

*Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.*

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Honorary Flying Officer John Willis BUCK is granted the honorary rank of Flight Lieutenant. 17th June 1941.

Flying Officer Lionel Charles SAXBY (75719) relinquishes, at his own request, the rank of Flying Officer, and is transferred to the General Duties Branch in the rank of Pilot Officer. 11th June 1941.

## ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

## ROYAL WARRANT.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all whom these Presents shall come:

## Greeting:

Whereas an Order, known as the Order of British India, was instituted by a Resolution of the Governor-General of India in Council, dated the seventeenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven:

And whereas it seemed to Us desirable to make provision Ourselves for this Order:

We did by Royal Warrant under our Royal Sign Manual bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, make for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, Ordinances for the Governance of the Order:

And whereas We desire to make certain alterations in the said Ordinances:

Now know Ye that We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors make the following alterations to the said Ordinances, that is to say:—

For the Second Ordinance the following shall be substituted:

"*Secondly.*—It is ordained that the Order shall consist of two classes and that appointments to it may be made only by Our Viceroy from among those on the active list of Our Armed Forces in India, including Frontier Corps and Military Police and of Our Royal Indian Navy and from among those on the active list of Indian States' Forces, for long, faithful and honourable service. Officers of the Indian Army holding the commission of Our Viceroy and Indian Officers of Indian States Forces, Frontier Corps and Military Police, and Indian Commissioned Warrant Officers and Indian Warrant Officers of Our Royal Indian Navy may be appointed to the Second Class. Appointments to the First Class shall be made only from members of the Second Class."

Given at Our Court of Saint James's the twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
L. S. Amery.

## PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEAS.

Information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court

named below in respect of goods ex the following vessel.

Appearances to the Writs in these actions should be entered within 30 days of the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Writ.
Rangoon High Court.	The Western Queen.	May 30th, 1941.
Burma Office,		June, 1941.

The Minister of War Transport on the 24th June 1941, made the following Orders:—

The Lee Conservancy (Increased Payments by Metropolitan Water Board Modification) Order, 1941.

The Lee Conservancy (Increased Payments by Metropolitan Water Board Extended Period) Order, 1941.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Quay (Increase of Charges) Order, 1941.

The Hartlepool Port & Harbour Commission (Increase of Charges) Order, 1941.

The Whitehaven Harbour (Increase of Charges) Order, 1941.

The Mersey Docks (Increase of Charges) Order, 1941.

Copies may be purchased from the Ministry of War Transport, Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2 (Price 1d. net; by post 2d.).

The Minister of War Transport on the 25th June 1941, made the following Orders:—

The Port of London (Charges for the use of moorings) Order, 1941.

The Ribble Navigation (Increase of Charges) Order, 1941.

The Port of London (Increase of Charges) Order, 1941.

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Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, confirming the Order made on the 29th May, 1941, in relation to the Scheme prepared by the River Welland Catchment Board, under Section 4 (1) (b) of the Act, making provision for the following matters:—

1. The constitution of the Bourne and Thurlby Internal Drainage District and of a Drainage Board therefor;

2. The abolition of the Bourne South Fen and Thurlby Fen Drainage District and the Drainage Board thereof, and of the area under the jurisdiction of the Bourne South Fen Interior Drainage Commissioners, and the Commissioners thereof;

3. The abrogation of the powers of the Welland Drainage Board and the Glen Bank Trustees so far as they are exercisable within the area of the said Internal Drainage District;

4. Certain matters supplemental thereto;

A copy of the Order may be seen at all reasonable hours at the office of the Clerk of the