

Flying Officers;

John Nelson BOOTHMAN.
 Basil Edward EMBRY, A.F.C.
 Charles Henry FLINN.
 Arthur Derrick Hutherson FOSTER.
 Cyril Bennet GREER.
 Patrick John Richardson KING.
 Alfred Harold LOVE.
 John Sever PHILLIPS.
 Arthur Erik REGENHAGEN.
 Henry Spear SANDFORD.
 Alan Thomas Kingston SHIPWRIGHT,
 D.F.C.
 Gilbert Harcourt SMITH.
 Edwin Stephen Champion VAUGHAN, M.C.
 Robert Cecil WANSFLOUGH.
 Maurice Vavasour WARD.

Flying Officer Reginald Austen Poyntz ROBERTS is placed on half-pay, scale B, 23rd Dec. 1925.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve, Class A, 29th Dec. 1925:—

Eric MARLER.
 Horace John WYKES.

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Christopher William Henry MOTLER is confirmed in his appointment in the Stores Branch, 25th Nov. 1925.

Pilot Officer on probation John Richard THOMAS is confirmed in rank and is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer, with effect from 3rd Dec. 1925, and with seniority of 10th Nov. 1925.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Harold WYLIE, O.B.E., is granted a commission in Class C of General Duties Branch, as a Flying Officer, 29th Dec. 1925.

Pilot Officer Leslie Frank CURRY is confirmed in rank, 23rd Dec. 1925.

Flight Lt. Sydney Hodson GASKELL is transferred from Class A to Class C, 30th May 1925.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation Walter Blake O'Reilly COLEMAN is terminated on cessation of duty 8th Dec. 1925.

MEMORANDUM.

George Sims MARSHALL, O.B.E., is granted a temporary commission as a Flight Lt. (Legal Officer), 14th Dec. 1925.

Civil Service Commission, January 1, 1926.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for entry as Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and as Artificer Apprentices in the Royal Navy, will be held in Belfast, Chatham, Devonport, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Pembroke, Portsmouth and Sheerness, commencing on the 6th April, 1926

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st March, 1926, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

India Office, S.W. 1,

28th December, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Nawab Bahadur Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bengal in succession to Sir Abdur Rahim, Kt.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee (acting jointly with the Minister of Health and the Scottish Board of Health), after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 54 (1) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and by the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1924, to make regulations amending the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations, 1924.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses: Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 1, York Street, Manchester; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; or 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Dated this first day of January, 1926.

National Health Insurance Joint Committee,

Ministry of Health, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(Dated 29th December, 1925.)

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1925, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Authorisation of Sales at Reading.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Midlands and South of England (Regulation of Movement of Animals) Order of 1925, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order," the holding of Sales by Messrs. John Thornton and Company at the Cattle Market, in the county borough of Reading, on the sixth and thirteenth days of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby authorised subject to the conditions hereinafter specified.