

*Air Ministry,
16th January, 1934.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—

Nicolas Henry Joseph TINDAL. 10th Apr. 1933.

Herbert James KIRKPATRICK. 27th Aug. 1933.

Flight Lieutenant Frank BEAUMONT is placed on the half-pay list, scale B, from 20th Dec. 1933 to 8th Jan. 1934, inclusive.

Flight Lieutenant Reginald William HILL is placed on the half-pay list, scale A, from 11th Dec. 1933 to 31st Dec. 1933, inclusive.

Lieut.-Comdr. Robert Hedley Selborne RODGER, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. on return to Naval duty. 17th Jan. 1934.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are transferred to the Reserve, Class A:—

Reginald William Edward BRYANT. 14th Jan. 1934.

Geoffrey Howard William SELBY-LOWNDES. 15th Jan. 1934.

Flying Officer Miles Roy KELLY resigns his short service commission. 3rd Jan. 1934.

Flying Officer Edgar Francis John L'ESTRANGE resigns his permanent commission. 4th Jan. 1934.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Frederick STEVENTON relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 14th Jan. 1934.

STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers on probation with effect from and with seniority of 4th Jan. 1934:—

Paul Gillespie BULLEN.

Arthur Hubert McMath HELY.

Walter MacIan KING.

Gilbert Ifor REES.

Alan SELBY.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank:—

30th Oct. 1933.

Peter Jason DE HAVILLAND.

16th Dec. 1933.

Ian Carus MACLAINE.

Cyril Arundel PENBERTHY.

17th Dec. 1933.

Geoffrey Taylor GREENHALGH.

19th Dec. 1933.

Dennis Ashworth LETTS.

Denis Anderson REA.

28th Dec. 1933.

Archibald REID.

Pilot Officer on probation Robert Cuthbert THORN is transferred from class AA(ii) to class C. 14th Jan. 1934.

Pilot Officer on probation Arthur Hubert McMath HELY relinquishes his commission on appointment to a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force. 4th Jan. 1934.

*India Office, S.W.1,
11th January, 1934.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Niel Reid, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bengal in succession to the late Sir William David Russell Prentice, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service.

*Civil Service Commission,
January 16, 1934.*

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 THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ASSISTANTS IN THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN AND ARBORETUM, EDINBURGH, UNDER HIS MAJESTY'S OFFICE OF WORKS.

N.B.—Competitions under these Regulations are open both to men and women. Competitions do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held as occasion arises on the occurrence of vacancies. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 25, and shall as a rule not have attained the age of 35 on the last day fixed for the receipt of applications. In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made viz.:—

(a) Candidates who have served or who 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:—

(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