26th (L.E.E.) A.A. Bn.—Lt. H. L. Mann, late R.E. (Sig. Serv.), to have seniority 30th July 1938.

47th (Durham L.I.) A.A. Bn.—Lt. J. C. McNaughton, from Active List, to be Lt. oth Nov. 1938.

48th (Hampshire) A.A. Bn.—Lt.-Col. K. V. Mead, T.D., from Active List, to be Lt.-Col. 1st Nov. 1938.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lond. Divl. Sigs.—Lt. F. J. Prosser, from Active List, to be Lt. 18th Oct. 1938.

INFANTRY

6th Bn. Devon R.—Lt. Henry Gordon RAY, late 3rd Bn. Devon R. (Spec. Res.). to be Lt. 9th Nov. 1938.

5th Bn. Bedfs. & Herts. R.—Lt. A. V. le Maistre resigns his commn. 9th Nov. 1938.

6th Bn. Lan. Fus.—Capt. & Bt. Maj. A. L. Herridge, M.C., resigns his commn. and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. 15th Oct. 1938.

6th Bn. S. Stafford R.—Lt. J. L. Fellows resigns his commn. 1st Nov. 1938.

5th Bn. North'n R.—Antony Browning COOTE, late Lt. this Unit, to be Lt. 9th Nov. 1938.

Kensingtons, Midd'x R.—Capt. F. Marshall, T.D., resigns his commn. and retains his rank with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. 20th Sept. 1938.

Rangers, K.R.R.C.—Lt. R. M. Hilary, from Active List, to be Lt. 9th Nov. 1938.

4th Bn. Wilts. R.—Lt. D. Sainsbury resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 30th Sept. 1938.

Herts. R.—Capt. C. Soord, from Active List, to be Capt. 9th Nov. 1938.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. John Garfield DAVIES, M.A., to be Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. 9th Nov. 1938.

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

Sir Michael Nairn, Baronet, of Elie House, Elie, to be Depute Lieutenant.—Dated 3rd November, 1938. (037)

> Air Ministry, 8th November, 1938.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Squadron Leader Albert Edward GROOM, M.B.E., D.S.M., is granted a permanent commission in that rank. 3rd Oct. 1938.

James Otto FISCHER-SOBELL is granted a short service commission as Flying Officer on probation on the Supplementary List. 20th Oct. 1938.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers on probation on the dates stated:—

24th Oct. 1938.

Edgar John WILCOX (from Reserve).

26th Oct. 1938.

William Stanley Francis Brown (from Reserve).

Douglas Redington (from Auxiliary Air Force) is granted a short service commission as Acting Pilot Officer on probation. 22nd Oct. 1938.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation. 25th Oct. 1938:—

Donald Beausire BARNARD.

Raymond BEER.

Henry Rupert Priestly Stanhope BILBROUGH.

Daniel Grant O'BRIEN. Frederick Gordon QUICK.

Rupert Frederick SMYTHE.

Ian Stapledon.

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

2nd Aug. 1938. Arthur Montague Aubrey Birch.

1st Oct. 1938.

Edmond Langley Fawcett MEYNELL.

3rd Oct. 1938.

Edmund Keith PIERCY (Acting Flight Lieutenant).

16th Oct. 1938.

John Hugh Kitson.

Harold Morley STARR (Acting Flight Lieutenant).

Lionel Mayman Laws.

30th Oct. 1938.

Ernest Frank Edwin BARNARD.

3rd Nov. 1<u>9</u>38.

Charles Neil FLEMING.

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

23rd Sept. 1938. John Ellis (date of birth 28th Feb. 1917).

9th Oct. 1938.

Charles Douglas Fox.

11th Oct. 1938.

Horace John Audley THEWLES.

23rd Oct. 1938.

John St. John Thomson.

Terence Sydney Raymond King.

24th Oct. 1938.

Peter Henry Michael Suckling Hunt.

27th Oct. 1938.

Stanley Thomas Meares. Robert Alexander Barron.

Francis Desmond Dawson Jones.

3rd Nov. 1938.
Anthony Malcolm Brown.
Edward Claud Inglefield.
John Martin Griffith-Jones.
Howard Morton Crump.
Patrick Hugh Richard Runciman Terry.