

Air Ministry,
31st January, 1922.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions, retaining their present substantive ranks and seniority except where otherwise stated, with effect from the dates indicated. The notifications in the Gazettes of these dates, appointing them to short service commissions, are cancelled:—

Flight Lieutenants.

Eric Digby JOHNSON, A.F.C. 12th Sept. 1919.

Frederic Hope LAURENCE, M.C. 24th Oct. 1919.

Alfred Lewis MESSENGER, A.F.C. 12th Sept. 1919.

Flying Officers.

Charles Torr ANDERSON, D.F.C. 24th Oct. 1919. (Since promoted.)

Allan Lancelot Addison PERRY-KEENE. 12th Sept. 1919.

John Gustave WALSER, M.C. 12th Sept. 1919.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions, retaining their present substantive ranks and seniority, with effect from the dates indicated. The notifications in the Gazettes of the dates indicated in brackets, appointing them to short service commissions, are cancelled:—

Flying Officers.

Eric BURTON. 30th June 1920 (2nd July 1920).

Aleth Thomas Septimus LÆGUEN DE LACROIX. 23rd Aug. 1920 (27th Aug. 1920).

Marcel Gustave Louis TRAPAGNA LEROY, A.F.C. 1st June 1920 (15th June 1920).

Observer Officer.

John Francis TITMAS. 14th July 1920 (23rd July 1920).

Aubrey Trevelyan CHAPMAN is granted a short service commission as a Pilot Officer on probation, with effect from, and with seniority of, 18th Jan. 1922.

Flight Lt. Ernest DRUDGE is placed on half-pay, Scale B. 31st Jan. 1922.

Flight Lt. Percy WORTHINGTON is transferred to the Reserve, Class B. 1st Feb. 1922.

Flying Officer Cyril Okeover ANSON relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lt. 1st Feb. 1922.

Observer Officer Michael George Ryan (Lt., E. Lancs. Regt.) relinquishes his temporary commission on retirement from the Army. 1st Feb. 1922.

MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capt. Oswald ARMER, Army Dental Surgeon, is granted a temporary commission as a Flight Lt. while attached for duty with the R.A.F. 30th Nov. 1921. He will continue to receive emoluments from Army funds.

MEMORANDUM.

Lt. Walter Nugent Sherlock is re-classified from Flying O to Flying A. 16th May 1919. (Since granted short service commission.)

The permission granted to Lt. Harry Howard to retain his rank is withdrawn on his joining the Army. 5th Jan. 1922.

India Office,
31st January, 1922.

The following appointments have been made in India:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

G.O. Comdg.

8th Ind. Inf. Bde.—Col. (temp. Col. Comdt.) C. Prissick, I.A. 19th Aug. 1921.

Dir., Personal Services, A.G. Bch.

Col. (temp. Col. on Staff) J. Whitehead, C.M.G., D.S.O., 1st Brahmins. 1st Sept. 1921.

Dir. A. & T. Force, A.H.Q.

Maj. (temp. Col. on Staff) H. R. Nevill, C.I.E., O.B.E., V.D., I.A.R.O. 1st Aug. 1921.

A.D., A. & T. Force.

E. Comd.—Lt.-Col. C. H. B. Lees, C.M.G., 51st Sikhs. 20th Sept. 1921.

D.A.D.'s, A. & T. Force.

A.H.Q.—Maj. J. Gourlie, D.S.O., 38th Horse. 20th Aug. 1921.

N. Comd.—Capt. H. S. Philips, 27th Cav. 25th Aug. 1921.

Burma Dist.—Maj. C. E. M. Worsley, 21st Cav. 13th Sept. 1921.

Madras Dist.—Bt. Lt.-Col. H. E. Macfarlane, D.S.O., M.C. 19th Hussars. 11th Oct. 1921.

G.S.O., 1st Grade.

Cent. Prov. Dist.—Bt. Col. R. E. Solly Flood, C.M.G., D.S.O., Rifle Bde. 16th Oct. 1921.

G.S.O.'s, 3rd Grade.

Cent. Prov. Dist.—Capt. A. H. E. Lindop, M.C., 37th Dogras. 5th Sept. 1921.

Asst. to Sig. Offr. in Ch. G.S. Bch.—Lt. A. J. Harris, O.B.E., R.C. of Sigs. 8th Sept. 1921.

S. Comd. (Educ.)—Capt. W. T. Forshaw, V.C., 1-76th Punjabis. 14th Sept. 1921.

E. Comd. (Educ.)—Capt. M. R. Roberts, 113th Inf. 20th Sept. 1921.

G.S. Bch.—Lt. J. H. Tiltman, M.C., King's Own Scottish Bord. 27th Sept. 1921.

G.S. Bch.—Maj. R. A. Yearsley, 28th Punjabis. 29th Apr. 1921.

D.A.A.G.

Pres. & Assam Dist.—Maj. D. O. W. Lamb, O.B.E., 10th Lancers. 1st Sept. 1921.

Cent. Prov. Dist.—Bt. Lt.-Col. E. L. Popham, D.S.O., 26th Cav. 18th Oct. 1921 (temp.).

D.A.Q.M.G.

N. Comd. (Royal Visit Sec.)—Capt. T. H. Battye, 2-10th Gurkhas. 1st Sept. 1921.

U.P. Dist. (Royal Visit Sec.)—Capt. & Bt. Maj. A. H. Caldecott, D.S.O., 2nd Bn., R. Irish R. 15th Sept. 1921.

D.A.D. of M.W.

Lt. H. C. Anderson, R.E. 1st Sept. 1921.

Bde. Major.

1st Ind. Cav. Bde.—Bt. Lt.-Col. A. E. S. Scott, 37th Lancers. 1st Oct. 1921.