

*Air Ministry,
9th February, 1940.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Group Captain Charles Edward Hastings MEDHURST, O.B.E., M.C., is promoted to the temporary rank of Air Commodore. 1st Feb. 1940.

Group Captain Augustus Henry ORLEBAR, A.F.C., is promoted to the temporary rank of Air Commodore. 1st Feb. 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on probation. 13th Nov. 1939:—

Raymond Fletcher LUMB (75169).

Harold Francis WELTE (75170).

Clair Neale ROBINSON (75171).

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation John Ellerington BLAMEY (73939) is graded as Pilot Officer on probation. 22nd Nov. 1939.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned are appointed Assistant Section Officers. 5th Feb. 1940:—

880687 Corporal Miss Penelope ANDERSON (413).

880493 Corporal Miss Frances Mabel BATTAM (414).

881497 Sergeant Miss Rosemary CASSON (416).

889399 Aircraftwoman 2nd class Baroness Elizabeth DE SERCLAES (417).

880664 Sergeant Miss Marjorie Eugenie ELY (418).

883934 Aircraftwoman 2nd class The Hon. Miss Deborah Hamar GREENWOOD (419).

880811 Sergeant Mrs. Edith Briscoe HIME (420).

880651 Sergeant Miss Evelyn Hilda LANG (421).

883309 Aircraftwoman 1st class Mrs. Clarissa Mary SOFER WHITBURN (422).

Assistant Section Officer Mrs. Mary Hilary Welford WATERHOUSE (8) relinquishes her appointment. 7th Feb. 1940.

*India Office,
9th February, 1940.*

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Captains to be Majors.

1st Aug. 1938.

P. B. Janson.

23rd Dec. 1938.

G. B. Macnamara.

14th Jan. 1939.

A. R. Mohite.

31st Aug. 1939.

D. C. Voelcker.

P. A. R. Conron.

S. J. White.

R. B. Scott.

A. De B. Morris.

16th Oct. 1939 with seny. 1st Aug. 1938.

H. G. Boulter.

J. W. T. Wooldridge.

Lts. to be Capts.

28th Aug. 1938.

L. B. Hirst.

E. J. S. Parkes.

E. J. Fink.

29th Aug. 1938.

J. E. A. Maberly.

14th Nov. 1938.

G. M. Gillan.

29th Jan. 1939.

H. C. R. Laslett.

T. G. B. Power.

G. E. P. Cable.

E. A. Rodrigues.

31st Jan. 1939.

H. F. Trewby.

16th June 1939.

A. B. B. Moore.

27th Aug. 1939.

N. F. B. Shaw.

R. A. C. Sorby.

A. St. C. R. Woodhouse.

D. Neal.

A. K. Crookshank.

C. L. Pearson.

J. D. Crawford.

Rustomji Maneckji Bilimoria.

J. F. Robinson.

P. R. Ommanney.

H. M. Williams.

R. E. Aserappa.

Nawabzada Agha K. Raza.

Lachman Singh Negi.

29th Aug. 1939.

H. L. V. Russell.

16th Oct. 1939 with seny. 1st Aug. 1938.

C. R. D. Gray.

15th Nov. 1939.

J. H. Prendergast.

The undermentioned appts. are made from the Unattd. List (in substn. of the notifn. in the Gazette of the 24th Nov. 1939):—

To be Lts. (O.M.E.).

7th Oct. 1939 with seny. 7th Oct. 1934.

Richard Glyn Jones.

Donald Molyneux Wright.

Henry John Carwardine Hill.

7th Oct. 1939 with seny. 7th Dec. 1935.

John Arthur Reed.

INDIAN REGULAR RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned officers, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve:—

Brig. J. Whitehead, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., 18th Jan. 1940.

Col. P. S. Stoney, 9th Jan. 1940.

Col. B. Burgess, 24th Jan. 1940.

Lt.-Col. C. E. G. B. Goad, M.C., 5th Jan. 1940.

Lt.-Col. W. M. Grylls, 9th Jan. 1940.

Lt.-Col. A. C. G. Smythe, 15th Jan. 1940.