# Acting Pilot Officer.

## 12th Apr. 1939. Alfred Raymond LIGHTFOOT.

No. 933 (Hampshire) (Balloon) Squadron.

Arnold Albert WINSER is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Mar. 1939.

No. 934 (County of Devon) (Balloon) Squadron.

John Preston MILLS is granted a commission as Acting Pilot Officer. 24th Apr. 1939.

No. 936 (County of Northumberland) (Balloon) Squadron.

Victor Leslie BENSON is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 15th Apr. 1939.

No. 937 (County of Northumberland) (Balloon) Squadron.

Maj. Frederick GREGORY (R.A.R.O.) is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 14th Apr. 1939.

No. 945 (City of Glasgow) (Balloon) Squadron.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in the ranks and on the dates stated :—

Flight Lieutenant.

17th Apr. 1939. Kenneth Alexander MACFADYEN.

Flying Officer.

18th Apr. 1939. Claude George James WHITESIDE.

No. 946 (City of Glasgow) (Balloon) Squadron.

Alan Stewart JACKSON is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 17th Apr. 1939.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in the ranks and on the dates stated :----

Flying Officer.

18th Apr. 1939. David Harry Prosser.

Pilot Officer.

17th Apr. 1939. Robert Struthers Angus.

No. 947 (City of Glasgow) (Balloon) Squadron.

Thomas Craig ANNAN, D.F.C., is granted a commission as Flight Lieutenant. 17th Apr. 1939.

Charles Little READ, M.C., is granted a commission as Flying Officer. 17th Apr. 1939.

# ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

No. 605 (County of Warwick) Squadron.

John Frederick ELLINGER is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 15th Apr. 1939.

No. 901 (County of London) (Balloon) Squadron.

Thomas RowLey is granted a commission as Pilot Officer. 19th Apr. 1939.

> India Office, 19th May, 1939.

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

#### INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

- Bt. Lt.-Col. L. S. Bell Syer, 1st Apr. 1939.
- H. L. Barstow, 2nd Apr. 1939.
- Lt. R. A. W. Binny to be Capt., 1st Aug. 1938. (In substn. of the notifn. in the Gazette of the 17th Mar. 1939 regarding "R. A. W. Binney").

The undermentioned officers are transfd. to the Spec. Unempld. List:-

1st Apr. 1939.

Maj. I. Stewart. Maj. C. G. Small.

The undermentioned officers retire :----

- Maj.-Gen. Sir A. M. Mills, C.B., D.S.O., 16th Apr. 1939.
- Apr. 1939. Lt.-Col. K. D. F. McCaskill, O.B.E., 24th Mar. 1939.
- Lt. P. H. H. H. Preston resigns his commn., 16th May 1939.

## INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Capt. (Depy. Commy.) A. H. Heath, M.B.E., to be Maj. (Commy.), 1st Mar. 1939.

Condrs. to be Lts. (Asst. Comms.). Frederick William Blencowe, 1st Dec. 1938. William James Donovan, 28th Jan. 1939. Ernest Walter Blackmore, 28th Feb. 1939. Alfred Ernest Stephenson, 12th Mar. 1939.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lt.-Col. M. J. Holgate, O.B.E., retires 15th May 1939.

### ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. K. L. Saha resigns his commn., 1st Jan. 1939.

#### MEMORANDA.

- Maj. (Bt. Lt.-Col.) W. M. Anderson, Aust. S.C., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col., with seny. in that rank from the 14th Oct. 1938, whilst empld. with the Imp. Forces in India, 7th Apr. 1939.
- India, 7th Apr. 1939. Capt. G. C. Bryan, I.A. (S.U.L.) is granted the local rank of Maj. whilst empld. as Comdt., Malabar Special Police, without effect on pay or pension, 3rd Apr. 1939.
- Capt. W. G. Bennett, I.A. (retd.), relinquishes the rank of Capt. on enlistment into the Auxiliary Air Force, 3rd June 1938.