

# THE ROYAL AERO CLUB

News and Official Notices for



Week Ended December 31

## Air Touring Fillip

AIR touring in 1939 is expected to receive a substantial stimulus with the issue of the new F.A.I. Air Tourist's Identity Cards for this year.

Touring advantages which can be obtained by no other means are conferred upon the holders. Free of all charge they are entitled to land, to take off and to house their aircraft, up to 48 hours, at any one of numerous aerodromes in 19 different countries outside Great Britain.

The cards are issued only to full members of national aero clubs affiliated to the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. They are 5in. x 3½in. in size, coloured orange for 1939, and they must contain a photograph of the holder. The cards are issued free to members of the Royal Aero Club.

Countries granting these reciprocal facilities are: Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France (including Algeria and Morocco), Greece, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia.

The F.A.I. Air Tourist's Identity Card is not to be confused with the A.A. and R.Ae.C Air Touring Card, which can be obtained by Automobile Association and Royal Aero Club members upon payment of a special fee and which entitles them to the services of the Touring Departments of these two organisations.

## F.A.I. Paris Conference

THE annual meeting of the Council of the F.A.I. will be held in Paris on January 5, 6 and 7, 1939, and the Royal Aero Club will be represented by Lord Londonderry, K.G., P.C., M.V.O., W. Lindsay Everard, M.P., Major A. Goodfellow, Capt. K. Bartlett and Mr. Harold E. Perrin. Other members of the delegation will be Prof. D. Brunt, M.A., chairman of the British Gliding Association, representing the gliding movement, and Dr. A. P. Thurston, President of the Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers, representing the model movement.

## Ski Heil!

AEROPLANES visiting the *Berne* and *Lausanne* aerodromes must follow the example of others and wear skis. Broadcast messages have given this warning during the week. The depth of snow at Berne was given in a message as 30 cm. and at Lausanne as 27 cm. During similar years, when similar warnings have been broadcast, aeroplanes fitted with skis have operated successfully from these places.

## Suez News

DEFINITION is given to extensive prohibited areas on either side of the Suez Canal by an Egyptian *Notice to Airmen* dated December, 1938.

It gives a map showing that the area reaches from Port Said down to the Gulf of Suez, with a narrow corridor near El Kantara. Abu Sueir is within the area. In addition, further small prohibited areas are established at *Heliopolis*, *Helwan*, *Abu Sueir*, *Ismailia*, and *Abu Kir*. Pilots are warned that aircraft which have not previously obtained permission to land at these aerodromes should not approach within one mile of their perimeters.

NEW AERODROME.—Shortly after the notice giving new prohibited areas in Egypt was issued another notice announced that a new aerodrome is being built at *Gamil*, about 7 km. West of Port Said. In its present state it is liable to be flooded and dangerously soft after being flooded.

## Belgian Air Layers

A DIVISION into three horizontal zones of the air space above Belgium during periods of bad visibility, low ceiling or in extensive cloudy weather conditions, is made in a Belgian *Notice to Airmen*.

When such conditions exist flight by aircraft not fitted with wireless is prohibited. Aircraft fitted with wireless may fly in the lowest zone (0 to 750m. above sea-level) or in the upper zone (over 1,500m. above sea-level) with the authority of the Control of Brussels aerodrome.

The middle zone (750-1,500m.) is reserved, in principle, for blind-flying exercises by the Belgian Air Force.

In addition there are special regulations for a control zone of 30 km. radius round Brussels aerodrome.

## Air News

CYPRUS.—The landing ground at *Nicosia* is closed annually during the months of December, January and February on account of the fact that the ground is liable to be unsafe owing to rains. The landing ground at *Larnaca* is, however, normally suitable for landing all the year round. No facilities exist at either ground for night landing. Customs and quarantine examination can be affected at either ground.

EGYPT.—Information has been received that quarantine fees have been cancelled. These fees were previously collected from passengers and crew of each aircraft landing or leaving.

HOLLAND.—*Leeuwarden* aerodrome is closed to aircraft until April 1, 1939.

IRELAND.—*Kildonan* aerodrome, situated 1¼ miles N.W. of *Finglas*, County Dublin, is closed until further notice.

SUDAN.—*Khartoum aerodrome*: Great care should be exercised when using the above aerodrome owing to extensive levelling and constructional work. As from January 1 the new aerodrome at *Wadi Halfa* will be brought into use and the old aerodrome will be abandoned. The new aerodrome is situated approximately six miles S. of the town on the West side of the *Atbara-Wadi Halfa* Railway.

