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SATURDAY, 23 AUGUST, 1919.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
23rd August, 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of distinguished services to Aviation:—

To be a Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Major George Herbert Scott, A.F.C., Royal Air Force, Commander of H.M. Airship R/34 on the outward voyage to United States of America and also on the homeward journey.

*Air Ministry,
Kingsway, London, W.C. 2,
23rd August, 1919.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the undermentioned rewards in recognition of distinguished services rendered to Aviation, in the successful voyages

of Airship R. 34 from the United Kingdom to the United States of America and back:—

Outward journey. Left East Fortune at 1.42 a.m., 2nd July, 1919, and arrived at Hazlehurst Field, Long Island, at 1.54 p.m. (G.M.T.), 6th July, 1919. (Duration, 108 hours 12 minutes.)

Homeward journey. Left Long Island 3.54 a.m. (G.M.T.), 10th July, 1919, and arrived at Pulham, Norfolk, at 6.57 a.m., 13th July, 1919. (Duration, 75 hours 3 minutes.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Awarded the Air Force Cross.

Colonel (A./Brig.-Genl.) Edward Maitland Maitland, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Capt. (A./Major) Gilbert George Herbert Cooke, D.S.C.
Lieutenant Guy Harris.
2nd Lieutenant John Durham Shotter.

Awarded the Air Force Medal.

No. 206345 Flight-Sergeant William Rose Gent.
No. 200965 Sergt.-Maj. II. Walter Robert Mayes, D.S.M.

No. 314353 Flight-Sergeant Walter James Robinson.
 No. 200079 Flight-Sergeant Reginald William Ripley.
 No. 201741 Flight-Sergeant Norman Albert Scull.
 No. J./3349 Sergeant Herbert Murray Watson, D.S.M.

AWARDS OF FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

His Majesty the KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations, conferred on the Officers and other ranks indicated for valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Legion d'Honneur, Officier.

Maj.-General Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes, K.C.B., C.M.G. (Ret. List).

Legion d'Honneur, Chevalier.

Lieut.-Colonel George William Frederick Fraser, O.B.E.
 Capt. (A./Major) Gerald Gude, O.B.E.
 Major Cuthbert Alfred Lakin Harrison, O.B.E.
 Captain Lionel Edwin Innes-Baillie (R.M.L.I.).

The Croix de Guerre, avec Palme.

Capt. (A./Major) Edward James Briscoe, O.B.E.
 Captain Charles Beauvoir Dalison, A.F.C.
 Lieut.-Colonel Richard Bell Davies, V.C., D.S.O.
 Major Christopher Draper, D.S.O.
 Captain William Leslie Elder, C.M.G., R.N. (formerly R.N.A.S.).
 Lieutenant William John Gillespie, 41 Sqn.
 Captain James Alpheus Glen, D.S.C.
 Major Henry Philip Lamton Higman, D.F.C.
 Lieutenant John Daniel Newberry (deceased).
 Captain Leslie Vincent Pearkes.
 Lieutenant Ernest Coombe Potter.
 Warrant Officer, Class II. (now 2nd Lt.), Joseph Rees.

Croix de Guerre, avec Etoile, en Vermeil.

245207 Sgt.-Mech. James Page Hazell, 107th Sqn.

Medaille d'Honneur avec Glaives, en Argent.

216604 Sgt.-Obsr. William James Middleton, D.F.M.

Medaille d'Honneur avec Glaives, en Bronze.
 25970 Private Albert Weickers.
 8259 A./M.1 Clarence Harold Cobden.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY

Officer of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.

Lieut.-Colonel (A./Brig.-Gen.) Robert Henry More, C.M.G., C.B.E.

Cavalier of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus.

Major Angus McAlister.

Lieutenant Louis Francois de Peyrecave.

Cavalier of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

Major Ralph Peter Whitehead.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

Medaille de la Reine Elizabeth.

Asst.-Admtr. Miss Margaret Selina Cole-Hamilton, W.R.A.F.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ROUMANIA.

Officer of the Order of the Crown, with Swords, and Knight of the Star of Roumania, with Swords.

Capt. (A./Major) Francis Steele Moller, M.C., D.F.C.

CONFERRED BY HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY OF TUNIS.

For services at Bizerta.

The Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Third Class.

Lieutenant Frederick Henry Bell (Flying Officer).

Lieutenant Albert Victor Gash.

Lieutenant Archibald Smith (Flying Officer).

The Order of Nichan Iftikhar.

Chevalier, Classe 1:

209246 L.A.C. Frank Blight (St. Austell).

208551 A./C.1 George Charles Crane (Stratford).

206142 L.A.C. Frederick Coward (Ventnor).

211479 L.A.C. Samuel Reeve (Norfolk).

209464 L.A.C. Arthur Frederick Mason (Newmarket).

206403 L.A.C. Edwin Thompson (Wimbledon).

CORRECTION.

Major James Percy Carre Cooper, O.B.E., M.C., 10th Brigade (France), is the correct description of the Officer awarded the Star of Roumania, Officier, in the London Gazette of 15th July, 1919.

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