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

Lieutenant-Colonel Stuart Sidney Mallinson, D.S.O., M.C., White House, Woodford Green, Essex,

John Ockelford Thompson, Esq., O.B.E., J.P., Brierley Place, Chelmsford,

Samuel Augustine Courtauld, Esq., J.P., The Howe, Halstead, Essex,

to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 1st March, 1937 (129)

Lieutenancy of the County of the North Riding of York.

Major-General Sir James Keith Trotter, K.C.B., C.M.G., has resigned his Commission as a Deputy Lieutenant.—19th February, 1937. (042)

> Air Ministry, 12th March, 1937.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

H.R.H. George Edward Alexander Edmund, Duke of Kent, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., is granted a commission as a Group Captain. 12th Mar. 1937.

> Air Ministry, 12th March, 1937.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Edward Hanley WHEEL-WRIGHT is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 25th Feb. 1937.

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

12th Jan. 1937. Desmond Edward CATTELL.

28th Feb. 1937. Ronald Derek Gordon Wight.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert BROOKE-OPHAM, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.M.G., POPHAM, G.C.V.O., D.S.O., A.F.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 6th Mar. 1937.

Squadron Leader Herbert Gifford Sawyer, A.F.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 1st Mar. 1937.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Terence Vincent Gerard Clarke is terminated on cessation of duty. 2nd Mar. 1937.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flying Officer Lionel Hubert Anness, A.F.C., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th Jan. 1937. MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer Ernest Bruce HARVEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 1st Jan. 1937 and with seniority of 2nd July

MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to Cyril Wilson to retain the rank of 2nd Lieutenant is withdrawn on his conviction by the Civil Power. 20th Jan. 1937.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers in class AA. 9th Mar. 1937:-

Philip Allistone Gething.
David Henry Thoroton Hildyard.
Charles James Laubscher.
John William Stewart.

Lieutenant Flight Christopher ELLIOTT (R.A.F. Retired) is granted a commission in that rank in class C. 27th Jan.

Flying Officer Joseph Harold Leach is granted a commission as a Flight Lieutenant in class C. 21st Jan. 1937.

Flying Officer Richard Fitzgerald FINDLAY resigns his commission. 11th Dec. 1936.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

603 (City of Edinburgh) (Bomber) Squadron.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on the dates stated:-

3rd Feb. 1937.

Robin McGregor Waterston.

12th Feb. 1937. James Alexander Brownlie Somerville.

> India Office, 12th March; 1937.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be 2nd Lt:

and Lt. George Neville Prideaux, from Unatt. List, 24th Dec. 1936 with seniority 29th Aug. 1935.

Maj. R. W. Tobin is transfd. to the Special Unempld. List, 1st Mar. 1937.

Maj. M. Hurford-Jones is transfd. to the Supy. List, 23rd Jan. 1937.

Maj. A. A. F. Harris retires, 25th Jan. 1937.