

*Air Ministry,
22nd December, 1936.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

2nd Sept. 1936.
Charles Edward Ramsey TAIT.

16th Sept. 1936.
Paul RUSTON.

7th Oct. 1936.
George Freeman HALL.
David Gordon WARREN.

6th Nov. 1936.
Herbert Frank BROMWICH.
Hale Winter BOLINGBROKE.
Michael Henry Tillard COOKE.

13th Nov. 1936.
William Steven GARDNER.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank and graded as Pilot Officers on the dates stated:—

7th Oct. 1936.
Norman Maxwell BOFFEE.
Bernard George Dealtry NATHAN.
Peter Frederick RUTTER.

21st Oct. 1936.
Herbert Arthur HORNBLow.
Leslie Scott LAWRENCE.
Michael Courtney Franklin MEE.

Flight Lieutenant John Vaughan YONGE takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st Mar. 1932. Reduction takes effect from 20th Oct. 1936.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Clifford Lockhart MILLIGAN is transferred from class AA (ii) to class C. 24th May 1936.

Flying Officer Geoffrey Palliser MOSS is transferred from class C to class AA (ii). 11th Sept. 1936.

Flying Officer James William SMITH, L.D.S., is transferred from class C to class D (Dental). 2nd Sept. 1936.

*Civil Service Commission,
December 22, 1936.*

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 COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND DIPLOMATIC SERVICE.

1. Candidates will be required to appear before a Board of Selection which will meet

at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on the first Tuesday in May, and will decide which candidates possess suitable qualifications for entry into the Foreign Office or Diplomatic Service in order to enable them to compete at the examination prescribed below. Candidates may appear before this Board of Selection at any time after they have attained the age of nineteen; but a candidate who is not recommended for acceptance by the Board of Selection may not appear before that Board for interview a second time unless he is specifically notified after his first appearance that the Board will be prepared to see him again.

2.—(i) Candidates must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 25 on the first day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

(ii) Candidates must be unmarried.

3. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within those territories, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case they can be allowed to compete by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, provided they fulfil the conditions of the rule in respect of nationality prescribed for candidates for admission to His Majesty's Civil Service as a whole, viz:—

“ 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 naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.”

4. 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