

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

James PATON is granted a commission in Class B.B. as a Pilot Officer on probation. 13th Nov. 1923.

Francis Ernest Selby GROVES is granted a commission in the Special Reserve as a Pilot Officer on probation. 8th Oct. 1928.

Pilot Officer Frederick Henry DIGHT is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 3rd Nov. 1928.

Pilot Officer Douglas George ALLISON is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer in the Special Reserve. 23rd Oct. 1928.

Flight Lt. Herbert Victor STAMMERS, D.F.C., is transferred from Class A to Class C. 10th Mar. 1928.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred from Class B to Class C:—

William Waldron SAUNDERS. 6th Oct. 1928.

Sidney Hugh Hamilton SWANTON. 11th Sept. 1928.

William ALLAN. 7th Oct. 1928.

Horace Charles NORMAN. 2nd Sept. 1928.

Arnold Edward ANSELL. 16th Sept. 1928.

Flying Officer Samuel Walter LUMMIS relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 11th Nov. 1928.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. James Watkins HARPER is transferred from Class Dii to Class Di. 14th Dec. 1927.

Flight Lt. Dumaresq Le BAS relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is permitted to retain his rank. 1st Apr. 1928.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS 1888 AND 1894.

BOROUGH OF YEovil.

Whereas in pursuance of Section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1888, a representation has been made to the Minister of Health by the Council of the Borough of Yeovil that it is desirable that the boundary of the Borough should be altered by a Provisional Order under the Act so as to include therein parts of the Parishes of East Coker, Preston Plucknett and Yeovil Without, in the Rural District of Yeovil:

And whereas a Provisional Order for the alteration of the boundary of a Borough may deal with any of the matters mentioned in Sections 54 and 59 of the Local Government Act, 1888, and Section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1894, and may also amend any Local and Personal Act or repeal alter or amend any Provisional Order made under the Public Health Act, 1875, or made under the Sanitary Acts:

And whereas the under-mentioned proposals are included, with other proposals, in the representation of the Council of the Borough of Yeovil:—

(1) that the limits for the supply of gas by the Borough Council shall be extended by amending Section 30 of the Yeovil Corporation Act, 1898, to read as follows:—

“The limits of this Act for the supply of gas by the Corporation shall be the Borough of Yeovil and the parishes and places following, viz.:—Yeovil Without, Barwick, Brympton, East Coker and West Coker, in

the County of Somerset, and Clifton Maybank, in the County of Dorset.”

(2) that the benefit of the Scheme in connection with the application of the income of the Yeovil Free School Exhibition Foundation shall be extended to such parts of the proposed added areas as do not at the present time form part of the Ancient Parish of Yeovil.

(3) that the Scheme in connection with the administration of the Yeovil Foundation of John Nowes shall be modified and amended in the following manner:—

(a) Clause 3 (b) to be repealed and the following clause substituted:—

“One Additional Governor to be appointed by the Vicar and Churchwardens of St. James' Church.”

(b) Clause 14 to be repealed, such repeal however not to affect exhibitions that have already been awarded and are now being maintained by the Governors under the provisions of that clause;

(c) Clause 13 to be amended to read as follows:—

“After payment of any expenses of administration, the yearly income of the Foundation shall be applied by the Governors of the area (in this clause called the privileged area) consisting of the Municipal Borough of Yeovil, the Parish of Yeovil Without and the Hamlet of Alvington, as follows:—

(a) A part not exceeding one-third of the said income may, if the Governors think fit, be applied in or towards making arrangements for attending to the health or physical condition of children attending any Public Elementary School in the privileged area in accordance with rules to be made by the Governors with the approval of the Board of Education signified by writing under their seal.

(b) Subject to the foregoing provision, the said income shall be applied in the maintenance of Junior or Senior Exhibitions, to be awarded to boys and girls resident in the privileged area who have for not less than two years at any time attended Public Elementary Schools and have, under examination, shown a satisfactory knowledge of the doctrines of the Church of England.”

(4) that provision should be made for differential rating in favour of the areas to be added to the Borough by authorising the Minister of Health to make a further Order, on application being made to him within two months after the passing of the Act confirming the provisional Order by the local authority of any of the added areas, providing for an abatement from the general rate levied by the Borough Council within the added area to which the application relates.

Notice is hereby given that M. G. Weekes, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Minister of Health will attend at the Municipal Offices, Yeovil, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to hold a Local Inquiry into the representation of the Council of the Borough of Yeovil and whether a Provisional Order should be made by the Minister for