No. 908 (County of Essex) Squadron.

Flying Officer Arthur Warren Kay is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 25th May 1939.

No. 909 (County of Essex) Squadron.

Flying Officer Archibald Henry Everett DEW is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 22nd May 1939.

Acting Pilot Officer Paul Edward PAGET is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 4th May 1939.

No. 910 (County of Essex) Squadron.

Flying Officer David Leopold Davis is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 9th May 1939.

Acting Pilot Officer to Flying Officer.

Acting Pilot Officer Archibald Douglas Paxton Thomson is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 9th May 1939.

No. 918 (County of Derby) Squadron.

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

14th June 1939. Joseph Drew.

15th June 1939. Reginald Cope Lewis.

No. 920 (West Lancashire) Squadron.

Acting Pilot Officer Jack RIGBY is transferred to No. 921 (West Lancashire) Squadron. 12th May 1939.

No. 922 (West Lancashire) Squadron.

Acting Pilot Officer Thomas Franklin GARSIDE is confirmed in rank and graded as Pilot Officer. 19th May 1939.

No. 924 (East Lancashire) Squadron.

Acting Pilot Officer William BALLARD is confirmed in rank and graded as Pilot Officer. 15th May 1939.

No. 937 (County of Northumberland) Squadron.

Major Thomas Alexander CARLISLE, T.D., is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 27th April 1939.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

No. 4 Balloon Centre.

Edward Herbert Lee is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 6th July 1939.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

No. 604 (County of Middlesex) Squadron.

Henry Maynard is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 12th July 1939.

Errata.

In the Gazette of 11th July 1939:—

Notification concerning The Rt. Hon. Arthur Neville Chamberlain, M.P., F.R.S.

For 8th July 1939 read 6th July 1939.
For Flying Officer Richard Brabazon
Dowling read Acting Pilot Officer Richard
Brabazon Dowling.

India Office, 28th July, 1939.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:-

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. C. J. E. Auchinleck, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E., is apptd Col. of the 1st Bn., 4th Bombay Grs., 28th July 1939. The undermentioned appts, are made:

To be Capt.

Capt. Gordon Ridsdale McDakin Clench, from R. Sussex R., 4th July 1938, but to rank as Lt. from 30th Nov. 1928, and as Capt. from 30th Aug. 1935.

To be Lt.

and Lt. Walter Joseph Benedict Purcell, 31st May 1939, from Unatt. List, but to rank from 23rd Feb. 1936.

Col. L. E. Dennys, M.C., is transfd. to the Semi-effective List, 23rd June, 1939, and restored to full pay, 24th June 1939.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

The undermentioned officers retire:

Capt. (Depy. Commy.) G. W. Shaw, 11th Ĵuly `1939.

Capt. (Depy. Commy) W. E. James, 27th July 1939.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lts. (on probn.) to be Capts. (on probn.).

C. C. Harvey, 24th May 1939, with seniority 1st July 1938.

D. F. Eastcott, 1st July 1939.

Col. W. L. Watson, O.B.E., retires 21st June 1939.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned appt. is made: --To be Lt.

Stanley Houghton, roth June 1939, with seniority 1st May 1938.

Major H. M. Banon, having attained the age limit, ceases to belong to the Reserve, 20th June 1939.

The undermentioned officers resign their commns.:-

Capt. W. J. Knott, 1st Jan. 1939.

Capt. F. H. Farmer, 9th June 1939.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hony. Capt. Kunwar Deep Chand to be Hony. Maj., 20th Mar. 1939.

MEMORANDA.

Col. J. F. Evetts, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., Brit. Serv., is granted local rank of Brig., 14th July 1939.

Maj. C. G. Toogood, C.I.E., D.S.O., 1/2 G.R., relinquishes local rank of Lt.-Col., 1st July 1939.