

## Placed on the Retired List—

Edwin B. Simpson-Baikie, R.D. 9th Nov. 1919.

Placed on the Retired List, with rank of Cdr.—

David Blair, O.B.E., R.D. 11th Nov. 1919.

*R.N.V.R.*

Tempy. Lieut. Wm. A. Cuthbertson, who has been invalided on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 6th Dec. 1919.

*Admiralty, 4th December, 1919.*

Lieut. Redvers M. C. Holland-Pryor transferred to Emergency List. 5th Nov. 1919.

To be Surg. Lieut.—

Gilbert L. Stanley. 28th Nov. 1919.

*Admiralty, 5th December, 1919.*

Act. Engr. Lieut. to be Engr. Lieut.—  
John Rowe. 14th Sept. 1918.

Tempy. Surg. Lieut. Llewellyn R. Warburton, O.B.E., has been transferred to the permanent list of Surg. Lieuts., R.N., with seny. of 21st Sept. 1914.

Tempy. Surg. Lieut. George E. Heath has been transferred to the permanent list of Surg. Lieuts., R.N., with seny. of 21st Mar. 1916.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. Andrew A. Shannon, who has been invalided on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 8th Dec. 1919.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

Major-General Sir Francis Howard, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.;

Colonel William Edward Parry Burges, O.B.E.;

Colonel Edward Stockley Sinnott, C.M.G., V.D.;

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Mackintosh Balfour, D.S.O.;

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Beaumont Butler, T.D.;

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Collett, C.M.G., T.D.;

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Joseph Curley;

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Killigrew Seymour Metford, O.B.E., V.D., T.D.;

to be Deputy Lieutenants. Dated 5th December, 1919.

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*War Office,*

*9th December, 1919.*

## ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

Whereas by the Horsehides Order, 1917, as amended by the Horsehides (Amendment) Order, 1917, the Hides (Ireland) Order, 1917, and the Export of Hides (Ireland) Order,

1917, as amended by the Export of Hides (Ireland) Amendment Order, 1917, the Army Council regulated upon certain conditions dealings in Hides of certain descriptions;

And whereas it is expedient that the said conditions should be varied:

Now, therefore, the Army Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, hereby order as follows:—

1. The Horsehides Order, 1917, and the Horsehides (Amendment) Order, 1917, are cancelled as from the date hereof.

2. The Hides (Ireland) Order, 1917, shall be amended (a) by omitting the words "and Horses" from the preamble thereof; and (b) by inserting the word "and" after the word "Cows" in the preamble thereof.

3. The Export of Hides (Ireland) Order, 1917, as amended by the Export of Hides (Ireland) Amendment Order, 1917, shall be amended (a) by omitting the words "Horses, Mules, Jennets or Donkeys" from Clause 1 thereof, and (b) by inserting the word "or" after "Calves" in Clause 1 thereof.

4. This Order may be cited as the Horsehides (Decontrol) Order, 1919.

By Order of the Army Council,  
*R. H. Brade.*

*Air Ministry,*

*9th December, 1919.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Flying Officer Gordon Archer (O) is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated, with effect from 1st Aug. 1919.

The notification in the Gazette of 22nd Aug. 1919, appointing Captain G. L. Godden, O.B.E. (T.) to a permanent commission is cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of 28th October 1919, appointing Flying Officer Charles Thomas Black (A.) to a permanent commission is cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of 2nd December 1919, appointing Flying Officer Albert Lawrence Montague Van der Byl (A.) to a permanent commission is cancelled.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

*Staff Officers, 2nd Class.*

(P.).

Squadron Leader R. J. F. Barton, O.B.E.  
4th Dec. 1919.

(Q.).

Squadron Leader F. A. J. B. Wiseman,  
O.B.E. 18th Oct. 1919, from (S.O.), 1st Class.

*Staff Officers, 3rd Class.*

(P.).

Flight Lt. L. A. K. Butt. 4th Dec. 1919.

(T.).

Flight Lt. W. J. B. Curtis, O.B.E. 18th Oct. 1919, from (S.O.), 2nd Class.

## FLYING BRANCH.

Squadron Leader D. L. Allen, A.F.C., to be Squadron Leader (A.), from (S.O.). 18th Oct. 1919.