

Air Ministry,
24th December, 1929.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer :—

Eric Stanley GREENWOOD. 8th Oct. 1929.
Hamish KERR. 13th Oct. 1929.
Joseph COX. 25th Nov. 1929.

Group Capt. Philip Lee William HERBERT, C.M.G., C.B.E., is placed on the retired list at his own request and is granted permission to retain the honorary rank of Air Commodore. 3rd Dec. 1929.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Robert Milne GRUNDY is placed on the retired list at his own request. 19th Dec. 1929.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Michael Justin CRESWELL is granted a commission in Class A.A. (ii) as a Pilot Officer on probation. 11th Dec. 1929.

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

Alan Edward Thomas BRUCE. 2nd Dec. 1929.

Joseph John Burchett RUTTER. 23rd Dec. 1929.

Pilot Officer John Henry THOMPSON resigns his commission in the Special Reserve. 10th Dec. 1929.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Guy KINNEIR relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 19th Dec. 1929.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 603 *City of Edinburgh (Bomber) Squadron.*

Flying Officer Thomas USHER resigns his commission. 9th Dec. 1929.

Civil Service Commission,
December 24, 1929.

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 RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR SITUATIONS IN THE JUNIOR GRADE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS.

Competitions under these regulations are open both to men and women.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of 24

on the first day of August in the year in which the Examination is held.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :—

(a) Candidates who have served or are serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

(b) Candidates who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects and the children of fathers also natural-born British subjects; 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. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the Examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the competition.

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. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried or widows, and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

5. The Examination will include the following subjects. The numerical value is shown against each subject.