

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 601 (County of London) (Fighter) Squadron.

Sir Archibald Philip HOPE, Bart., is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 25th Jan. 1935.

Flying Officer Alfred Charles Morris JACKAMAN resigns his commission. 10th Nov. 1934.

STORES BRANCH.

No. 607 (County of Durham) (Bomber) Squadron.

Mervyn Richard PREECE (Flying Officer, R.A.F., Retd.) is granted a commission as Flying Officer whilst serving as a Civilian Stores Officer with the Auxiliary Air Force. 31st Jan. 1935.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

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

Thomas Clarke GARDEN is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 13th Jan. 1935.

Civil Service Commission,

February 12, 1935.

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 OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATIONS OF (1) WRITING ASSISTANT (FEMALE) IN THE CIVIL SERVICE; (2) CLERICAL ASSISTANT (FEMALE) IN OFFICES OF INSPECTORS OF TAXES UNDER THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age are 16 and 17. For an examination beginning in one of the first six months of the year, the governing date on which candidates must be of the prescribed age is the first of March; for an examination beginning in one of the last six months of the year, the governing date is the first of September. A candidate who attained the age of 16 on the governing date would be admitted, but a candidate who attained 17 on that date would not be admitted. Candidates who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. 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 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.

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

4. The subjects of examination are as follows, viz. :—

1. English.
2. Handwriting.
3. Spelling.
4. Arithmetic.
5. Geography.

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

5. It will rest with the Civil Service Commissioners to determine the Departments to which the successful candidates shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service. Subject to this condition, the wishes of the candidates will, where possible, be respected. Candidates will be assigned, save in exceptional circumstances, only to offices within daily travelling distance of their places of residence.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. A fee of ten shillings will be required from every candidate applying for admission to attend an examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations on the 16th May, 1935.

The towns at which a vacancy or vacancies will be filled on the result of this competition are as follows, viz. :—

Barnstaple, Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Derby, Dorchester, Dundee, Great Yarmouth, Grimsby, Hull, Lincoln, London, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northampton, Oxford, Portsmouth, Reading, Sheffield, Swansea, Taunton, Whitehaven.

The Examinations are restricted to persons whose homes are in or near the town for which they desire to compete.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 21st March, 1935, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.