

Flying Officer Alfred Charles WALKER relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is permitted to retain his rank. 8th June 1928.

The commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty:—

Trevor Garth JONES. 11th May 1928.

Ronald PANKHURST. 17th May 1928.

Flying Officer James Allan MOLLISON is removed from the Service. 5th June 1928.

Pilot Officer Alfred Barton MITCHELL relinquishes his commission in the Special Reserve on account of ill-health and is permitted to retain his rank. 13th June 1928.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Pilot Officer Robert Ian FORBES-LEITH resigns his commission. 13th June 1928.

No. 602 (*City of Glasgow*) (*Bombing*) Squadron.

The undermentioned Pilot Officer (since deceased) to be Flying Officer:—

James Pearson DREW. 19th May 1928.

Civil Service Commission, June 12, 1928.

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 OFFICIAL RECEIVERS AND ASSISTANT OFFICIAL RECEIVERS IN THE BANKRUPTCY (HIGH COURT) AND COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) DEPARTMENTS AND IN SALARIED PROVINCIAL BANKRUPTCY OFFICES OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. When the Board of Trade think it desirable that persons not on the permanent staff of the Board should be admitted to compete together with permanent officers of the Department for appointment to the above posts, they will take such steps as they think most appropriate by public advertisement in the Press or otherwise to make known the existence of the vacancies, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity. The advertisement will fix the last day on which applications can be received, and the date by which the age-limits will be reckoned. The Board of Trade will send a notice of the vacancies to the authorities of other Departments having professional legal or accounting staff.

2. Application will be addressed to the Board of Trade on the appropriate form. After the last day for application has been reached

the Board will scrutinise all the applications received and recommend to the Commissioners such candidates as appear to them best qualified for the duties. They will at the same time forward to the Civil Service Commissioners the application forms of the candidates recommended, together with the application forms of any candidates not recommended who are employed in a Government Department; and the list of candidates to be interviewed by the Selection Board will then be settled by agreement between the Board of Trade and the Civil Service Commissioners, who may, if dissatisfied with the candidates recommended, take such steps in consultation with the Department as they may think fit to obtain other candidates.

3. Candidates recommended by the Board of Trade and accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will select for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the qualifications most suited to the posts to be filled. The Selection Board will usually comprise representatives of the Civil Service Commission and of the Board of Trade.

Until further notice, and other things being equal, preference will be given by the Selection Board to candidates who are debarred from more active employment by a physical impairment due to the War and not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the post. Other things being equal and subject to this preference, preference will also be given to candidates who have served in His Majesty's Forces between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918, and among these preference will be given to such as have served or are serving in a Government Department over candidates without such service.

4. Candidates must have attained the age of 30 and must not have attained the age of 45 (50 in the case of permanent officers of the Board of Trade) on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part. The upper age limit may, however, be extended in favour of a candidate who has served in His Majesty's Forces between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918, and is or has been employed in a Government Department or under the Board of Trade as a Non-Salaried Official Receiver in Bankruptcy.

5. Candidates should in general have legal or accountancy qualifications but the Board of Trade may recommend other applicants whom they consider to have special qualifications for the post. Women candidates must be unmarried or widows and will be required to vacate their appointments on marriage.

6. No person will be eligible for appointment who is not a natural-born British subject, and the child of a father also a natural-born British subject, provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, and provided that exception may be made as regards the father in the case of candidates who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the Great War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.