The undermentioned are granted commissions as Acting Pilot Officers on probation with effect from 17th May 1938:—

Terence Daniel McAlpin Boyland.
Stanley Arthur Byrd.
Arthur Henry Edwards.
Cecil Douglas Garton.
Philip Arthur Montague Goudge.
Arthur Ferdinando Staveley Gough.
Arthur Reginald Grutchfield.
Richard William Compton-Hall.
Ronald Henry Johnson.
Frederick William Smith.
Leslie Walter Stotter.
John Robertson Turnbull.
Reginald Ralph Wisher.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 600 (City of London) (Fighter) Squadron.
Pilot Officer Thomas Norman Hayes is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 26th Mar. 1938.

No. 602 (City of Glasgow) (Bomber) Squadron.
Flying Officer Alastair Milne Grant relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 12th Mar. 1938.

No. 607 (County of Durham) (Fighter) Squadron.

Jack Adolphus Killick is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 25th Apr. 1938.

No. 610 (County of Chester) (Bomber) Squadron.

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

23rd Apr. 1938 Allan Delafield Graham.

25th Apr. 1938.

Peter Gilbert LAMB.

No. 615 (County of Surrey) (Army Co-operation) Squadron.

Levin Fredman is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 8th Apr. 1938.

No. 901 (County of London) (Balloon) Squadron.

Maj. John Sylvester WHEELWRIGHT, D.S.C., is granted a commission as Squadron Leader and appointed to the command of the squadron. 16th May 1938.

No. 902 (County of London) (Balloon) Squadron.

Lt.-Col. James Joseph O'HEA (T.A.R.O.) is granted a commission as Squadron Leader and appointed to the command of the squadron. 16th May 1938.

No. 903 (County of London) (Balloon) Squadron.

Maj. George Middleton HASLAM, T.D. (T.A.) is granted a commission as Squadron Leader and appointed to the command of the squadron. 16th May 1938.

No. 904 (County of Surrey) (Balloon) Squadron.

Maj. Edgar John Davis (late T.F.R.) is granted a commission as Squadron Leader and appointed to the command of the squadron. 16th May 1938.

No. 907 (County of Middlesex) (Balloon) Squadron.

Capt. Geoffrey ASTE is granted a commission as Squadron Leader and appointed to the command of the Squadron. 16th May 1938.

No. 909 (County of Essex) (Balloon) Squadron.

Denis Alfred Jex Buxton is granted a commission as Squadron Leader and appointed to the command of the Squadron. 16th May 1938.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Alastair Milne Grant is granted a commission as Flying Officer in class A. 12th Mar. 1938.

Office of the High Commissioner for India, 1938.

The Secretary of State for India has appointed Messrs. Ernest Johnson and James Pirie, Deputy Superintendents in the Mercantile Marine Office, Liverpool, to superintend the transfer of Lascars and other persons and to grant the certificate required under Section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic. Cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every Lascar or other person in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect

of one crew to exceed five pounds.

## RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that he proposes after the expiry of at least forty days from this date in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Finance Act, 1920, and the Roads Act, 1920, to make the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Amendment Regulations, 1938, to provide that on application for an International Circulation Permit it shall not be necessary for the applicant in the case of a vehicle registered in Italy to forward a fiscal permit with his application.

Copies of the draft Regulations can be obtained by any public or representative body on application to the Assistant Secretary, Roads Department, Ministry of Transport, Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2, to whom any observations or suggestions in connection with the draft Regulations

should be sent in writing.

Dated this fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

## F. Gordon Tucker,

Assistant Secretary.

Metropole Buildings, London, W.C.2.