioners. In the latter case the first part of the examination will be used to reduce the number of competitors to be admitted to the second part. Of those who pass and obtain the highest aggregate marks on the first part a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be admitted to the second part of the examination. The successful list will consist of those candidates who pass and obtain the highest aggregate marks on the whole examination.

IV. Subject to the provisions of Clause II of these regulations the examinations are open to all natural-born or naturalised British subjects, being of the requisite age, health, and character, with the following restrictions:—

(i.) The following persons are ineligible, viz.:—

Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of less than five years' service.
Persons actually serving in the Post Office.

(ii.) The following classes of persons are eligible under certain conditions only, that is to say:—

- (a) Persons actually serving in the Army.
- (b) Persons actually serving in the Navy.
- (c) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service.
- (d) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of more than five years' service.
- (e) Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards.
- (f) Persons who have entered upon or completed a course of education or training for the occupation of teacher, on account of which grants are payable from the Exchequer.

No person actually serving in the Army will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Army Council.

No person actually serving in the Navy will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, and given in accordance with such orders