

No. 912 (County of Warwick) (Balloon Squadron).

John Alfred OTTIGNON is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer. 24th Mar. 1939.

No. 914 (County of Warwick) (Balloon Squadron).

Gilbert Harold Samuel EDGAR is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 20th Mar. 1939.

No. 916 (County of Warwick) (Balloon Squadron).

Raymond Alexander CORBETT is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer. 22nd Mar. 1939.

No. 918 (County of Derby) (Balloon Squadron).

Maj. Reginald Cope LEWIS is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 7th Mar. 1939.

No. 929 (County of Gloucester) (Balloon Squadron).

David Watson GOURLAY is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 14th Mar. 1939.

No. 933 (Hampshire) (Balloon Squadron).

Maj. Guy TOWNSEND-ROSE is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Mar. 1939.

No. 934 (County of Devon) (Balloon Squadron).

Maj. Claude Luther PENDLEBURY, M.C., T.D. (T.A.R.O.), is granted a commission as Squadron Leader and appointed to the command of the squadron. 8th Mar. 1939.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**No. 611 (West Lancashire) Squadron.**

Flying Officer William Donald PEOCK, M.B., Ch.B., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 10th Aug. 1938.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

John Lionel CLAYTON is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class A. 23rd Jan. 1939.

*Civil Service Commission,
April 25, 1939.*

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 COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF SUB-INSPECTORS OF QUARRIES (MALE) UNDER THE MINES DEPARTMENT.

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.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 30 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part, but must not have attained 40 years of age on that date.

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:—

(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.

3. Until further notice preference will be given to candidates who served in His Majesty's Forces during the War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

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 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.

5. Candidates must have had at least five years' recent and practical experience of general quarrying work and must possess a thorough knowledge of conditions in the division in which the vacancy occurs.

6. The Mines Department will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy or vacancies which they desire to fill on any one occasion, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

7. Application shall be addressed in the first instance to the Mines Department and shall be made on a form to be obtained from that office. The candidates' credentials will be examined at the Mines Department and the names of those candidates who appear to have the requisite qualifications and to be best fitted for appointment will be submitted to the Civil Service