- 4th Bn. R. Sussex R.-Maj. G. F. Paterson, from Active List, to be Maj. 16th Feb. 1938.
- Herts. R.-Capt. G. M. Brown, M.C., having attained the age limit retires and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. 16th Feb. 1938.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

General List-Maj. J. J. D. Naismith, M.B., from Active List, to be Maj. 26th Jan. 1938.

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

- Major-General Sir Richard Granville Hylton Howard-Vyse, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., of Stoke Place, Slough,
- Brigadier-General Reginald Stewart Oxley, C.B., C.M.G., of Twyford Manor, Buckingham.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Oscar Vaughan Viney, T.D., of Walton Cottage, Aylesbury,
- Major Francis William Watson, M.C., of The Glebe House, Dinton,
- Captain Michael Wentworth Beaumont, M.P.,
- of Wotton House, Aylesbury, Captain Ivor Stewart-Liberty, M.C., of The Lee Manor, Great Missenden,

to be Deputy Lieutenants .--- Dated the 8th day of February, 1938. (226)

> Air Ministry, 15th February, 1938.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation with effect from 2nd Feb. 1938:---

Donald Stanley ANDERSON. John Victor Berggren. Marcel Donald Louis Anthony BRUNDLE. Lawrence Selby BULLWINKLE. Terence Walter CALLINGHAM. Robert Brown CHASSELS. Claude Peter Reeves COLLIER. James Edward DENNANT. Geoffrey Thomson DODGSHUN. Victor Thomas Harry FRITH. Robert Winton Arnold GIBBS. John Robert Seaforth GORDON. John Edward Gorringe-Smith. Richard Arnold GREEN. Charles Fabian GREENHILL. John Charles Oswald GRUNERT. Jack Elmer HATFIELD. Ernest William Mainwaring HEALE. John Eric JORDAN. James Graham MANN. Kenneth MacIver MILLER. Philip Frederick MURCH. Peter Armstrong OSTLE. Barry Edwards PECK. Richard Macdonald RANKIN. Lionel REED.

Robert Royse RIDDELL, Robert John TUFFS. Alfred William Knox WATSON. Trevor Glanville WAYMOUTH. Innes' Bentall WESTMACOTT. Wyndham Albert WILD. Derek Bell WILLIAMS. John Douglas George WITHERS. John Frederick WREN.

Desmond Alexander BEAUCLAIR is granted a short service commission as Acting Pilot Officer on probation with effect from 3rd Feb. 1938.

Lieut.-Comdr. Kenneth WILLIAMSON, R.N., is re-attached to the R.A.F. as a Flight Lieutenant with effect from 3rd Jan. 1938 and with seniority of 1st April 1935.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Alastair Charles TAYLOR is confirmed in his appointment and graded as Pilot Officer. 21st Dec. 1937.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 28th Jan. 1938:---

Aeneas Ranald Donald MACDONELL. Peter Dudley Walter HACKFORTH. Hugh Denis BECK.

Pilot Officer Leonard VINCENT is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer with effect from 19th Apr. 1937 and with seniority of 19th July 1936.

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

12th Jan. 1938.

John Reginald HENDERSON.

16th Jan. 1938.

Richard Henry PATERSON. Philip Ambrose Meynell STICKNEY. Richard Noel KEEBLE.

1st Feb. 1938.

Douglas Andrew KERR. Victor Charles DARLING. Reginald Patrick Mahoney GIBBS. William Hubert INGLE. Philip Edmund WARCUP. Richard James Millett BANGAY. John Wingfield FORDHAM. Denys GREVILLE BELL. Christopher Dermot Salmond SMITH.

6th Feb. 1938.

William George MOSEBY.

Squadron Leader Robert JOPE-SLADE, O.B.E., D.S.C., is granted the acting rank of Wing Commander (paid). 28th Jan. 1938.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated :---

15th Jan. 1938. Brian James Roberts ROBERTS.

16th Jan. 1938.

Geoffrey William PEEL.

. 19th Jan. 1938.

Harold Morley STARR.