Anthony Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P., G.C.V.O., C.B.E., Lord Lieutenant for the County of Dorset. Commission signed by The Right Honourable

The Right Honourable Robert Arthur James The Viscount Cranborne, M.P., to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Dorset. -Dated'1st May, 1937.

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Air Ministry, 11th May, 1937.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Philip Francis CANNING is granted a permanent commission in that rank. 20th Apr. 1937.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers on the dates stated : -

6th Jan. 1937. Philip Henry Graham Beazley. Thomas Henry STOCKDALE.

24th Apr. 1937. Robert Somerset BLAKE.

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

1st Apr. 1937. Forgan Houssemayne Joscelyne DU BOULAY.

23rd Apr. 1937. James William BUCHANAN. Patrick Noel Jeremie WILKINS. John Collenette Evans. Geoffrey Noden Amison. Gilbert Ritchie HowIE.

12th May 1937. Igor William BRAYE.

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

3rd Sept. 1936. (Seniority 3rd June 1936.) Roderick Harvey SPENCER.

14th Mar. 1937. Roger Gatty FORSHAW.

21st Mar. 1937. Eric Walter MARTIN.

Wing Commander John Cotesworth SLESSOR, M.C., is placed on the half-pay list, scale B, from 19th to 30th Apr. 1937, inclusive.

Squadron Leader David Shearman EARP, D.F.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 5th May 1937. Flight Lieutenant Edward Reoch BERRY

is transferred to the Equipment Branch on probation. 19th Apr. 1937.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Edgar Thomas WATSON is terminated on cessation of duty. 30th Apr. 1937.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Pilot Officer on probation Norman Victor LINDEMERE is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 6th Jan. 1937.

Flying Ófficer George Arthur DURNFORD is placed on the retired list on account of illhealth. 8th May 1937.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader on the dates stated :-

1st May 1937. Ronald Eltringham ALDERSON, M.B.,. B.S., D.M.R.E.

2nd May 1937.

James KEMP. M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated :-

14th Apr. 1937.

John Crozier STEADMAN.

22nd Apr. 1937.

Cyril Thomas MCKNIGHT.

COMMISSIONED SIGNALS OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Flying Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:-

18th Mar. 1937.

Francis William George AGGETT.

16th Apr. 1937.

Alfred William COE.

MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to Percy Augustus Howard de Metz to retain the rank of Lt. is withdrawn with effect from 2nd Apr. 1937.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Arthur Gerald HILL is granted a commission as Flying Officer in class A with effect from 4th May 1937 and with seniority of 3rd May 1928.

The undermentioned are granted commis-sions as Flight Lieutenants in class C on the dates stated:

5th Apr. 1937.

Capt. Horatic Thomas Other WINDSOR, M.C.

23rd Nov. 1936.

Lt. George Brenton-Coward, D.F.C.

4th Jan. 1937.

and Lt. Arthur Henry Coslett DERBY.

Flying Officer Jack HALL is transferred from class A to class C. 4th Mar. 1937. Flying Officer James Gordon BUTT-REED

is transferred from class C to class A. 8th May 1937

Flying Officer John Finlay TRUSCOTT relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 18th Mar. 1937.

The notification in the Gazette of 21st Apr. 1936 concerning Flying Officer John Thomas HALL is cancelled.