Jock Muir Stewart Roberts (77418). Basil Henry Sackville Russell (77419). Hugh Leopold Seligman (77420). John Lister Shand (77421). Charles Augustus Ker Bennet, Earl of TANKERVILLE (77422).

Geoffrey Edward Tennant (77423).

30th Jan. 1940. John Hunter Hunter-Tod (77424). Arthur Bowden Peters (77425). Cecil Eustace TRIPPE (77426).

John Norman Keats Whitford (77427).

George Frederick William ZIMMER (77428).

31st Jan. 1940. Geoffrey William Bone (77429).

1st Feb. 1940.

Frederick Fox BARRETT (22061). Robert Anstruther BRADLEY, C.M.G.

(77430). Tom Frederick BULLUS (77431). Edward Charles Peake (77432). Robert Roy RICHARDSON (77433). Francis Frederick WILKINSON (18190).

2nd Feb. 1940. John George Edward HORNE (77434). David Bennett STAMPTON (77435).

3rd Feb. 1940. Rowland Harvey Johns (77436). Charles Morris (77437).

5th Feb. 1940. Gordon Cuth Edward Cuthbert QUILTER (77438). William Richard Hambrook Robinson

(77439).

Roy Allison Walmisley (77440). David Arthur WILLMOTT (77441).

6th Feb. 1940. Laurence Hugh STRAIN, O.B.E., D.S.C. (77442).

12th Feb. 1940. Edward James FAWDRY (77443).

Flying Officer David Weldon MEREDITH (73647) is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Sept. 1939.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:-

27th Aug. 1939. Richard Duncan HAMBROOK (73212).

28th Aug. 1939. Hubert Dinwoodie, M.C. (72819).

29th Aug. 1939. Clive Beverley GLYNN, D.F.C. (73201). Leslie Mason RILEY (73366).

31st Aug. 1939. Cyril Frederick EDWARDS (72651).

1st Sept. 1939. Robert Smith MATHIESON (73290). Donald Rolfe McWhinnie (73935).

Alen Wallace (76234) relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Auxiliary Air Force. 20th Feb. 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Lieut.-Comdr. William Frederick LANGFORD (77444) (R.N., Ret.) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 1st Sept. 1939.

Ernest Victor Theodore KNIGHT (75657) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officer on probation. 19th Oct. 1939. (Substituted for notification in Gazette of 21st Nov. 1939.)

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Lieut.-Comdr. Adolphus John CROFT-COHEN (77445) (R.N., Ret.) is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 1st Sept. 1939.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Flying Officers. 23rd Jan. 1940:-

Alec Hamilton BAYNES, M.B., B.Chir.,

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (77446). Frederick Thomas DODD, M.B., Ch.B. (77447)

Claude Frederic HAMILTON-TURNER, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (77448).

Ernest Isambard Brunel HAWES, M.R.C.S., L.M.S.S.A. (77449).

James Andrew Partridge, B.M., B.Ch. (77450).

Michael Charles Tempest Reilly, M.B., B.S. (77451).

Guy Elliott B L.R.C.P. (77452). Charles Peter Elliott Bodley Scott, M.R.C.S.,

WARREN, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (77453).

Henry Lynne Walker, L.M.S., is granted an honorary commission for the duration of hostilities as Squadron Leader. 10th Feb. 1940.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron.

Alen Wallace (91221) is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 20th Feb. 1940.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Assistant Section Officer Mrs. WORMELL (357) relinquishes her appointment. 24th Jan. 1940.

> India Office, 23rd February, 1940.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

With seny. 3rd Sept. 1939.

L. L. Thwaytes, 4th Sept. 1939. (In substn. of the notifn. in the Gazette of the 27th Oct. 1939.),

Bt. Lt.-Col. F. R. R. Bucher, M.C., 1st Nov. 1939

J. D. Fraser, D.S.O., 21st Sept. 1939. Bt. Lt.-Col. W. L. Fawcett, M.C., 16th Oct.

G. D. Taylor, 1st Oct. 1939.