

Flying Officer James Archibald SIMPSON is granted the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant while serving with the Royal Air Force as a civilian assistant (station adjutant). 6th Jan. 1936.

Flight Lieutenant Harold PRESTON is transferred from class B to class C. 5th Feb. 1936.

Flying Officer Colin SAGON relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 12th Oct. 1935.

Flying Officer Kenneth George BEAUCHAMP relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Army Service Corps. 1st Feb. 1936.

Special Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Richard Ashley HALL relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 1st Dec. 1935.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Cecil William KIDD is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 23rd Jan. 1936.

*Civil Service Commission,
February 18, 1936.*

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 SITUATION OF ASSISTANT EXAMINER IN THE PATENT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

N.B.—Competitions under these Regulations are open both to men and women. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 25, and candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the examination.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :—

(a) Candidates who have served or are serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

(b) 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 exception may be made 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.

3. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

Women candidates must be unmarried or widows and will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage; but exception to the rule requiring resignation on marriage may, in individual circumstances, be made where the employment of a married woman is considered advisable in the light of her special qualifications, or special experience in relation to the duties required of her, or of the special requirements of the Department.

4. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the examination 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.

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.

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.

5. The subjects of examination and the marks assigned to them are as follows:—

1. Essay	...	...	...	...	200
2. English	...	...	...	...	200
3. Present Day	...	...	...	...	200
4. Mathematics	...	...	...	...	400
5. Mechanics and Hydrostatics	...	...	...	...	400
6. Physics	...	...	...	...	400
7. Pure Chemistry	...	...	...	...	400
8. Translation from one of the following languages: French, German, Spanish, Italian	...	...	...	...	200
9. One of the following subjects:—					
(a) Mechanical Engineering	}				800
(b) Electrical Engineering					
(c) Industrial Chemistry, Inorganic and Metallurgical.					
(d) Industrial Chemistry, Organic.					
(e) Advanced Physics					

Of the subjects numbered 4 to 7 a candidate may offer any two. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.