

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,*  
3rd June, 1932.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

*For Meritorious Service.*

348973 Leading Aircraftman Edward Watts,  
Royal Air Force.

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Edward Arthur Le Count, Constable, Metropolitan Police.  
William Albert Pinker, Foreman of Masons, British Museum.  
Albert Roberts, Head Gardener, Imperial War Graves Commission.  
Gilbert Roscoe Saville. For services in connection with the capture of an armed burglar at Whitfield, near Bury, Lancashire.  
Hector Boothby Tomlinson, Constable, Warwickshire Constabulary.  
Mohammed Abu Bakr, Sol (Warrant Officer), Sudan Veterinary Police.  
Mustafa Ahmed Hamadto, Steamer Engineer, Sudan Government Steamers.  
George Mishrigi, Chief Clerk, Mechanical Department, Sudan Government Railways, Wadi Halfa.  
Ahmed Saleh, Bash Shawish (Sergeant-Major), Halfa Province Police, Sudan.  
Kleanthi Ioannou Tsestos, Corporal, Cyprus Military Police.  
Kang Sin Yew, Detective Sub-Inspector, Federated Malay States Police.  
Antonios Stavrou Zachariades, Inspector of Machinery and Plant, Forest Department, Cyprus. For services during the disturbances in Cyprus in October last.

*Admiralty,*  
3rd June, 1932.

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In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Captain H.R.H. the Duke of York, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the 3rd June, 1932.

*War Office,*  
3rd June, 1932.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following appointment:—

*To be Major-General in the Army.*

His Royal Highness, Albert F. A. G. Duke of York, Earl of Inverness, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Colonel-in-Chief 11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own), The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's), The East Yorkshire Regiment, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and The Leicestershire Yeomanry (Prince Albert's Own) (Hussars), Personal Aide-de-Camp to The King.

*Air Ministry,*  
3rd June, 1932.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Group Captain His Royal Highness Albert Frederick Arthur George, Duke of York, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Personal A.D.C. to the King, is promoted to the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 3rd June, 1932.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E., M.C., Personal A.D.C. to the King, is appointed Honorary Air Commodore-in-Chief of the Squadrons comprising the Auxiliary Air Force.

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

The Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel John Gurney HOARE, Bart., G.B.E., C.M.G., D.L., J.P., M.P., resigns his appointment as Honorary Air Commodore on appointment as Honorary Air Commodore of No. 604 (County of Middlesex) (Bomber) Squadron. 3rd June 1932.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Albert Gustave David SASSOON, Bart., G.B.E., C.M.G., M.P., is appointed Honorary Air Commodore. 3rd June, 1932.

No. 604 (County of Middlesex) (Bomber Squadron).

The Rt. Hon. Sir Samuel John Gurney HOARE, Bart., G.B.E., C.M.G., D.L., J.P., M.P., is appointed Honorary Air Commodore. 3rd June, 1932.

*Air Ministry,*  
3rd June, 1932.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned officers and airman of the Royal Air Force:—

*Awarded the Air Force Cross.*

Flight Lieutenant Charles Edmund MAITLAND,  
D.F.C.