Lieutenancy of the County of Fife.

James Cheape, Esq., of Strathtyrum, St. Andrews, has resigned his commission as a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Fife as from 30th December, 1936.

> Air Ministry, 2nd February, 1937.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Alfred Hardwicke Marsack is granted a permanent commission in that rank. Ist June 1936.

Sub-Lieut. Michael Richard North, R.N., is granted a temporary commission as a Flying Officer on attachment to the R.A.F. 17th Jan. 1937.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers. Jan. 1937:-

John Carleton Betts.

Brian Edward Ratcliffe BOWDEN.

Colin Arthur BUTLER.
James Hugh Dundas CHAPPLE.

Cyril Lancelot Fellowes Colmore.

Gerald Victor Cook.

Kirkwood Dundee CURRIE.

Norman Fountaine Eagleton.

John Stuart Laird.

Douglas St. Quentin ROBINSON.

Gerald Val SMITHER.

Robert Duncan TATE.

Bryan Jack Thomas.

Norman Maurice Thomas.

Thomas Reece Thomas.

Edward Rayment WHITE.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Feb. 1937:-

Alfred Henry WILLETTS.

David Francis William ATCHERLEY.

Robert Arthur Alexander Cole.

Patrick George CHICHESTER.

Rudolph Trevor TAAFFE.

Edward Donald MacLulich HOPKINS.

Neville Walter Frederick Mason.

Edward Collis de Virac LART.

Stephen Haistwell HARDY.

Thomas Geoffrey Pike.

Owen Rupert Pigott.

Norman Stuart Allinson.

Harold Marshall Stanley WRIGHT.

George David HARVEY, D.F.C.

Arthur KING-LEWIS.

Herbert Dorman Spreckley.

Ernest Alton HEALY.

Guy Wingfield HAYES.

Leslie Dalton-Morris.

Francis Gerald CATOR.

Norman Young.

George Philip CHAMBERLAIN.

John Fisher Fosbroke PAIN (Lt., R.A.R.O.)

Francis Palmer Smythies. Frank Edward Nuttall. John Messurier Сони. John Horton Woodin.

Claude William Leighton Trusk, A.F.C. Charles Frederick Hallyburton GRACE John Edward Gray-Hill THOMAS, D.F.C. George Braithwaite BEARDSWORTH. William Tatham HOLMES. Henry Edward Nowell. Sydney Herbert Verder HARRIS. Colin Simson Cadell. Geoffrey Charles STEMP. Louis Walter DICKENS. Alan David Gillmore. Francis Samuel HODDER. Guy Neil Jacobson Stanley-Turner. James Laurence Fuller Fuller-Good. John Austin TINDALL.

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

30th Dec. 1936. (Seniority 1st Oct. 1936.) Terence Gunion LOVELL-GREGG.

15th Jan. 1937. Thomas Lawton MoseLey. Reginald Ruchet FAIRWEATHER. Denis FINLAY. Peter Langloh Donkin. Philip William Bale.

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

16th Dec. 1936.

Frank Howard ROBERTS.

27th Jan. 1937. Henry Everard Crichton BOXER. Wilfrid Albert Antony DE FREITAS.

Wing Commander Henry Stewart Powell, M.C., is placed on the half-pay list, scale B.

Ist Feb. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant Basil Henry Godfrey is placed on the retired list on account of illhealth. 8th July 1936. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 7th July 1936.)

Phillip Lieutenant Arthur Flight Gleichen TETTENBORN is transferred to the Reserve, class A. 23rd Jan. 1937.

The notification in the Gazette of 1st Dec. 1936 concerning Acting Pilot Officer on probation Renney William STANWAY is can-

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Feb. 1937:-

Charles Norman Scott. Leslie John Vernon Bates. William Bourne. Fred Ball Ludlow, O.B.E., M.C.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 10th Jan. 1937:

Edgar Noel Lowe. Gordon Charles Allen.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 6th Jan. 1937:-

Robert Francis Folley. Lionel Arthur Jackson. Frederick George Metcalf.