Air Ministry,

30th November, 1937.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Brooke Farley SMITH is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer with effect from 23rd July 1937 and with seniority of 1st July 1935.

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

16th Oct. 1937.

Richard Douglas STUBBS. Philip Campbell PINKHAM.

24th Oct. 1937.

John Athelstan RICHARDS.

16th Nov. 1937.

Raymond Charles Love.

David Martin BARRETT.

Alick Charles HEATH.

Group Captain John LEACROFT, M.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 1st Dec. 1937.

Wing Commander Vernon Sydney BROWN, O.B.E., is placed on the retired list at his own request. 1st Dec. 1937.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Trevor Herbert Hauxworth Jones is terminated on cessation of duty. 23rd Nov. 1937.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Reverend William Evan WOOSNAM-JONES is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader with effect from and with seniority of 16th Nov. 1937.

LEGAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Harold Harry Matthew SHURLOCK relinquishes the acting rank of Squadron Leader (unpaid). 8th March 1937.

COMMISSIONED ENGINEER OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted permanent commissions as Flying Officers on probation with effect from 16th Nov. 1937 and with seniority of 23rd Aug. 1937:-

Charles Henry SPRY.

George Guy MEAGER, M.B.E.

Flying Officer on probation Edward Terence McKeown is confirmed in his appointment. 26th Oct. 1937.

COMMISSIONED SIGNALS OFFICER.

Flying Officer on probation Thomas WILSON is confirmed in his appointment. 4th Nov. 1937.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Commodore James Bevan Bowen, C.B.E. (R.A.F., Retired), is granted a commission as Squadron Leader (Honorary Air Commodore) in class C. 4th Oct. 1937. Captain Lancelot Head COOPER is granted

a commission as Flight Lieutenant in class C. 15th Sept. 1937.

Flying Officer Philip Bernard CHUBB is granted a commission in that rank in class A with effect from 23rd Nov. 1937 and with seniority of 8th Dec. 1927.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments. 19th Nov. 1937:-

Arthur George BULLMORE. Eric Charles CORKE. Charles Frederick FRENCH. David KINNEAR. Wilfred MILLER. Leslie Frank PAYNE. Eustace Murray Hilary SLADE. Kenneth Charles WINTON. Harry Stanley YATES.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 4th Oct. 1937:-

Edmund GOLDSMITH.

George Edward Lowdell, A.F.M.

Archibald Robert Octavius MCMILLAN.

William Legh Broughton PALMER.

William James ALINGTON.

Pilot Officer Percy Charles GINN is trans-ferred from class A to class C. 8th June 1937

Pilot Officer Peter Henry Guy NEWHOUSE is transferred from class AA to class C. 2nd Nov. 1937.

Flying Officer Leslie Frank STANLEY is transferred from class AA (ii) to class BB. 3rd Sept. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant Asa Foster LINGARD relinquishes his commission on completion of service and is permitted to retain his rank. 25th Oct. 1937.

Flight Lieutenant Victor Mercer-Smith relinquishes his Reserve commission on completion of service. 23rd Sept. 1937.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Colonel Llewelyn GRIFFITH, D.S.O., is appointed Honorary Wing Commander. 27th Aug. 1937.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Flying Officers with effect from and with seniority of 30th Nov. 1937:

- Philip Arden, M.B., B.S., George M.R.C.S., L.R.Ĉ.P.
- Campbell John McClure BROWNE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Robert Stevenson CROMIE, M.D., B.Ch.

William Henderson Gossip, M.B., Ch.B. Laurence Samuel HENRY, M.B., B.S.,

F.R.C.S.(E.).

John Clark McGregor, M.B., Ch.B. Fergus Dow Paterson, M.B., B.S., Fergus L.M.S.S.A.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 500 (County of Kent) (Bomber) Squadron. Robert Edward JAY is granted a commis-sion as Pilot Officer. 1st Nov. 1937.