Roland Arthur Ross MANGLES. Frederick George Stewart MITCHELL. Leonard Young. Albert Wentworth BATES. Walter Reginald DAY. Walter Joseph Martin AKERMAN. Bryan Vernon REYNOLDS. Frank Hawker Woolliams. Reginald Yarrow Eccles. Robert Owen Jones. Ronald Hartley CARTER. Adolphus Dan Davies. George Hurst RANDLE Victor CROOME. Edward Hugh Markham DAVID. Neill Charles OGILVIE-FORBES. Patrick John Antony HUME-WRIGHT. Cecil Stanley RICCARD. Frank Eric WATTS. Harry Melville Arbuthnot Day, A.M. Eric Charles DELAMAIN, M.C. Robin Howard HAWORTH-BOOTH, D.F.C. Victor Bruce BENNETT. Richard Bowen Jordan. Gilbert Edward Nicholetts, A.F.C. Francis Joseph Fressanges. Norman Anthony Pelynt PRITCHETT. Cyril Bennet GREET. William Labat PAYNE. North CARTER, D.F.C. Miles Herbert GARNONS-WILLIAMS.

Flying Officer Cyril George Rodney Lewis takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 3rd Apr. 1936. Reduction takes effect from 21st July 1936.

STORES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Alexander Henry ALLAN is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Aug. 1936.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Aug. 1936:-

Harold Edmund CARDWELL, A.F.C. Harold Alfred Murton. William Joseph Heneghan.

ERRATUM

In the Gazette of 23rd June 1936. For Stewart Morison Macildowie read Stewart Morison MacIldowie.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss Ruth Florence Beech resigns her appointment. 30th July 1936.

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE CENTRAL (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas by subsection (5) of Section 1 of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, it is provided that any scheme may be amended with the approval of the Board of Trade in manner provided by the scheme;

And whereas in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by sub-section (4) of Section 2 of the said Act, the Board of Trade have made the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1936, which provides that the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, may be amended so as to provide for certain matters specified in the schedule to the said Order in substitution for the matters mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (2) of the said Section 2, and for certain matters so specified in addition to the matters mentioned in sub-sections (2) and (3) of the said Section 2;

And whereas the amendments of the said scheme set out in the schedule hereto have been submitted to the Board of Trade by the Central Council for approval:

Now therefore the Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (5) of Section 1 of the said Act, hereby approve the amendments of the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, set out in the Schedule hereto and approve the 1st day of August, 1936, as the date on which the said amendments shall come into force.

Harry Crookshank,

Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade, Mines Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.1. 31st day of July, 1936.

SCHEDULE.

The Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall be amended in the following manner:

1. Clause IV (3) shall have effect as if the

proviso thereto were omitted.
2. Clause VI shall have effect as if in subclause (2) thereof for the words from "(c) to appoint committees" to the end of the subclause there were substituted the words "(c) to appoint committees from time to time in accordance with the provisions of Clause VIA of the Scheme to perform on behalf of and in the name of the Council such functions as may be delegated to them by the Council, (d) to appoint from time to time independent chairmen of Committees not being persons actively engaged in the coal mining industry or in the sale or supply of coal for the purposes of Clause VIA of the Scheme and to fix the terms and duration of each appointment."

3. There shall be inserted the following Clause, that is to say:-

Committees of the Council.

"VIA.-(1) the Council shall appoint from among its members or otherwise a Sales Committee and such other committees for such purposes as it may from time to time think fit:

Provided that each district shall have the right to be represented thereon if it so desires.

(2) The Council shall make and may from time to time vary rules of procedure for each of such committees. Such rules shall secure that notice of any meeting of a Committee, specifying the matters to be considered thereat, shall be given to each Executive Board.