

Flying Officer Philip Theodore PETLEY relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Regular Army. 3rd Feb. 1934.

*Special Reserve.*

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer William Stephen GARDNER is confirmed in rank. 26th Jan. 1934.

Flying Officer Arthur Thurlow LAWS resigns his commission. 5th Nov. 1933.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Pilot Officer Roger Joyce BUSHELL is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 10th Feb. 1934.

No. 607 (*County of Durham*) (*Bomber Squadron*).

James Ellis McCOMB is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 7th Feb. 1934.

STORES BRANCH.

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

Flight Lieutenant George BAKER (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., Retired) resigns his commission on ceasing to serve as a civilian stores officer with the Auxiliary Air Force. 25th Feb. 1934.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
February 27, 1934.

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 ASSISTANT ARCHITECTS, GRADE II, IN H.M. OFFICE OF WORKS.

*N.B.—These regulations are liable to alteration from time to time. Competitions do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held as occasion arises on the occurrence of vacancies.*

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 23 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part, but must not have attained 30 years of age on that date.

Candidates who have served or are serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force may deduct from their actual age for this purpose any time during which they have so served, but not exceeding five years.

2. 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.

3. 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 Navy, Army 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.

4. Candidates must be prepared to serve at home or abroad as may be directed.

5. H.M. Office of Works will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancies which they desire to fill, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

6. Applications shall be addressed in the first instance to the Secretary, H.M. Office of Works, and shall be made on a form to be obtained from the Establishment Officer of that Department. The form must be stamped by the applicant with a "Civil Service" stamp or stamps of the value of 10s.; this fee is payable in respect of the application and will not be returned in any circumstances.

7. Candidates should have had at least six years' experience in the study and practice of architecture in an architect's office, provided that whole-time study in an architectural school may be allowed to count towards this period up to a maximum of three years.

8. Applications will be scrutinised by the Office of Works in association with the Civil Service Commissioners, and the candidates who appear to be best qualified in both general and special attainments will be submitted to an examination in Architectural Design, and of those who qualify and obtain the highest marks a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board who will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them most suitable. The decision of the Selection Board will be final. The Board will be nominated by the Commissioners in consultation with the Office of Works who will be represented thereon.

9. The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed the prescribed period of probation to the satisfaction of the