

*Air Ministry,*  
13th February, 1934.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer on probation Edward Hanley WHEELWRIGHT is confirmed in rank. 6th Jan. 1934.

Flying Officer Frank WHITTLE is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from and with seniority of 1st Feb. 1934, immediately preceding Flight Lieutenant Cedric Barnes HUGHES on the gradation list.

Pilot Officer John Altham HOTHAM is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 9th Feb. 1934.

Flight Lieutenant Howard William TAYLOR is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 11th Feb. 1934.

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Denis MIDDLETON is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 11th Feb. 1934.

Flying Officer Eric Arthur Henry TANNER is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 9th Feb. 1934.

Flying Officer Leonard Thomas JEAREY resigns his short service commission. 26th Jan. 1934.

Flying Officer Thomas West WALKER (Lt., R. Tank Corps) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 14th Jan. 1934.

STORES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer on probation Derek Frank SYDER is confirmed in rank and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 6th Jan. 1934.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

*Reserve of Air Force Officers.*

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Kendrick Herbert SALUSBURY-HUGHES is granted a commission as Pilot Officer on probation in class AA (i). 13th Feb. 1934.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred from class C to class A:—

Alexander Purves MILLER. 22nd Jan. 1934.

Leslie Allin LEWIS. 31st Jan. 1934.

Flying Officer Kenneth GARSTON-JONES resigns his commission. 1st Feb. 1934.

Flying Officer Neil Nairn MCKINNON relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 7th Feb. 1934.

Flying Officer John Cecil NOEL relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 17th Jan. 1934.

*Special Reserve.*

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer The Hon. Henry Charles Hiley BATHURST is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 20th Jan. 1934.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*No. 600 (City of London) (Bomber) Squadron.*

Flying Officer George Pengelley KERB is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Jan. 1934.

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

Flying Officer Thomas Loel Evelyn Bulkeley GUINNESS, M.P. (2nd Lt., Irish Guards, R.A.R.O.), is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th Jan. 1934.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
February 13, 1934.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, the written work commencing on the 3rd July, 1934, under the Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situations of Assistant Inspector of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department and Third Class Officer in the Ministry of Labour, dated the 15th January, 1932, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 30 vacancies for Assistant Inspectors of Taxes and 10 vacancies for Third Class Officers will be filled on the result of this Examination, if so many candidates should be found to be qualified in all respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd May, 1934, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

LEEK.

Whereas the Urban District Council of Leek (hereinafter called the Council) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Leek Improvement Act, 1855, the Leek Urban District Council Water Act, 1925 and any Provisional Order relating to the water undertaking of the Council so as:—

(1) To authorise the construction and maintenance by the Council on certain lands at Poolend in the Parish of Rudyard in the Rural District of Leek of a borehole and pumping station together with all such works buildings and apparatus as may be necessary or convenient in connection therewith or subsidiary thereto in accordance with plans and sections to be approved by the Minister of Health;

(2) To extend to the Council the powers of a local Authority under Section 54 of the Public Health Act, 1875, with regard to the carrying of water mains within and without their district;

(3) To make further provision in regard to the Council's water undertaking and in particular:

(i) to empower the Council to provide dwelling houses for persons employed by them for the purposes of the undertaking;

(ii) to provide that the Council shall not be bound to supply with water otherwise than by measure.