The following Acting First Officers W.R.N.S. are confirmed in rank of First Officer with seny. of dates shown:

Miss Margaret Ethel Keen, Mrs. Jane Jenkinson, Miss Katherine Knight Gregson, Miss Noreen Gwenedd Gwynne. 1st January, 1945.

The following Second Officers W.R.N.S. are promoted to rank of First Officer, with seny. of dates shown:-

Miss Janet Mary Hills, Miss Jeannette Emilie Fehr, Mrs. Pauline Davis. 1st January, 1945.

The following Second Officer W.R.N.S. is promoted to rank of Acting First Officer, with seny. date as follows:

Mrs. Dons Lucila Sheriff King. 1st February,

1945.

The following Acting Second Officers W.R.N.S. are confirmed in rank of Second Officer, with seny. of dates shown:

Miss Kathleen Fowler. 1st May, 1944. Miss Armiel Mary Nethersole Gibson. 1st July,

Miss Frances Mary Hartley. 15th July, 1944.
Mrs. Mary Alice Windsor Rincher. 23rd July,

Miss Hilda Maud Jones. 27th July, 1944. Miss Daphne May Jones. 31st July, 1944. The Hon. Elizabeth Cairns Hindley. 8th Septem-

ber 1944. Miss Sheila Joan Isherwood. 20th September,

1944. Mrs. Evelyn Florence Garner. 10th November, 1944.

The following Third Officers W.R.N.S. are promoted to rank of Second Officer, with seny. of dates

Miss Irene May Austen, Miss Joyce Mary Fisher, Miss Xaveria Glendonwyn Crosbie Fyfe, Miss Mean Elizabeth Foote, Miss Joan Tresilian Gilhespy, Miss Lois Gove, Miss Frida Jean Glendining, Miss Frances Jill Keay, Miss Mary Bruce Johnston, Miss Gracie Robertson Judge, Miss Marjorie Patricia Langston-Jones, Miss Doris Evelyn Hardy, Mrs. Doris Cecilia Harrod, Miss Ruby Hare, Miss Mary Christabel Hiliday, Mrs. Pauline Hester Winsome Hodge, Miss Helen Elizabeth Hannay, Mrs. Joan Higgitt, Miss Norah Constance Hamblet, Miss Moyra Mitchell Gardner. 1st January, 1945.

Mrs. Mary Sibree Gow. 16th January, 1945.

The following Acting Third Officers W.R.N.S. are confirmed in rank of Third Officer, with seny. of dates shown:

Miss Marjorie Rosaline House, 21st May, 1944 Darby, Barbara Ellen Miss Pauline Jacqueline Pamela Fraser. 28th May, 1944.
Miss Dorothea Mary Hickson, Miss

Howells, Miss Elsie Violet Gleaves. 4th June,

Mrs. Jean Harray, Miss Margaret Elaine Grundy.

11th June, 1944.
Miss Agnes Grierson, Miss Jane Hall. 18th June,

Miss Antonia Kent, Miss Patricia Mary Hurst, Miss Angel Honor Blackburn. 25th June, 1944.

Miss Kathleen Mary Gilligan. 30th June, 1945. Miss Joan Harrison, Miss Edith Dorothy Hird,

Miss Dawn Leslie Gunter. 2nd July, 1944.

Miss Margaret Waring Gabb, Miss Marguerite
Pauline Clark, Miss Irene Phyllis Barnett, Miss
Betty Charlotte Hopkins, Miss Lorna Wendy
Hodgson, Miss Helen Marie Julius.

Miss Fligsbeth Cown 12th July 1944.

Miss Elizabeth Gow. 13th July, 1944.

Miss Barbara Joan Jones. 16th July, 1944.

Miss Dorothy Jackson, Mrs. Margaret Brownlie Hall, Miss Jean Cynthia Raven Gossage, Miss Phyllis Sydney Graham. 23rd July, 1944. Miss Helena Kathleen Gibbons, Miss Mary Isabel

Holmes. 30th July, 1944.
Miss Brenda Drever Ford. 1st August, 1944

Miss Anne Mary Fergusson, Miss Barbara Joan Dix. 13th August, 1944. Miss Sylvia Mary Brettell, The Hon. Mary Addlerley, Miss Lavinia Drake. 20th August, 1944. Miss Dorothie Mary Harris. 28th August, 1944. The following are promoted to rank of Acting Third Officers W.R.N.S. with seny. of dates

shown:-Miss Anthea Agnes Henderson, Miss Susanne Mary Hassan, Miss Helen Dorothy Griffith. 7th

January, 1945.

Mrs. Constance Hopkins, Miss Iris Eileen Gregory, Miss Lorna Margaret Granlund, Miss Sheila Mary Forsyth 14th January, 1945.

