

Air Ministry,
30th November, 1920.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Squadron Leader Albert Leslie Neale, M.C., resigns his permanent commission as Squadron Leader with effect from 20th Nov. 1920, and is granted a permanent commission in the rank of Flight Lieut., with effect from the 1st Dec. 1920. (To take precedence next below Flight Lieut. John Ronald McCrindle, O.B.E., M.C.)

STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from the 17th June 1920, retaining their seniority in the substantive rank last held prior to the grant of this commission:—

Flight Lieutenants.

Walter Frank Bryant.

Thomas Fawdry, M.B.E. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of the 16th Nov. 1920.)

George Arthur Hilliar.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from the dates indicated, retaining their present seniority, and are transferred to the stores branch with effect from the 17th June 1920:—

Flight Lieutenant.

George Stevens, O.B.E. 16th Sept. 1919.

Flying Officers.

Albert Holmes. 16th Sept. 1919.

Thomas Thomson. 11th Nov. 1919.

NOTE.—The notifications in the Gazettes of the above dates, appointing these officers to short service commissions, are cancelled.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The following officers are granted short service commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from the dates indicated, retaining their seniority in the substantive rank last held by them prior to the grant of this commission, except where otherwise stated:—

Squadron Leader.

Sidney Mechen Cleverly. 22nd Nov. 1920.

Flying Officers.

George William Pidsley. 8th Nov. 1920.

Robin Fraser Wallas. 17th Nov. 1920.

Alfred Randles Wardle. 17th Nov. 1920.

Flying Officer (from Pilot Officer).

William Earl Johns, 23rd Nov. 1920, and with seniority of that date.

The notification in the Gazette of the 12th Sept. 1919, appointing Flying Officer Ernest Patrick Dampier to a short service commission, is cancelled.

Flying Officer Ralph Charlesson Michaelson resigns his short service commission. 1st Dec. 1920.

The names of the following officers are as now described, and not as stated in the Gazettes of the dates indicated:—

Flying Officer Charles Willie Bragg. 23rd July 1920.

Flying Officer Robert Hugh McCoubrie Sheppard. 14th Sept. 1920.

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Flying Officer John Piggott is granted a short service commission, retaining his present substantive rank and seniority. 17th June 1920.

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FLYING BRANCH.

Flight Lt. John Augustus Barron, from half-pay list (Scale B), to be seconded for duty under the Canadian Air Board. 27th Nov. 1920.

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

Christopher Hope Stillwell. 24th Apr. 1918.

William George Lewis Bodley. (Since relinquished commn.) 19th Mar. 1919.

Lt. Leonard Highton Short, M.C., relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on appointment to the T.F. Reserve, and is granted the rank of Capt.

Lt. Eric Rundell Manley relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on appt. to the T.F. Reserve, and is permitted to retain his rank.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) Herbert Stanley Gargett relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on appt. to the T.F. Reserve, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lt.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

Lt. William John Hamilton Morgan. 15th Jan. 1919.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) Colin Hewitt Stewart, M.C. 19th Jan. 1919.

Lt. Edwin Stubbs. 21st Mar. 1919.

Capt. Henry Connel Vereker. 14th July 1919.

Lt. Horace Gilbert Wanklyn Debenham. 16th Sept. 1919.

Capt. Leslie Ethelbert Ruthven Murray. 25th Sept. 1919.

Lt. George Allan Edwards. 9th Oct. 1919.

Lt. Phillip John Taylor Baddiley. 1st Oct. 1920.

Lt. Arthur George Ellis. 16th Nov. 1920.

Lt. Geoffery Ellwood Tugwell relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn., and is permitted to retain his rank.

2nd Lt. Douglas Manfred Megson relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn., and is permitted to retain his rank.

2nd Lt. Arthur Malcolm Broad is antedated in his appointment as 2nd Lt. (A.). 31st Oct. 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

The name of Lt. (Hon. Capt.) John Ramsay, M.C., is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 3rd Sept. 1920.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Pilot Officer John William Brittain to be Flying Officer (Grade A). 5th Dec. 1919. (Since demobilised.) (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 5th Oct. 1920.)

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) Alban Thomas Brogden relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on appt. to the T.F. Reserve, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lt.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

Capt. (actg. Maj.) Arthur Bentley Murray. 29th Jan. 1919.

Capt. Arthur James William Giles. 9th Oct. 1919.

Lt. Ernest Chalinder Frisby. 17th Oct. 1919.