Commission signed by Stanley Hughes le Fleming, Esquire, Lord Lieutenant of Westmorland.

Major Arnold Colin Somervell, O.B.E., of High Borrans, Windermere, to be Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 3rd August, 1936.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Lieut. Charles Eric Palmer, Esquire, Shinfield Grange, near Reading,

Major John Hayes Simonds, Newlands, Arborfield, near Reading,

Major Leonard Noel Sutton, T.D., Hillside, Reading,

Captain Henry Arthur Benyon, Englefield House, near Reading,

Major-General Sir Charles Edward Corkran, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., Fitzharrys Manor, Abingdon,

Vice-Admiral Francis Clifton Brown, C.B.,

C.M.G., Stanford Place, Faringdon, Brigadier-General John Henry V Verinder Grove Caversham, Hill, C.B., Crowe, Reading,

Colonel Sydney William Louis Ashwanden, D.S.O., T.D., A.D.C., Cranford, Cookham, Berks.,

Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Powell Crosland, M.C., T.D., Satwell Spinneys, Rotherfield Greys, Henley-on-Thames,

Major Sir Frederick Henry Walter Carden, Baronet, Stargroves, East Woodhay, New-

Brigadier Hubert Clementi Smith, D.S.O.,

Kirby House, Inkpen, Newbury,

Brigadier-General Charles Graeme Higgins, C.M.G., D.S.O., Badbury Hill, Faringdon, Lieutenant - Colonel Charles Desborough Burnell, D.S.O., T.D., Wedmore, Remenham Hill, Henley-on-Thames,

Lieutenant-Colonel James Ashton Fairhurst, T.D., Arlington Manor, Newbury,

to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated the 1st day of August, 1936. (171)

> Air Ministry, 11th August, 1936.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Adrian Max Nicholas de Lavison is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer on probation in the Supplementary List with effect from 11th July 1936 and with seniority of 8th May 1934.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions as Pilot Officers with effect from 22nd July 1936 and with seniority of 22nd Apr. 1935:-

John Walter Dallamore. John Arthur Gerald Gordon.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from the dates stated:-

11th July 1936. George Wroughton MONTAGU.

28th July 1936. George Peter Woodhouse. Frank William DIXON-WRIGHT. William Stephen Pomeroy SIMONDS. Arthur Wellington Sweeney.

Flight Lieutenant (Acting Leader) Robert John Montgomery-Moore relinquishes the acting rank of Squadron Leader on ceasing to be employed as British Liaison Officer, Beirut. 27th June 1936.

Lieut.-Comdr. Simon Borrett, Acting Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., relin-

quishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty. 20th July 1936.

Lieut.-Comdr. Donald George Frederick Wyville Macintyre, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty. 27th Nov.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Brian Douglas GRIFFIN is terminated on cessation of duty. 15th July 1936.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Desmond Frederick Aubrey CLARKE is placed on the retired list at his own request. 25th July 1936.

# MEDICAL BRANCH.

The commission of Flying Officer David William Ithel Thomas is antedated to the 17th Aug. 1935 and he ceases to be seconded to St. George's Hospital with effect from 1st July 1936. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 21st July 1936.)

# MEMORANDA.

The permission granted to 2nd Lieutenant John Arthur Lawrence to retain his rank is withdrawn on his enlistment into the ranks of the Territorial Army. 6th May 1936.

Flight Lieutenant Leo James Riordan, A.F.C., is removed from the Retired List. 28th July 1936.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred from class A to class C on the

Geoffrey Newland Roberts. 6th Aug. 1936. Donald Lavaff Townsend. 20th Apr. 1936. Herbert Allen YEO. 22nd May 1936.

Flying Officer Harry Philip McClean is transferred from class AA(i) to class C. 29th May 1936.

### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 500 (County of Kent) (Bomber) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Patrick Green is granted a commission in that rank with effect from 25th May 1936 and with seniority of 30th Nov. 1935. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 28th July 1936.)