

Flying Officer Vernon Pritchard ^{FIELD} relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 7th Sept. 1929.

Pilot Officer on probation Francis Ernest Selby GROVES relinquishes his commission in the Special Reserve on account of ill-health. 4th Sept. 1929.

The commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty:—

Dennis Seymour CLARKE. 10th Aug. 1929.
Richard Arthur ROBBINS. 23rd Aug. 1929.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 601 (*County of London*) (*Bomber Squadron*).

The undermentioned Pilot Officer to be Flying Officer. 26th Jan. 1929:—

Thomas James Raglan CORNEWALL-WALKER.

Civil Service Commission, *September 10, 1929.*

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 FOR APPOINTMENT AS TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (MALE) ON THE SCIENTIFIC STAFF OF THE FISHERY BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

N.B.—These regulations are liable to alteration from time to time. Competitions under these regulations do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held from time to time on the occurrence of vacancies.

1. Application for appointment must be made to the Secretary of the Board at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Board. When any vacancy which is not to be filled by promotion within the existing staff occurs, the Board will cause notice to be given by advertisement in the Press, and the last day fixed for the receipt of applications will be stated in such advertisement.

2. Candidates must be between 18 and 24 years of age on the last day fixed for the receipt of applications. If that date were the eighteenth anniversary of a candidate's birth he would be within the limits of age; if it were the twenty-fourth anniversary he would be beyond them. 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.

3. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects and the sons of fathers also natural-born British subjects; provided that exception may be made:—

(a) In the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners:—

(b) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August, 1914 and 11th November, 1918.

(c) 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.

4. Candidates must have gained the Higher Leaving Certificate of the Scottish Education Department or have passed an examination of equivalent standard.

5. The completed application forms will be scrutinised by the Fishery Board, who will take account of the nature of the subjects studied by the candidates in their school course and of any subsequent experience in science or technology, especially in natural history, chemistry, physics and mathematics. Those candidates who in the opinion of the Fishery Board satisfy the conditions of these regulations and are otherwise suitable will be interviewed by a Selection Board consisting of representatives of the Fishery Board and a representative of the Civil Service Commission.

6. The Selection Board, who will have before them the candidates' record of experience and education, will prepare a list in order of merit of those candidates whom they consider suitable for appointment.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's previous work.

7. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they fulfil all the conditions laid down in these regulations and are eligible in respect of health and character. Candidates appointed will be on probation for two years; if during that period a probationer is found not to be suitable or satisfactory the appointment will be terminated. If the service is approved at the termination of the probationary period, a certificate of qualification for the establishment of the probationer will be issued by the Civil Service Commissioners, subject to such further inquiry as they may think fit. Pension rights under the Superannuation Acts will then accrue as from the date of the original appointment.

8. A fee of 10s. will be payable by each candidate admitted to interview by the Selection Board. A further fee of 12s. 6d. (being the balance of the fee of £1 2s. 6d. prescribed for this situation) will be payable on the issue of the certificate of qualification.