

*India Office,*  
27th June 1918.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir James Scorgie Meston, K.C.S.I., to be an Ordinary Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Sir William Stevenson Meyer, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., when his term of office expires.

*Air Ministry,*  
July 2, 1918.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the undermentioned Rewards for gallantry and distinguished service :—

#### *Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Edward James Pointer Burling.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Herbert Ernest Fletcher.  
Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Eliot Millar King.  
Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Humphrey de Verd Leigh.  
Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Vyse Millard.  
2nd Lt. Edward Robinson.  
Lt. Ewart Austin Bouchier Wimbush.

#### *Awarded the Air Force Cross.*

Lt. Charles Kirby Canada Dagg.  
Lt. Alfred Vivian M'Kiever.  
Lt. Marvyn Charles Mossop.

#### *Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.*

For Services rendered in a Theatre of War.  
F/142 P.O. (R.H.) Joseph William Baglee (Drayton Park, N.).  
Z/116 Serjt. Albert Edward Swain (Banbury).

#### *Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.*

For meritorious service and devotion to duty on the occasion of an outbreak of fire in a Government Establishment :—

No. 9546 Corpl. Matthew James Horne, Australian Flying Corps.  
No. 92534 1st A.M. William Henry Howard (Tavistock).  
No. 812 1st A.M. Edward Lewis Spike, Australian Flying Corps.

The undermentioned Officers and other Ranks of the Royal Air Force have been mentioned in Despatches and Reports for 'Distinguished Services :—

Lt. Cecil E. Hughes.  
Lt. (Hon. Capt.) William R. Kempson.  
Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Arthur Ernest Popham.  
Lt. Thomas Gordon Mair Stephens.  
F/993 C.P.O. (2.S) H. J. Bagge.  
6434 Actg. A. M. (1.E.) J. R. Bell.  
F/358 W.O. (2nd Grade) A. J. Cambridge.  
F/7165 Actg. A.M. (1.E.) G. W. Chardin.  
F/428 P.O. (M.E.) F. H. Cross.  
M/3500 P.O. (R.H.) D.W. Hamilton.  
F/4603 P.O. (W/T.) J. W. M'Pherson.  
M/2354 W.O. (2nd Grade) J. Noonan, D.S.M.  
F/7643 P.O. (M.E.) L. H. Phillips.  
F/1502 P.O. (M.E.) W. A. Prince.

Leading Mechanic W. Robertson (late R.N.A.S.).  
F/19709 C.P.O. (3 P.H.) R. Wilkinson.  
W.O. 2nd Grade (S.H.) A.T. E. Witt.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Distinguished Flying Cross on the undermentioned Officers of the Royal Air Force, in recognition of acts of gallantry and distinguished service :—

A notification of the services for which the reward has been sanctioned will be published in the London Gazette about the 18th instant :—

Lt. (T./Capt.) Robertson Affleck.  
Lt. Lionel Arthur Ashfield.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Dawson Atkinson.  
Lt. Geoffrey Grierson Bailey.  
Capt. Thomas Archibald Batchelor.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Andrew Weatherby Beauchamp-Proctor, M.C.  
Capt. (T./Maj.) William Avery Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C.  
Lt. Harold Briggs.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Allan Robert Churchman.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Percy Jack Clayson, M.C.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Henry Cobby (Aust. Flying Corps).  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Cecil Hill Darley, D.S.C.  
Lt. Harry Bowen Davies.  
Lt. Harry Fall.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Maxwell Hutcheon Findlay, D.S.C.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) James Henry Forman.  
Capt. Henry Garnet Forrest (Aust. Flying Corps).  
Capt. Denys Gilley.  
Lt. John Malcolm Glaisher.  
Lt. William Frederick James Harvey.  
Lt. Gordon Alexander King.  
Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Samuel Marcus Kinhead, D.S.C.  
Lt. William Hubert Leete.  
Lt. Roby Lewis Manuel (Aust. Flying Corps).  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Ian Donald Roy M'Donald.  
Lt. Clifford M'Ewen, M.C.  
Lt. Allan M'Gregor.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Percy Middleton.  
2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) Alfred Mills.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) James Mitchell, M.C.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Stewart Nelson Pike.  
Lt. (Hon. Capt.) William Oliver Redgate.  
Capt. Reginald Howard Rusby.  
Lt. Lionel Robert Shobottom.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Geoffrey Ernest Siedle.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Leigh Simpson (Aust. Flying Corps).  
Lt. (T./Capt.) James Anderson Slater, M.C.  
Lt. (T./Capt.) Alfred Harold Whistler.  
Lt. Horace Norman Young.  
Capt. Wilfred Ernest Young.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
2nd July 1918.

In pursuance of the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 10th January 1910, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned Appointments, Promotions, &c. (including Assignments and Transfers of Second Division Clerks, and the