The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their short service commissions on transfer to the Royal Australian Air Force Reserve. 12th Aug. 1934:—

George Simpson Coleman. Hugh Oswald Woodhouse.

The short service commission of Pilot Officer on probation Hugh William Arthur OLOFF DE WET is terminated on cessation of duty. 8th Aug. 1934.

STORES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Henry Tom Hamilton COPELAND is placed on the retired list. 3rd Aug. 1934.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant (Hon. Squadron Leader) Charles Abercrombie Eric Innes Brownles, M.B., Ch.B., relinquishes his temporary commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain the honorary rank of Squadron Leader. 9th Aug. 1934.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The undermentioned Chaplains are promoted to the relative rank of Group Captain. 6th Aug. 1934:—

The Rev. Maurice Henry Edwards, O.B.E., B.A.

The Rev. Claude Albert Bloomfield ALLEN, M.A.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Ronald Thomas SHEPHERD. 4th July 1934. Eric Darien Trask. 7th Aug. 1934. Stanley Grapes Shand. 12th Aug. 1934. Albert James Black. 14th Aug. 1934.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

William STEELE, D.F.C. 13th Apr. 1934. Giles Philip Eliot Howard. 7th Aug. 1934.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Flight Lieutenant Peter Graham STEWART is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader and appointed to command of the Squadron, 1st July 1934.

No. 604 (County of Middlesex) (Bomber) Squadron.

Stanley Hewitt SKINNER is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 24th July 1934.

Civil Service Commission, August 14, 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 APPOINTMENT OF GUIDE LECTURERS IN THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

- 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 27, and must not have attained the age of 45 on the 1st April of the year in which the competition is held.
- 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 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.

3. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. The Board of Education will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy which they desire to fill, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.