## Aviators' Certificates

No.	Name.	Club or School.	Date.
16,744	Peter Cookman Roberts ...	No. 10 E. and R. F.T.S....	12.12.38
16,745	Enid Mary Roper ...	Cambridge ...	6.12.38
16,746	Mary Verney Canning ...	Cambridge ...	2.12.38
16,747	Douglas White ...	Cambridge ...	28.11.38
16,748	Alfred Cecil Dunn ...	London Air Park ...	7.12.38
16,749	Ruth Helen Kerly ...	London Air Park ...	14.12.38
16,750	Norman Scott Ferguson Davie ...	No. 612 Squadron, A.A.F.	9.12.38
16,751	George Wilfred Pirie ...	University Aero Club ...	28.11.38
16,752	John Harry Cater ...	University Aero Club ...	10.12.38
16,753	Kenneth Macauley Robertson ...	University Aero Club ...	7.12.38
16,754	Horace James Cook ...	Bedford ...	14.12.38
16,755	Donald George William Stewart ...	Redhill ...	26.11.38
16,756	Edward Sam Cleaves ...	South Coast ...	11.12.38
16,757	Frederick John Leslie ...	Bournemouth ...	15.12.38
16,758	Peter Lockhart Lander ...	Bournemouth ...	15.12.38
16,759	Wesley Albert Powell ...	Brooklands... ..	15.12.38
16,760	Cyril Henry Smethurst ...	Leamington, Warwick and District.	14.12.38
16,761	Charles Kenneth Jones... ..	Witney and Oxford ...	13.12.38
16,762	Edward Raymond Bomford ...	Worcestershire ...	11.12.38
16,763	Reginald Barlow Falls... ..	Worcestershire ...	14.12.38
16,764	George James Bomford ...	Worcestershire ...	15.12.38
16,765	Denys Hamson ...	Misir Airwork School, Egypt	3.12.38
16,766	Thomas Aird Burnley Murray... ..	Doncaster ...	6.12.38
16,767	Frank Stanley Webb ...	Malling ...	14.12.38
16,768	Lawrence Dudley Trappitt ...	Romford ...	13.12.38
16,769	Henry Angwin Spray ...	Plymouth ...	12.12.38
16,770	George Arthur Hoffen ...	Tollerton ...	14.12.38
16,771	John Esmond Leaton ...	Tollerton ...	13.12.38
16,772	Richard Francis Newton Bass... ..	Tollerton ...	11.12.38
16,773	Charles Samuel Simkins ...	Tollerton ...	11.12.38
16,774	Alan Johnstone Reid ...	Romford ...	11.12.38
16,775	Ernest Johnston Sargent ...	Borner ...	17.12.38
16,776	George Kidd ...	Leamington, Warwick and District.	14.12.38
16,777	Joseph Harry Victor Wood ...	Leamington, Warwick and District.	2.11.38
16,778	Peter Macalister Moulding ...	Misir Airwork School, Egypt	11.12.38
16,779	Douglas Gordon Adams ...	Coventry ...	16.12.38
16,780	Henry Sturgess Miller ...	Leicestershire ...	14.12.38
16,781	Alfred Hughes ...	Leicestershire ...	14.12.38
16,782	Ian Hugh Bellingham England ...	No. 10 E. and R. F.T.S., Yatesbury.	6.12.38
16,783	George Richard Burrows ...	Southend ...	12.12.38
16,784	Herbert Frederick Dumont ...	Southend ...	9.12.38
16,785	Albert Cleaver ...	Airwork ...	16.12.38
16,786	Thomas Emmett Lennon ...	Liverpool and District ...	25.11.38
16,787	Frederick Richard Howard Charney.	Liverpool and District ...	8.12.38
16,788	James Cecil Fowler ...	Liverpool and District ...	9.12.38
16,789	Francis Oscar Tickell ...	Liverpool and District ...	18.12.38
16,790	Lola Mièle Dore... ..	London ...	7.12.38
16,791	David Blane ...	Scottish ...	22.12.38
16,792	James William Fidlin ...	Eastbourne... ..	30.11.38
16,793	Edward Hayden Tinker ...	Barnstaple and N. Devon ...	15.12.38
16,794	Aubrey Trevelyan Bowles ...	Newcastle ...	15.12.38
16,795	Eric Woodhouse Arnott ...	Misir Airwork School, Egypt	17.12.38
16,796	Frederick Stuart Wilson ...	Misir Airwork School, Egypt	17.12.38
16,797	Peter Nicolaj Brandt-Moller ...	Bedford ...	14.12.38
16,798	James Smith Halliday ...	Scottish ...	27.12.38
16,799	John Wilson Hind-Smith ...	Luton ...	28.12.38
16,800	Harwood Williams ...	Yorkshire ...	26.12.38
16,801	Geoffrey Maurice Firby ...	Yorkshire ...	28.12.38
16,802	Louis Frederick Ashley ...	Yorkshire ...	28.12.38
16,803	Cecil Hubert King ...	Weston ...	18.12.38