The undermentioned Second Officers are promoted to the rank of First Officer with seniority of the dates shown:

14th September, 1939. Miss Adèle Mary James.

1st October, 1939.

Mrs. Mary Brooking.

Mrs. Sybil Bolus.

Mrs. Joan Blyth Layard. Mrs. Sybil Wainwright.

Miss Ruth Owen Down.

15th October, 1939. Miss Edith Hutchison Anderson.

23rd October, 1939.

Miss Elizabeth Macpherson.

1st November, 1939. Mrs. Eva Elise Covert Baker.

Mrs. Helen Dorothy Laybourne.

15th November, 1939.

Miss Violetta Thurstan.

1st December, 1939.

Mrs. Charlotte Leila Gritten.

Miss Hilda Mary Adela Buckmaster.

11th March, 1940.

Miss Jessie Hardy.

19th March, 1940.

Miss Jessie Frith.

30th March, 1940.

Miss Joan Lumsden.

1st April, 1940.

Miss Marjorie Sant Neame.

9th May, 1940.

Miss Patricia Dorothy Nye.

15th May, 1940.

Miss Agnes Jean Currie.

17th May, 1940.

Miss Dorothy Isherwood.

The undermentioned First Officers are promoted to the rank of Chief Officer with seniority of the dates shown:

1st October, 1939. Miss Marjorie Gillespy Bois.

1st November, 1939.

Miss Amy Curtis, M.B.E.

7th December, 1939. Mrs. Maud Amy Margaret White, M.B.E.

9th March, 1940.

Mrs. Marjorie Florence Lawes.

12th March, 1940.

Miss Hilda Mary Adela Buckmaster.

11th April, 1940.

Miss Elsie May French.

29th April, 1940.

Mrs. Grace Laughton Bell.

13th May, 1940. Miss Marjorie Sant Neame.

Chief Officer Miss Amy Curtis, M.B.E., is promoted to the rank of Superintendent with seniority of 7th December, 1939.

Chief Officer Miss Jocelyn May Woollcombe is promoted to the rank of Superintendent with seniority of 14th May, 1940.

India Office, 31st May, 1940.

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

## ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

Engr. Sub-Lt. I. K. Mumtaz to be Engr. Lt., 19th Apr. 1940.

Engr. Sub-Lt. B. S. Baswani to be Engr. Lt. (provl.), 19th Apr. 1940.

## INDIAN ARMY.

Capt. R. W. D. Gloyne, Spec. Unempld. List, to be Maj., 9th Apr. 1940.

The undermentioned appt. is made: —

To be Capt.

Capt. Harry Stanley Kelly, from the Queen's R., 14th Nov. 1939, with seny. as Lt. 3rd Dec. 1927, and as Capt. 3rd Sept. 1934.

The undermentioned appts. are made from the Unattd. List: -

To be Lts.

With seny. 28th Apr. 1939. Herbert Cecil Buck, 2nd Jan. 1940.

With seny. 26th Nov. 1939. Nicholas Andrew Leadbitter, 2nd Jan. 1940. Denis David Slattery, 12th Jan. 1940. James Donald Clark, 2nd Jan. 1940.

To be 2nd Lts.

With seny. 26th Jan. 1939. Neville D'Oyly Finnis, 2nd Jan. 1940. Arthur Desmond Fitzgerald, 2nd Jan. 1940. Albert John Stevens, 11th Jan. 1940. Guy Lionel Walter Armstrong, 12th Jan. 1940. George Frederick Colley, 2nd Jan. 1940. Anthony Brand Taggart, 2nd Jan. 1940. Alexander Mackenzie Cheyne, 2nd Jan. 1940. William Rhodes James, 2nd Jan. 1940. Simon Anthony Cunningham Trestrail, 12th

Jan. 1940. Robert Michael Maxwell, 3rd Jan. 1940. Geoffrey Gowen Collins, 3rd Jan. 1940. Joseph Richardson Thorpe, 2nd Jan. 1940. William Donald Pickett, 3rd Jan. 1940. Michael Grosett Collins, 2nd Jan. 1940. Keith John Fitzroy Nailer, 3rd Jan. 1940. Dennis Douglas Wallace Dunlop, 2nd Jan.

1940. Robin George Richard Parry, 2nd Jan. 1940. Colin Ian Mackenzie Watson, 2nd Jan. 1940. Maurice Keith Burbridge James, 2nd Jan.

William Anthony Palmer, 2nd Jan. 1940. John Martin Sharp, 2nd Jan. 1940.

Bernard Julian Alfree Thompson, 2nd Jan.

Deryck Godfrey Attestone Mountford, 4th Jan.

1940. Peter Reginald Shoosmith, 3rd Jan. 1940. Richard Lawrence McKinley, 2nd Jan. 1940.

Charles Cecil Ansell, 2nd Jan. 1940. Richard Loughborough Barber, 3rd Jan. 1940.

Cecil Frank Allen, 2nd Jan. 1940. Niall Vincent Holland, 3rd Jan. 1940.

Anthony David Mills, 3rd Jan. 1940. John McNab Ashworth, 2nd Jan. 1940. Christopher Halhed Lovett Birdwood, 3rd Jan.

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