

the return journey Pilot Officer Price engaged three Messerschmitt 110's which he had observed flying above the aerodrome at Borkum. By skilful manoeuvring he enabled his rear gunner to fire bursts at one of the enemy aircraft, which appeared to be hit, and then engaged a second fighter which was shot down into the sea with its port engine on fire. Pilot Officer Price displayed great courage, initiative and determination throughout the operation.

*India Office,
26th July, 1940.*

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

INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be Capt.

Capt. Henry Strachan Wellwood, from Cheshire Regt., 25th Jan., 1939, with seny. as Lt., 27th Nov. 1933, and as Capt., 27th Aug. 1939.

Gen. Sir John F. S. D. Coleridge, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires 6th June 1940.

NOTES.

The notifi. in the Gazette of the 23rd Feb. 1940 regarding the ante-dating to the 3rd Sep. 1939, of the prom. of certain officers to the rank of Lt. is cancelled.

The notifi. in the Gazette of the 23rd Feb. 1940, of the appt. of Lt. W. G. O. Butler is cancelled and the previous notifi. in the Gazette of the 5th Jan. 1940, regarding this officer will stand.

Special Unemployed List.

Cpts. to be Majs.

18th May 1940.

W. G. Barker.

28th May 1940.

H. F. Cox.

A. E. Herbert.

EMERGENCY COMMISSIONS.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be 2nd Lts.

29th Apr. 1940.

John Albert Schofield.

4th May 1940.

William Hunter Murchie.

Henry Brown.

13th July 1940.

Percival William Gordon Adair.

John James Caunt.

Derek Keith Chippindale.

Frank Bryan Cope.

Norman Couper.

Joseph France.

Arnold Edward Fullam.

David Alexander Hynes Hodgett.

Thomas Joseph Monaghan.

Victor Peter Patrick.

Dennis Vaughan.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Lts. (A.O.M.E.) to be Cpts. (A.O.M.E.).

1st Oct. 1939.

H. Gills.

F. G. Steggles.

H. Rowlands.

2nd Jan. 1940.

J. W. Ray.

The promotion of Maj. (A.O.M.E.) H. C. Ingle to his present rank is antedated to the 1st Oct. 1939.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Condrs. to be tempy. Lts. (Asst. Comms.).

25th Apr. 1940.

Charles Montague Inglis.

Walter Roger Tolhurst.

Samuel Frederick Good.

John Samuel Hackworthy.

Condrs. to be tempy. Lts. (A.O.M.E.).

1st Mar. 1940.

William Henry Houghton.

1st Apr. 1940.

Charles William Wells.

Arthur John Chick.

Maj. (Commy.) J. Arber retires 21st May 1940.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

2nd Lt. H. O. Randall to be Lt., 15th May 1940.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be Lt.

Kenneth John Harold Hartley, 14th May 1940, with seny. 23rd Oct. 1936.

MEMORANDA.

Capt. L. T. Elvy, M.C., I.A. (ret.) to be Bt. Maj., 30th June 1940.

The undermentioned relinquish their rank on enlistment in the ranks of the Army:—

Capt. J. M. White (late I.A.R.O.), 6th May 1940.

Capt. H. James (late I.A.R.O.), 13th June 1940.

Lt. R. R. Wilkinson, I.A. (ret.), 2nd Mar. 1940.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

Whereas the Tees Valley Water Board (hereinafter called the Board) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of an Order under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, so as:—

(1) To extend to the 1st October, 1944, the period limited by section 20 of the Tees Valley Water Act, 1930, as amended by the Tees Valley Water Order, 1933, and the Tees Valley Water Order, 1936, for the compulsory purchase of the lands which the Board are authorised by section 5 of the said Local Act to acquire but have not yet acquired for and in connection with the construction of certain works authorised by section 5 of the said Local Act, that is to say:—

(a) Work No. 1. A conduit or line or lines of pipes (Conduit No. 15) and