ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

51st (Highland) Divisional Signals.—Lieut. G. Clark from Active List to be Lieut. 25th Feb. 1925.

INFANTRY.

- 10th Bn. Manch. R.- Capt. G. V. Baxter, from 7 Bn. D.W.R., to be Capt. 25th Feb. 1925.
- 4th Bn. Gordons.—Lt.-Col. L. Mackinnon, D.S.O., T.D., from Active List, to be Lt.-Col. 16th Feb. 1924. (Substituted for the announcement regarding this officer which appeared in the Gazette of 11th Dec. 1923). Lt.-Col. L. Mackinnon, D.S.O., T.D., to be Bt. Col. with prec. as from 16th Feb. 1924. 25th Feb. 1925.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Major George Owen Sandys, Graythwaite Hall, Ulverston, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

(114) Dated 18th February, 1925.

Air Ministry, 24th February, 1925.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted permanent commissions in the rank stated. 25th Feb. 1925.

Edward Enos Arnold, D.F.C. Oswald Ewart Worsley.

2nd Lt. Percy Lester BINNS, E. Yorks Regt., is granted a temporary commission as a Flying Officer, on seconding for four years' duty with the R.A.F. 31st Jan. 1925.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank :---

30th Dec. 1924. Walter Lawrence McLAREN. John Harry SENDER. Cecil William Montague SMITH. Walter WOOLLETT.

5th Jan. 1925. Eustace Lionel LEADER.

15th Jan. 1925 John Alexander BALLANTYNE. Lascelles Spence BIRT. Paul Sandland BLOCKEY. William Thomas Collins. Francis Hastings FARROW. Reginald Frederick FRANCIS. Arthur Ernest HAES. William Tatham Holmes Charles Albert Edward Stuart KEEGOR. Geoffrey Denis MIDDLETON. Philip Hedgeland NICHOLLS. Ardley George PICKERING. Alfred Theodore Stanley STUDDERT. Douglas Mackworth TYRINGHAM.

16th Jan. 1925. Alfred Charles Henry SHARP.

## 29th Jan 1925. Charles Edson Galpin.

Squadron Leader Reginald Lennox George MARIX, D.S.O., is placed on halfpay scale A. 25th Feb. 1925.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve, Class A :---

Cyril Ernest Fendick ARTHUR. 24th Feb. 1925.

William John McDonough. 22nd Feb. 1925.

George THORNTON-NORRIS. 22nd Feb. 1925.

Cecil William USHER. 22nd Feb. 1925.

Observer Officer James Francis Vivian SUGARS is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 25th Feb. 1925.

Pilot Officer George Cathcart Irvine STRACHAN is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 16th Feb. 1925.

The notification in the Gazette of 16th Sept. 1924, concerning Flight Lt. David Frederick LUCKING, is cancelled.

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Albert Jabez ADAMS is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated. 25th Feb. 1925.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Griffith John GRIFFITHS is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer, for three years on the active list, with effect from, and with seniority of, 11th Feb. 1925.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Rev. Ralph Myddleton BANKES-JONES, M.A., is granted a permanent commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 25th Feb. 1925.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

Albert Henry Alexander Charles CRANMER is granted a commission in Class BB General Duties Branch, as a Pilot Officer on probation. 24th Feb. 1925.

John Honeyman Clouston HARROLD. 10th Dec. 1924.

George Henry KEAT. 17th Dec. 1924.

Reginald Ringwood RICH. 31st Jan. 1925.

Robert Kitchener HARVEY. 10th Feb. 1925.

Cecil Hugh Latimer NEEDHAM. 11th Feb. 1925.

Ernest Frederick SMITH. 14th Feb. 1925. Gilbert Charles Frederick ELV. 21st Feb. 1925.

The undermentioned are confirmed in rank:----

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Edward Murray BATES. 12th Feb. 1925. Hugh Alfred Arvid BROSSE. 12th Feb. 1925.

Alan Colin CAMPBELL-ORDE, A.F.C. 19th Feb. 1925.

Cecil Randall VAUGHAN. 12th Feb. 1925.