

Wing Commander Ernest Leslie HOWARD-WILLIAMS, M.C., is seconded for duty as Inspector, 'Iraqi Air Force. 5th May 1934.

Flying Officer Wilfred Farnsworth HILCHIE is transferred to the Reserve, class C. 11th Apr. 1934.

Lieut.-Comdr. Arthur Oliver WATSON, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to naval duty. 8th Mar. 1933. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 21st Mar. 1933.)

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Stanley Gordon WHITE resigns his short service commission. 14th May 1934.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant (Hon. Squadron Leader) James William Hancock STELL, M.B., C.M., relinquishes his temporary commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain the honorary rank of Squadron Leader. 30th Apr. 1934.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Charles Hastings Elwin COLES is granted a commission as Flying Officer in class A. 15th May 1934.

Richard Thackeray NEEDHAM is granted a commission as Pilot Officer on probation in class AA(i). 15th May 1934.

Flight Lieutenant John Edward Alfred HOARE, D.S.C., is transferred from class A to class C. 1st May 1934.

Flying Officer Aubrey Noel FRANCOMBE is transferred from class A to class C. 15th Mar. 1933. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 11th July 1933.)

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred from class A to class C:—

20th Apr. 1934.

John STANLEY.

1st May 1934.

James McCOSH.

15th May 1934.

Angus MACKENZIE.

William CAMERON.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service and are permitted to retain their rank:—

John Doxey PARKINSON. 9th Oct. 1933.

Rene George MOLLARD. 4th Apr. 1934.

Pilot Officer James McAllister ALLAN relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 27th Apr. 1934.

Civil Service Commission,

May 15, 1934.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Assistant Preventive Officer in the Waterguard Service of the

Customs and Excise Department will be held, commencing on the 28th August, 1934, under the Regulations dated the 19th May, 1933, and published in the London Gazette of the same date; the first part of the examination will be held in Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hull, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Southampton.

It is anticipated that not fewer than 30 candidates will be appointed on the result of this examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified; but no guarantee is given to that effect.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 12th July, 1934, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

May 15, 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 RECRUITMENT OF PROBATIONER MAPPING ASSISTANTS IN H.M. LAND REGISTRY.

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. Application for appointment shall be made in the first instance to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners. When a vacancy occurs, the Commissioners will cause notice to be given by an advertisement in the Press, which will include a statement of the last day fixed for the receipt of applications. Applications will not be accepted or recorded until a vacancy is announced to be filled.

2. Candidates must have attained the age of 16½ and must not have attained the age of 18 on the last day fixed for the receipt of applications.

3. 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 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.

4. 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.