Pilot Officer John Lloyd Browne relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 2nd July 1933.

Flying Officer William LEDLIE relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 4th Aug. 1933.

Flying Officer Horace Charles NORMAN relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 2nd Sept. 1933.

Flying Officer Bernard HACKFORTH resigns his commission and is permitted to retain his rank. 23rd Aug. 1933.

Special Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank:—

Herbert Baker. 1st Aug. 1933. Job Ronald Tremellen Bradford. 5th Aug. 1933.

John Henry BECHER. 7th Aug. 1933.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL' DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 601 (County of London) (Bomber) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Reginald Arthur FARQUHAR is transferred to No. 605 (County of Warwick) (Bomber) Squadron. 17th July 1933.

No. 602 (City of Glasgow) (Bomber) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Colin Alfred Stuart PARKER is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 6th Jan. 1930.

Flying Officer Colin Alfred Stuart PARKER resigns his commission on appointment to a commission in the Reserve of Air Force Officers. 16th Sept. 1930. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 24th Nov. 1931.)

Civil Service Commission, September 12, 1933.

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 A SPECIAL COMPETITION FOR APPOINTMENT AS SECOND CLASS CLERK IN HIS MAJESTY'S GENERAL REGISTER HOUSE, EDINBURGH.

1. The number of vacancies which it is proposed to fill on the result of this competition is not fewer than ten, provided so many candidates are recommended by the Selection Board as suitable for appointment.

The Keeper of the Registers and Records will take such steps as he thinks most appropriate to announce the competition, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

2. Applications for appointment must be made to the Keeper of the Registers and Records on the prescribed form not later than the 17th October, 1933.

3. Candidates must have attained 21 years of age and must not have attained 30 years of age on the 1st July, 1933. In the case, however, of candidates having exceptionally suitable qualifications, consideration may be given to applications from candidates up to the age of 40 years.

Female candidates must be unmarried or widows and will be required to resign their

appointments on marriage.

4. Candidates must have served for at least five years after attaining the age of 16 and prior to the 17th October, 1933, in the Office of a Conveyancer practising in Scotland, and must have passed the examination qualifying for admission as an apprentice to a Law Agent or an examination of a standard accepted as equivalent by the Civil Service Commissioners provided, however, that the period of service in a Conveyancer's Office may be relaxed in the case of any candidate who has qualified by examination for a university degree in law.

Candidates without the above qualifications may, however, be accepted at the discretion of the Keeper of the Registers and Records provided they show the possession of special quali-

fications for historical research.

Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as may be appointed.

5. 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.

6. 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