James Brown Couper, Esq., M.P., David Mason, Esq., O.B.E., J.P., William Brownhill Smith, Esq., O.B.E., J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenants.

(025) Dated 29th October, 1926.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Erskine-Murray, D.S.O., to be Deputy Lieutenant Dated 3rd November, 1926. (026)

> Air Ministry, 9th November, 1926.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Commodore Amyas Eden Borton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C., is appointed Director of Personal Services, Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal Charles Alexander Holcombe Longcroff, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C. 1st Nov. 1926.

Air Commodore James Louis Forbes, O.B.E. (Deputy Director of Armament), is appointed Director of Technical Development, Air Ministry, vice Air Commodore Frederick Crosby Halahan, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O. 1st Nov. 1926.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions in the ranks stated. 1st Nov. 1926.

Flight Lieutenant.

Frank Grenville Argyle Robinson.

Flying Officer.

Anthony Leach, M.C.

Pilot Officer Alfred Rodney Feather is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 14th Oct. 1926.

Pilot Officer on probation Herbert Desmond Gunton is confirmed in rank. Oct. 1926.

Flight Lt. Alexander Thomas Laing is restored to full pay from half-pay. 23rd

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve:

CLASS A.

Flight Lieutenants.

10th Nov. 1926. Lionel Conrad SHOPPEE, D.S.C.

11th Nov. 1926.

William Jones. Henry Cuthbert Todo. William John Umpleby.

Flying Officers.

8th Nov. 1926.

John Herbert PAGE.

13th Nov. 1926. Harold Pilgrim Morris. Gerald Henry RAWLINSON. CLASS B.

Flight Lieutenant.

11th Nov. 1926. Charles Henry Napier Nunn.

CLASS C.

Flight Lieutenant.

24th Oct. 1926.

Ewen Watson SIMPSON.

Flight Lt. Howard Charteris BLACK is transferred to the Reserve, Class A. 28th Oct. 1926. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 26th Oct. 1926.)

Pilot Officer Wilfrid Tom Jones resigns. his short service commission. 10th Nov. 1926.

Pilot Officer Arthur Henry Frost is dismissed the service by sentence of General Court Martial. 25th Oct. 1926.

STORES BRANCH.

Philip Hume WILCOX is granted a permanent commission as a Pilot Officer on probation with effect from 30th Oct. 1926, and with seniority of 9th Oct. 1926.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve, Class B. 11th Nov. 1926.

Flight Lieutenant.

Ernest Pollden Terry.

Flying Officer.

Edwin James NEWMAN, M.B.E.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Temporary Capt. Ernest Alfred WHEELER, General List (Army), Dental Surgeon, is granted a temporary commission as a Flight Lt. on attachment to the R.A.F. 1st Oct. 1926. He will continue to receive emoluments from Army sources.

Flight Lt. John James Boyle (Capt., Army Dental Corps), relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 1st Oct. 1926.

MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to 2nd Lt. Joseph Clifford Farrer to retain rank is withdrawn on his enlistment in the Army. 13th Oct.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service:-

Richard Gordon Lawson. 29th May

Arthur Frederick WARNER. 12th Sept. 1926.

Charles Frank Day Evans. 23rd Oct.

Oscar Aloysius Patrick Heron, D.F.C. 7th Nov. 1926.

Flying Officer Herbert James Lucas is transferred from Class B to Class C. 9th Nov. 1926.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot. to Officer:

No. 600 City of London (Bombing) Squadron. Thomas Courtis. 9th Nov. 1926.