

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Arthur Gilbert DENNISON is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class A. 29th June 1938.

Flight Lieutenant John Joseph PARKES is transferred from class A to class C. 13th July 1938.

*Civil Service Commission,
August 9, 1938.*

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 BY COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF NATURALISTS IN THE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Appointments under these Regulations are open to candidates of either sex. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Application for appointment shall be made in the first instance to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Ministry. When a vacancy occurs, the Ministry 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.

2. A candidate for the post of Naturalist must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of 30 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 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. 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 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.

5. Candidates must have studied Science at an institution of University rank and qualified by examination in Science for a degree or equivalent diploma. Where special qualifications are required particulars will be given in the advertisement.

6. The completed application forms will be scrutinised by the Ministry and selected candidates will be interviewed by a Board consisting of representatives of the Ministry and of the Civil Service Commissioners. The Board will recommend to the Ministry for appointment to the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, provided they find so many suitable.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's previous work.

7. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed, subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and their appointments will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed a period of two years' probation to the satisfaction of the Ministry.

8. Women candidates must be unmarried or widows and will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage; but exception to the rule requiring resignation on marriage may, in individual circumstances, be made where the employment of a married woman is considered advisable in the light of her special qualifications, or special experience in relation to the duties required of her, or of the special requirements of the Department.

9. Candidates selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £8.

**NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT,
1936.**

NOTICE is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee acting jointly with the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, to make regulations to be entitled the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1938;

And that on account of urgency the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, acting jointly as aforesaid, under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act,