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

Colonel John Edmond Heugh Balfour, C.M.G., D.S.O., of The Manor, Sidmouth, Devon, Captain Rupert Victor John Baron Carrington, of Millaton, Bridestowe, Devon,

Brigadier-General Ernest Richard Fitzpatrick, C.B.E., D.S.O., of Trenavin, Crediton, Devon,

Colonel Harry Dundas Goldsmith, D.S.O., of

Cowley Manor, Upton Pyne, Devon, General Sir Lewis Stratford Tollemache Halliday, V.C., K.C.B., of The Cottage, Loddiswell, Devon,

Captain Frederick John Cropper Holdsworth, of The Mount, Totnes, Devon,

Brigadier-General John Darnley Ingles, C.M.G., D.S.O., of The Hermitage, Ashprington, Totnes, Devon,

Colonel Gerald Baildon Oerton, T.D., of The Meadows, Bickington, Fremington, Devon,

Admiral Louis Charles Stirling Woollcombe, C.B., M.V.O., of Fawns, Ermington, Devon, to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 21st day of October, 1936.

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Air Ministry, 27th October, 1936.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Nevile Raby BUCKLE is granted a permanent commission in that rank. 1st June 1936.

Cornelius John Donovan is granted a short service commission as Pilot Officer on probation with effect from and with seniority of 12th Oct. 1936.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation with effect from and with seniority of 12th Oct. 1936:—

Hugo Russell MacDougall BEALL. Norman Harwood Brace. Robert Taylor Chisholm. Michael John Earle. Terence Henry Trimble Forshaw. Anthony Richard Russel GIFFORD. Earl Douglas Godfrey. David Leslie Russell HALLIDAY. Donald Roderick HOAR. Robert Andrew Holloway. Henry Egbert Hopkins. Jack George McGrail. Arthur John Mould. Derrick Paul Woodrow Rowan Robinson. Douglas John Rogers. Michael Heriot Rотн. Charles Gordon SAUNDERS. Herbert John SEAGRIM. John Talbot Lovell SHORE. Arthur Simpson. William Barrie Smith. Thomas William Storey. Charles Andrew Wallis. Edgar Thomas WATSON.

Richard David WILLIAMS.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Alick Charles HEATH is confirmed in rank and graded as Pilot Officer. 16th Apr. 1936.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—

1st Oct. 1936. Stanley Jackson Marchbank. John Kevitt Rotherham. Peter Stanley Salter.

9th Oct. 1936.

Francis Guy Mason.

10th Oct. 1936.

Ernest Charles Kidd, A.F.M.

25th Oct. 1936.

George Douglas Morant BLACKWOOD.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—

16th Sept. 1936. Alan Duncan Murray. Kenneth Northcote Lees.

John Duncan.

16th Oct. 1936. Lionel Mayman Laws.

Squadron Leader Brian Kyte David ROBERTSON, A.F.C., is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 24th Oct. 1936.

Flight Lieutenant Cyril Comyn MUSSELWHITE (Capt., The Middlesex Regt.) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 10th Oct. 1936.

Lieut. John Seymour STEAD, R.N., Flying Officer R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty. 15th Sept. 1936.

Sub-Lieut. Nigel George HALLETT, R.N., Flying Officer R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty. 17th Oct. 1936.

## CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Charles James Frederick Gilmore is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader with effect from and with seniority of 14th Oct. 1936.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in class A in the ranks stated on resigning their commissions in the Special Reserve. 25th May 1936:—

Flying Officer Thomas Ryan Leatherdale (seniority 25th Jan. 1933).

Flying Officer David Richard Poyser MILLS

(seniority 13th May 1933).
Pilot Officer Philip Annandale SIMPSON (seniority 18th Aug. 1934).

Squadron Leader William Ewart Reason (R.A.F. retired) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron Leader) in class C. 25th Aug. 1936.

Flight Lieutenant John Renwick Brown, D.F.C., is transferred from class A to class B. 4th Aug. 1936. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 18th Aug. 1936.)