

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Walter RUMLEY CASTINGS, M.B.E. (R.A.F. retired), is granted a commission in that rank in class C. 26th Nov. 1936.

Barrie HEATH is granted a commission as Pilot Officer in class AA. 4th May 1937.

The undermentioned are transferred from class A to class C on the dates stated:—

7th Apr. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey ROSE.

26th Feb. 1936.

Flying Officer Bernard John HURREN.

11th Mar. 1936.

Flying Officer Leslie Walter THRES.

1st Oct. 1936.

Pilot Officer Alan Duncan MACLEOD.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred from class C to class A on the dates stated:—

11th Apr. 1936.

Wilfred Farnsworth HILCHIE.

18th Mar. 1937.

Harry Edward MAYES.

8th Apr. 1937.

Thompson James SHAW.

Flying Officer Arthur Kenneth Lennard STEPHENSON is transferred from class C to class AA (ii). 19th Mar. 1937.

Flying Officer Charles Douglas BARNARD relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 17th July 1936.

Flying Officer Frank Dawson PAUL relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 5th May 1937.

The notification in the Gazette of 16th Mar. 1937 concerning Engr. Comdr. William Alexander Howsego (R.N. Retired) is cancelled.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 500 (*County of Kent*) (*Bomber*) *Squadron*.

Dennis Guy MABEY is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 7th Apr. 1937.

No. 604 (*County of Middlesex*) (*Fighter*) *Squadron*.

Philip William Dunstan HEAL is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 24th Mar. 1937.

No. 611 (*West Lancashire*) (*Bomber*) *Squadron*.

Sydney Howarth BAZLEY is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 4th Apr. 1937.

Civil Service Commission,

May 4, 1937.

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 BY COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ASSISTANT CURATORS IN THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KEW.

Appointments under these Regulations are open to candidates of either sex. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Application for appointment shall be made in the first instance to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Ministry. When a vacancy occurs, the Ministry will cause notice to be given by an advertisement in the Press, which will include a statement of the last day fixed for the receipt of applications.

2. A candidate must have attained the age of 24 and must not have attained the age of 35 on the last day fixed for the receipt of applications.

3. 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 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 naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

4. 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.

5. Assistant Curators are in charge of the following sections of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew:—

- (i) Arboretum.
- (ii) Herbaceous and Alpine Department.
- (iii) Tropical Department.
- (iv) Temperate House.
- (v) Decorative Department.