

Air Ministry,
4th May, 1920.

PERMANENT AND SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The notification in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919, appointing Lt. A. T. Wynyard-Wright (S.O.) to a permanent commission, is cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919, appointing Lt. R. W. Rayn (A.) to a permanent commission, is cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of the 1st Aug. 1919, appointing Lt. James Malcolm Bell (S.O.) to a permanent commission, is cancelled, and this officer is granted a short service commission, with effect from 1st Aug. 1919.

The following officers have been granted short service commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from 4th May 1920 (except where otherwise stated). They will retain their seniority in the substantive rank last held by them prior to the grant of the short service commission.

In the case of officers now gazetted Flying or Observer Officer from Pilot Officer, seniority will date from the date of Gazette:—

Flight Lieutenant.

Edward Gribben, M.C. (A.).

Flying Officer (from Flight Lieutenant).

Harold Harington Balfour, M.C. (A.), with effect from 26th Apr. 1920.

Flying Officers.

Alexander John Macqueen (A.).

Walbanke Ashby Pritt, M.C. (A.), with effect from 19th Apr. 1920.

James Robertson (T.).

Flying Officer (from Pilot Officer).

Harold John Mitchell (A.).

Observer Officer (from Pilot Officer).

John Tobias Albert Lochner.

The notification in the Gazette of 13th Apr. 1920, concerning Flying Officer Reginald John Patrick Grebby, D.F.C. (A.), is cancelled, and that in the Gazette of 30th Jan. 1920, appointing this officer to a short service commission, stands.

The notifications appearing in the London Gazettes of the dates indicated below, appointing the following officers to short service commissions, are cancelled:—

24th Oct. 1919.

Flying Officer Frank Howard Davis (T.).

30th Mar. 1920.

Flying Officer Harold John Saker (A.).

Flying Officer Gordon Roland St. Cyr Gwynne-Timothy (A.) resigns his short service commission. 5th May 1920.

Flying Officer George Harry Howarth (A.) relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health contracted in the service. 4th May 1920.

RESECONDDING.

Flying Officer William Butler Clarke, M.C. (A.) (Lt., R.G.A.) is reseconded to the Royal Air Force for a period of two years, with effect from 1st Aug. 1919.

The rank of Flying Officer Victor Oliver Reynolds (A.) is as now described, and not as shown in the Gazette of 27th Apr. 1920.

The rank of Flying Officer Lawrence Darvall, M.C. (A. & S.), is as now described, and not as shown in the Gazette of 27th Apr. 1920.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

FLYING BRANCH.

Capt. Albert Durston, A.F.C., is graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. (S.), from 1st May 1919 to 20th May 1919.

The undermentioned Flying Officers (actg. Flight Lts.) relinquish the actg. rank of Flight Lt. on ceasing to be empld. as Flight Lt. (A.):—

21st Apr. 1920

Edward John Head.

George Gibson Tomling, O.B.E., M.C.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—

G. W. Mitchell. 28th Sept. 1918. (Since demobilised.)

The undermentioned relinquish their temp. R.A.F. commns. on return to Army duty:—

Pilot Officer Bertram Osborne Wilkin (2nd Lt., D. of Corn. L.I.). 27th Oct. 1919.

Flight Lt. Harry Colmore (Capt., 7th Hussars). 1st Apr. 1920.

Flying Officer (Hon. Flight Lt.) Eric Gordon Baxter (Capt., I.A.R.O.) relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on reversion to I.A.R.O. 14th Apr. 1920.

2nd Lt. Arthur Young Paton, D.C.M., relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be empld. 10th Oct. 1919.

The undermentioned are transferred to the unempld. list:—

Lt. George William Mitchell. 4th Mar. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 1st Apr. 1919.)

Lt. Geoffrey Ernest Siedle, D.F.C. 8th Apr. 1919.

2nd Lt. George Burn Dunlop. 8th May 1919.

2nd Lt. William Fitzgerald Wilson. 17h May 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 29th July 1919.)

2nd Lt. William Hutchings. 14th June 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 29th July 1919.)

2nd Lt. George Evan Cameron Wisdom, 19th July 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 15th July 1919.)

2nd Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Douglas Leslie Blackford. 30th July 1919.

2nd Lt. Ross Graham Davie. 7th Aug. 1919.

2nd Lt. John David Roland Eedes. 10th Aug. 1919.

2nd Lt. Leslie Edwin Morris. 18th Aug. 1919.