Gerald Tudor PALMER. Tom Mackinlay PARKER. Neville Ernest Wetherell PEPPER. Kenneth PETRIE. Humfrey William POULTNEY. John Patrick Crawford ROLT. Peter Crawford ROLT. John Frederick Ross. William Taylor Russell. Robert John SAGE. John MacDonald Scott. Robert Colin SIMMONS James Ralph Thornton SMALLEY. Abraham Frederick SMITH. David Arthur SMITH. Gordon Howard SMITH. Fred Wace SNELL. Michael Anthony SNOWBALL. Donald Maxwell STAVELY. Arthur Dennis Steele-Perkins. Arthur Telford Thompson. Richard THOMPSON. Philip Sinclair TOUCHBOURNE. Harold Gerrard Kelso WARING. James Charlton WHITTALL. Archibald Philip WILLIAMS. John Howel WILLIAMS. Walter Rice WILLIAMS. Bryan Howard Moir WINSLETT. Latham Carr WITHALL. James Stewart YOUNG.

Flight Lieutenant Herbert Edward KING is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader with effect from 1st Dec. 1936 and with seniority of 1st Aug. 1936.

Air Commodore Napier John GILL, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 1st Jan. 1937.

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Flight Lieutenant James RAMSDEN is transferred to the Reserve class A. 15th Dec. 1936.

Flight Lieutenant Raymond Ivor Burgess WINN is transferred to the Reserve class A. 4th Jan. 1937.

The notification in the Gazette of 29th Dec. 1936 concerning Acting Pilot Officer on probation Patrick Anthoine Bleakley NEEL is cancelled.

# DENTAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Patrick Joseph Clifford KEANE, L.D.S., is transferred to the Reserve class D. 4th Jan. 1937.

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend Brian HESSION, M.A., resigns his short service commission. 31st Dec. 1936.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation in class A with effect from and with seniority of the dates stated:—

21st Dec. 1936. Maurice James BAIRD-SMITH. Norman Mackenzie BAYLISS. Robert Melvill Scott BREWER. John Reginald Stanley BURTON. Arthur Richard BUTCHER. Peter CANNAM. Edward James CARTER. William Hugh COVERLEY. George Brunton DOUDNEY. John Robert Walter GROVES. Robert McDonald HALL. George Robert Meakin HERFORD. Melville Percival Conrad Holmes. Horace Eldred HORNE. Frederick William Spink KEIGHLEY. Hugh Ian LANG. Malcolm Llewellyn McColm. Herbert Laurence PRICE. Neil Garry Fraser Rose. Roi Leonard SAUNDERS. Edward Henry THOMPSON. Thomas Raymond TURNBULL. Percy Stevenson WEAVER. Gerald Mardon Mowbray Cato WHEELER.

23rd Dec. 1936.

John Nigel Ball.

Flight Lieutenant Robert Humphrey PAGE is granted a commission in that rank in class A. 24th Oct. 1936.

Squadron Leader John Victor READ, M.B.E. (R.A.F. Retired), is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant (Hon. Squadron Leader) in class C. 23rd Nov. 1936.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Ignatius SEMPILL, M.M., relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 10th Oct. 1936.

# India Office,

8th January, 1937.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc. :--

#### INDIAN ARMY.

Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) J. B. Scott, M.C., to be Lt.-Col., and Nov. 1936.

Lt. C. H. Genders to be Capt., 30th Mar. 1936.

2nd Lts. to be Lts.

## 30th Nov. 1936.

J. Masters.

- N. G. Williams.
- J. D. Moffatt.
- A. A. N. Tuck.
- J. Belchem.
- O. N. Smyth.
- R. A. A. Dawes.
- P. Parry-Evans.
- P. G. Cane.
- P. F. C. Nicholson.
- M. M. Gardiner.
- R. H. Wright.