

*Air Ministry,
15th March, 1929.*

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to notice by Group Captain William G. S. Mitchell, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., Commanding Officer, British Forces in Aden, for distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in the Protectorate of Aden during the period June–August, 1928:—

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Squadron Leader (now Wing Commander) Geoffrey Hilton BOWMAN, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C.

Flying Officer Francis Jack MOON.

359069 Aircraftman 2nd Class (Acting Sergeant (Pilot)) Reginald Arthur MARKWICK.

355994 Sergeant (Pilot) Arthur NEWARK.

*India Office,
15th March, 1929.*

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Cpts. to be Majs.

J. H. Dower, D.C.M. (R.E., I.A.), 15th Oct. 1928.

R. W. Brander, M.B.E., 15th Oct. 1928.

Lt. to be Capt. (prov.).

T. N. Davidson, 24th Dec. 1928.

2nd Lts. to be Lts.

Nausherwan Khan, 3rd Dec. 1927.

G. W. P. Hodding, 30th Nov. 1928.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be Lt.

2nd Lt. Alfred Spencer Lewis, from Unatt. List for the I.A., 7th Dec. 1928, with seniority 30th Apr. 1926.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Col. C. McG. Withers, 20th Feb. 1929.

Lt.-Col. D. R. Hewitt, C.I.E., 16th Sept. 1928.

Lt.-Col. A. F. Cusins, M.C., R.E., is transferred to the Unempld. List, 26th Feb. 1929.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Depy. Comms. & Cpts. to be Comms. & Majs.

15th Nov. 1927.

H. J. Jolly, P. H. Watson, P. P. Simon, C. Franklin, C. H. Williams, G. Heapy, J. Quigley, R. H. Richmond, W. Weston, J. L. Kenny, M.B.E.

J. L. N. McDougall, 8th Mar. 1928.

Asst. Comms. & Lts. to be Comms. & Majs.

15th Nov. 1927.

J. Ballin, A. F. A. Page, C. Posth, W. A. Norris, M.B.E. (since deceased), C. G. Bartrop, M.B.E. (since retd.), H. Pluck, M.B.E.

Condrs. to be Comms. with rank of Maj.

15th Nov. 1927.

Charles Stephen Sidney, Saville Britain Jackson, M.B.E., Hector Walsh.

Asst. Comms. & Lts. to be Depy. Comms. & Cpts.

15th Nov. 1927.

F. Holdaway, J. H. Snowden, M.B.E., G. A. J. Welch, J. T. Chambers, W. Smith, M.B.E., P. Cotter, W. Harrison, M.B.E., J. W. Danskin, M.B.E., A. E. Ellis, M.B.E.

S. I. Davy, 20th Dec. 1927.

T. Ryall, 16th Jan. 1928.

J. Pilkington, 19th Jan. 1928.

L. FitzGerald, 30th Jan. 1928.

T. J. Colquhoun, 1st Feb. 1928.

T. Smith, 4th Mar. 1928.

Condrs. to be Depy. Comms. with rank of Capt.

15th Nov. 1927.

Alexander Wyatt, Arthur Ambrose, M.B.E., Harry Johnson, Jack Mutimer, Albert Henry Smith.

Sub-Condr. to be Depy. Commy. with rank of Capt.

Joseph Piper, 15th Nov. 1927.

Condrs. to be Asst. Comms. with rank of Lt.

15th Nov. 1927.

Ernest Wilson, Arthur Henry Pitts, William Elgy Freeman, Robert Matthew Batt, Edgar Clift, Stephen Irvine Davy, Frederick Samuel Briddes.

Mosdel Heriot Coombs, 1st Dec. 1927.

Alfred Edward Higgins, 30th Jan. 1928.

Sub-Condrs. to be Asst. Comms. with rank of Lt.

15th Nov. 1927.

Edward Pay.

Francis William Speare, M.B.E.

(Substituted for the notifns. regarding the promotion of these officers in the Gaze. of the 9th, 16th, 23rd Mar., 6th, 13th, 27th Apr., 4th May and 1st June 1928.)

The notifn. in the Gaz. of the 6th Apr. 1928, regarding the antedate of promotion of the undermentioned officers, is cancelled:—

Commy. & Lt.-Col. J. A. Bosworth.

Commy. & Maj. E. J. Cheeseman.

Commy. & Maj. H. B. Grimley, M.B.E.

Commy. & Maj. I. Clements.

Commy. & Maj. E. H. B. Nangle.

The notifns. in the Gaz. of the 13th Apr. 1928, regarding the antedate of promotion of the undermentioned officers, are cancelled:—

Commy. & Maj. P. H. Marshall.

Commy. & Maj. C. J. Prior.

Commy. & Lt.-Col. J. Fox, M.B.E.

Commy. & Maj. P. H. Marshall.

Commy. & Maj. R. H. Richmond.

Commy. & Maj. W. Weston.

Commy. & Maj. C. J. Prior.