Mrs. Mary Hodges, Miss Margaret Joan Butcher, Miss Susan Barbara Falkner. 28th January, 1945.
Miss Margaret Brabazon Johnson, Miss Janet Henzell Joblang, Miss Valerie Eleanor Huckman, Miss Alma Joan Heneage, Miss Marjorie Joyce, Hegan, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Lorna Katherine Gianville, Miss Beryl Edna Grimoldby, Mrs. Jean Audrey Evans Gow, Miss Jean Rosemary Graham, Miss Muriel Victoria Foster, Miss Gladys Annie Fulford, Mrs. Sheila Elsie Cairns, 4th February, 1945.
Miss Barbara Ruth Hall, Mrs. Pamela June Knowles, Miss Sheila Patricia Flynn. 11th February, 1945.

ruary, 1945. Miss Daphne Vivienne Kay. 12th February, 1945. Miss Elizabeth Nada Wilson Howe, 14th Feb-

ruary, 1945.

Mrs. Mavis Eileen Davies, Mrs. Molly Diana Suzanne Drabble, Miss Grace Constance Davies, Mrs. Phyllis Theresa Croft, Miss Marjorie Joan Cecile Crump, Miss Constance Mary Campbell, Miss Cynthia Hilda Chandler, Miss Sheila Mary Miss Cynthia Hilda Chandler, Miss Sheila Mary Chandler, Mrs. Betty Arlington Brett, Miss Vera Bird, Miss Elizabeth Anne Brady, Mrs. Dorothy Maud Beveridge, Miss Evelyn Laura Andon, Miss Marion Lydia Adolph, Miss Marjorie Wheadon Denny, Miss Catherine Unity Gibson, Miss Lilian Barbara Ferguson Hamilton, Miss Edith Muriel Joy Heward. Miss Rosemary Hastings, Miss Pauline Florence Alice Heslop, Miss Winifred Mary Hares, Miss Margaret Mary Hegarty, Miss Gwyneth Morrison-Jones, Miss Edna Margaret McIntyre Iones, Miss Doris Hope Kenvon, Miss Sheila Mary

Jones, Miss Doris Hope Kenyon, Miss Sheila Mary Annis Fothergill. 18th February, 1945 Miss Josephine Hilda Mary Killick, Miss Iris Jordan, Miss Marie Jacqueline Adam, Miss Annette Williamson Craig, Miss Mary Grace Coleman, Mrs. Katharine Coutts, Miss Olive Grace Evelyn, Miss Lilian Sheila Horsfield, Miss Alice Vialar Henderson, Mrs. Barbara Lascelles Hamilton, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Barbara Lascelles Hamilton, Miss June Stuart Fleming Wilkie, Miss Georgette Irene Thomas, Miss Mary Winifred Tann, Miss Hazell Marion Staples, Miss Anne Patricia Ruth Stallibrass, Mrs. Cora Ruby Oliver, Miss Robena Margaret Ogilvie, Miss Kathleen Margaret Nairn, Miss Barbara Nixon, Miss Ruth Kathleen Nethersole, Miss Feda Blanche Nekola, Miss Marjorie Hoole Mitchell, Miss Monica Murray Mewburn, Miss Sonya MacMillan, Miss Sheila Mary Fraser-Mackenzie, Miss Eleanor Lind. 25th February. 1045. February, 1945.

India Office, 23rd March, 1945.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned officers retire:

Maj. T. Greggains, 6th June 1944. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of 28th July 1944.)

Maj. Sir John B. F. Austin, Bart., 2nd Mar. 1945.

Capt. J. D. A. Bonnor-Moris on account of illhealth, 21st Dec. 1944, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers are transferred in their existing rank, their seniority remaining unaffected:—P/176131 W/S Lt. (T/Capt.) John Wilson, K.O.S.B., 28th Aug. 1944.

27th Oct. 1944. P/219132 W/S Lt. William Henry Adams, R.W. Fus.

P/249011 W/S Lt. Ernest Joseph Bradbury, Pioneer Corps. P/242178 W/S Lt. James Gray Scott, Pioneer

Corps.

P/264397 W/S Lt. Richard Alfred STEER, Pioneer

Corps.
(Substituted for the notifn. regarding these officers in the Gazette of 9th Mar. 1945.)

The undermentioned Appts. are made:-

To be 2nd Lts.

Barney Patrick Carlyle KINDER (EC.15636), 11th Sept. 1944. John William Cecil Holt (EC.8052), 8th Jan. 1945.

11th Jan. 1945. St. LEGER (EC.15640), Walter Geoffrey Robert ST.

Douglas Thomson (EC.15641). Walter Douglas Thomson (EC.15641). The notifn. relating to Q.M.S. William Simpson Booth (EC.11338), R.E. in the Gazette of 1st Sept. 1944 is cancelled.