«Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Deven.

Brigadier-General James Wilfred Stirling, C.B., C.M.G., of Hensleigh House, Exeter, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 2nd July, 1920.

Air Ministry, London, W.C. 2, 17th August, 1920.

### AIR FORCE ACT.

# Rules of Procedure.

In accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of 40 days from the date hereof, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Him by Section 70 of the Air Force Act, proposes to make rules entitled "The Rules of Procedure (Air Force) 1920," in respect of the several matters referred to in the said section. Copies of the proposed rules can be obtained by any public body on payment of 3s. per copy within 40 days from the date of this Notice, by application to the Secretary, Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

> 'Air Ministry, 17th August, 1920.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

Flying Officer William Chapman (T.) resigns his short service commn., and is granted the rank of Capt. 18th Aug. 1920.

## TLYING BRANCH.

Martin Joseph Sheehan (2nd Lt., R. Mun. Fus.) is granted a temp. commn. as 2nd Lt. (O.). 8th Aug. 1918. (Since killed.)

2nd Lt. Robert Inglis (2nd Lt., High. Light Inf., T.F.) relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on return to Army duty. 19th Dec. 1918.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:

Lt. Alan Forsyth Wilson. 28th Feb. 1919.

Lt. Joseph Frank Higgins. 21st June 1919. (Substituted for notification in the

Gazette of 8th July 1919.) Lt. George Murray. 18th Aug. 1919. 2nd Lt. John McPherson Rennie. Sept. 1919.

5th Aug. 1920. Lt. Humphrey William Baggs. 2nd Lt. William Christian Dargavel. 2nd Lt. Alfred Dennis Greenhough. 2nd Lt. Laurence William John. 2nd Lt. William Henry Snowden Kings-

land. 2nd Lt. Eric Richard Northcote Main. Lt. Wilfred John Tremellen.

Pilot Officer William Urquhart Ingram-relinquishes his commn. 3rd Mar. 1920.

2nd Lt. Hedlèy Arthur Fourte relinquishes his commn. and is permitted to retain his rank. 19th July 1920. (Notification in Gazette of 6th Feb. 1920 to stand.)

2nd Lt. William Clefford Fuckelton relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is permitted

to retain his rank. 11th Aug. 1920.
The notification in the Gazette of 31st Dec., 1918 concerning Lt. R. Inglis is can-

celled.

## ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

Flying Officer (actg. Flight Lt.) George Roberts relinquishes the actg. rank of Flight Lt. on ceasing to be empld. as Flight Lt. 2nd June 1920

Lt. A. F. Harris to be Lt., from (O.). 29th July 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 10th Oct. 1919()

Flight Lt. Thomas Norman Flatt (Capt., Norfolk R., T.F.) relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on return to Army duty. 19th July 1920.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. relinquish their commns. on ceasing to be empld.:-George Arthur Maddams. 29th July 1920.

Percy Simpson Stewart. 60th July 1920.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:-

Capt. Adolph Herbert Handman, M.B.E. 14th Oct. 1919.

2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) Walter Butler. 31st Oct. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazettes of 11th Nov. 1919 and 22nd June 1920.)

5th Aug. 1920.

Lt. William Knight. Lt. George Roberts.

The notification in the Gazette of 18th May 1920 concerning Pilot Officer. Ernest Patrick Dampier is cancelled.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Pilot Officer Leonard Bryant Lewis to be Flying Officer. 1st Oct. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 18th May 1920.)

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers, without pay and allowances of that rank:

1st Oct. 1919.

Rupert James Finch. (Since demobilised.)

John Walter Rodmell. (Since demobilised.)

Capt. Edward Ball is placed on the retired list. 18th Aug. 1920.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:-

Capt. Roger Norman Liptrot. 1st Aug. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 30th Jan. 1920.)

Capt. Charles James Turner. 1st Jan. 20. (Substituted for notification in the 1920. Gazette of 6th Feb. 1920.)

Lt. Thomas Henry Youens. 21st Apr. (Substituted for notification in the

Gazette of 14th May 1920.)
Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Reginald Godfrey. 1st
Aug. 1920.

Lt. Herbert Butler (2nd Lt., Gen. List) relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on