ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 2nd June 1931:---

William John Reginald CANN. Robert Francis FLEMING. Percival GRIFFITHS.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Edward Kenneth PRITCHARD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is granted a temporary commission as a Flying Officer with effect from and with seniority of 14th May 1931.

The short service commission of Flight Lt. Andrew Sheridan BURNS, M.B., Ch.B., is antedated to 6th May 1930.

Flying Officer William James CUMMING, M.B., Ch.B., relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 12th June 1931.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Squadron Leader Cecil Hubert Ralli JOHNSTON relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 8th May 1931. Flying Officer Francis Augustine SMITH,

Flying Officer Francis Augustine SMITH, A.F.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 1st May 1931.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

No. 601 (County of London) (Bomber) Squadron.

Terence Edward CAWTHORNE, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Flying Officer. 1st May 1931.

> India Office, S.W. 1. 19th June, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Bomanji Jamshedji Wadia, Esquire, Barristerat-law, to be one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in the place of Sir Norman Wright Kemp, Barrister-atlaw, who has retired.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

HOUSING: EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Sections 13 and 57 of the Housing Act, 1930, to make regulations in relation to the extinguishment of any public right of way over any land purchased by a local authority under Part I of that Act.

And that on account of urgency the Minister of Health has, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made for the purposes aforesaid Regulations entitled the Housing Acts (Extinguishment of Public Right of Way) Provisional Regulations, 1931, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations, to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional regulations so made which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses: — Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or through any bookseller.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th June, 1931, the Minister of Transport made an Order under Section 7 (4) of the Roads Act, 1920, amending the County of Lancashire Roads (Restriction) Order, 1926, prohibiting the driving of various classes of mechanically-propelled vehicles on a certain highway in the County of Lancashire.

Copies of the Original Order, and of the Amending Order, each price 1d. net., may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York Street, Manchester, and Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 21ST JUNE, 1931.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1931 (No. 18).

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1927, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Declaration of Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Area.

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby déclared to be a Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Area for the purposes of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas. Restrictions) Order of 1925.

Short Title.

2. This Order may be cited as the FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF-1931 (No. 18) and shall be read with the Order referred to in Article 1.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this. twenty-first day of June, nineteen. hundred and thirty-one.

(L.S.)

P. J. L. Kelland, Authorised by the Minister.