

strange aerodrome with the undercarriage retracted and only slight damage was caused to the aircraft.

550006 Acting Sergeant John BLAIR.

In September, 1940, during operations over Derna when the pilot of the aircraft was killed instantaneously by enemy action Sergeant Blair, the observer, succeeded in getting the aircraft under control and taking evasive action while the air gunner fought off the enemy aircraft. Assisted by the air gunner, he then removed the dead pilot from his seat and, without previous flying experience, achieved a safe landing after a flight of 350 miles. By his courage, devotion to duty and determination he saved the lives of both himself and the air gunner as well as saving the aircraft.

Civil Service Commission,
September, 1940.

In pursuance of the Provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned Assignments to the Treasury Classes, Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, etc., for the month of August, 1940:—

I.—TREASURY CLASSES.

Assignments during the month of August of candidates for whom Certificates of Qualification have been issued. The day on which the Certificate of Qualification was issued is shown after each candidate's name.

CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, GRADE I.

Assignments of candidates whose Certificates of Qualification were issued in the month of August:—

Assistance Board, Elsie Barker 15th, Kathleen Mary Devine 20th, Winifred Edith Monks 16th, Elsie Harrop Morris 16th, Audrey Moira Shinn 13th, Doris Elizabeth Tuck 15th, Elizabeth Norma Whieldon 22nd, Dorothy Wilson 22nd.

Post Office, Nancy Evelyn Armstrong 13th, Alma Coletta Cooke 9th, Peggy Jane Harris 3rd, Bettie Houldershaw 16th, Margaret Alice Perkins 13th, Emily Edith Smith 26th.

Welsh Board of Health, Barbara Jean Halliday 2nd, Joan Madeline Hill 20th.

TYPIST.

Assignment of a candidate whose Certificate of Qualification was issued in the month of August:—

Aircraft Production, Ministry of, Doris Mabel Webb 12th.

TRANSFERS.

Agriculture for Scotland, Clerk-Typist, Norah McGeoch, from the situation for *Typist, H.M. Treasury*.

Assistance Board, Clerk-Typists, Elsie Isabel Johnston, from the situation of *Typist, Ministry of Shipping*.

Margaret MacDonald Steven, from the situation of *Typist, H.M. Stationery Office*.

Export Credits Guarantee Department, Walter Ernest Knox, from the *Customs and Excise Department*.

Inland Revenue Department, Clerk-Shorthand-Typist, Marjory Haley, from the situation of *Shorthand Typist, Inland Revenue Department*.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, Clerk-Shorthand-Typists, Isabella McColl McArthur, from the situation of *Shorthand-Typist, Ministry of Health*.

Jane Young Dougall, from the situation of *Shorthand Typist, Inland Revenue Department*.

Marion Hannah Bishop, from the situation of *Shorthand Typist, Tithe Redemption Commission*.

Clerk-Typist, Janette White Marchbank, from the situation of *Typist, General Post Office*.

Lord Chancellor's Department, County Courts Branch, Clerk-Typists, Margaret Olive Roberts, from the situation of *Typist, Home Office*.

Jean Humphrey, from the situation of *Typist, Board of Trade*.

Scottish Home Department, Walter Scott, from the *Department of Agriculture for Scotland*.

Alec Fulton Charles Clark, from the *Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries*.

TRANSFERS OF CLERICAL OFFICERS.

General Register Officer, England, Doris Lillie Belshaw, from the *Post Office*.

Scottish Home Department, Helen Macdonald, from the *Air Ministry*.

TRANSFERS OF SHORTHAND TYPISTS.

Air Ministry, Elsie Little, from the *Inland Revenue Department*.

Aircraft Production, Ministry of, Joan Lomax, from the *Customs and Excise Department*.

Food, Ministry of, Joan Beatrice Howe, from *H.M. Office of Works*.

Forestry Commission, Charlotte Dea, from the *Inland Revenue Department*.

Inland Revenue Department, Florrie Dearden Coulson, from the *Ministry of Transport*.

Elizabeth Mary Strogen, from the *War Office*.

Post Office, Catherine Brennan, from the *War Office*.

War Office, Dorothy Heather, from the *Inland Revenue Department*.

TRANSFERS OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS,
GRADE I.

Aircraft Production, Ministry of, Freda Yeomans, from the *General Register Office, England*.

Food, Ministry of, Eileen Marion Hitchcock, from the *Ministry of Shipping*.

Post Office, Monica Mary Hussey, from the *Ministry of Supply*.

TRANSFER OF TYPISTS.

Aircraft Production, Ministry of, Evelyn Florence Corrigan, Doris Mildred Iles, from the *Customs and Excise Department*.

Assistance Board, Agnes O'Hara, from the *War Office*.