

Lt. N. F. Stallard to be Capt. 4th July 1918.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Lt. O. E. Fleming to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as 2nd Lt. bore date 19th Mar. 1918.

Civil Service Commission,

July 16, 1918.

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 FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANT IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, IN LONDON, IN THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, AND IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONS FOR ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for these situations are 16 and 18. If an examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of February in that year. If an Examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of August in that year.

2. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

(b) That they are natural - born or naturalised British subjects.

A Candidate who was not born or whose father was not born within the British Dominions, or whose mother was at any time before marriage of enemy nationality, will not be eligible for admission to examination for appointment to the Post Office unless she has obtained the special permission of the Civil Service Commissioners to compete.

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

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

1. English Composition.
2. Handwriting.
3. Spelling.
4. Arithmetic.
5. Geography.
6. Reading Manuscript.

5. No Candidate will be admitted to examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking, signed by her parent or Guardian, that she will, if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.

6. Candidates for the Post Office Service must be at least five feet in height.

7. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.

8. 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, will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

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

10. A fee of 7s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Female Writing Assistant in certain Public Departments will be held, under the foregoing Regulations, in London, Bristol, Leeds, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Londonderry, commencing on the 19th September, 1918.

Appointments will eventually be offered to not fewer than 57 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th August, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have made the following Order :—

Date.	Subject.
1918. 12th July ...	A dog belonging to Sub-Lieut. Ratcliffe-Hoare, R.N.

Copies of this Order may be obtained at 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 15TH JULY 1918.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Application of Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1914.

1.—(1.) The provisions of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1914 (hereinafter