

6th Bn. E. Surrey E.—Capt. J. C. Eales-White having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn. and retains his rank. 11th Feb. 1931.

13th Lond. R.—Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) T. M. Banks, D.S.O., M.C., from Active List, to be Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.). 29th Jan. 1931.

1st Bn. Mon. R.—2nd Lt. J. C. C. Davies, from Active List, to be 2nd Lt. 11th Feb. 1931.

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

Capt. G. W. Begg, from Active List, to be Capt. 11th Feb. 1931.

Commissions signed by Colonel the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., P.C., J.P., the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Colonel Francis Isaac Bentley, T.D., Outwood, Ashley, Altrincham, Cheshire.

Brevet Colonel Charles Turner Brown, D.S.O., T.D., Wellesley House, Heaton, Bolton.

Colonel Abraham England, C.M.G., D.S.O., T.D., 373, Wilbraham Road, Alexandra Park, Manchester.

Lieutenant General Sir Matthew Henry Gregson Fell, K.C.B., C.M.G., F.R.C.S., Flan How, Ulverston.

Commodore Sir Bertram Fox Hayes, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R., Formby Lodge, Blundellsands.

John Peter Todd Jackson, Esquire, J.P., Wheelton, Chorley.

Brigadier General Gerald Kyffin-Taylor, C.B.E., V.D., 23, Ashville Road, Birkenhead.

Colonel Sir Joseph Nall, D.S.O., T.D., Hulme House, Manchester.

Lieutenant Colonel Austin Townsend Porritt, J.P., The Cliffe, Stubbins, Ramsbottom, and Yewbarrow Lodge, Grange-over-Sands.

Captain Hugh William Osbert Molyneux, Earl of Sefton, Croxteth, Liverpool, and Abbeystead, Lancaster.

Colonel Harry Sowler, T.D., J.P., 311, Moss Lane East, Rusholme, Manchester.

Captain the Honourable Edward Montagu Cavendish Stanley, M.C., M.P., commonly called the Lord Stanley, Knowsley, Prescot.

to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated this third day of February, 1931.

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Air Ministry,

10th February, 1931.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Commodore Charles Stuart BURNETT, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., is appointed Director of Operations and Intelligence, Air Ministry, and Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, vice Air Vice-Marshal Cyril Louis Norton NEWALL, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., A.M. 6th Feb. 1931.

Air Vice-Marshal Cyril Louis Norton NEWALL, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., A.M., ceases to be an additional Member of the Air Council on relinquishing the appointment of Deputy Chief of the Air Staff. 6th Feb. 1931.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—

14th Oct. 1930.

Harold Bertie ROBERTSON.

27th Jan. 1931.

Francis Charles COLE.

Kenneth Purdon LEWIS.

Anthony Oliver MOLESWORTH.

Sydney Stuart MURRAY.

Charles Alpine WATT.

The undermentioned are placed on the half-pay list, Scale B:—

Flight Lt. Henry Richard Danvers WAGHORN, A.F.C. 30th Jan. 1931, to 3rd Feb. 1931, inclusive.

Pilot Officer Richard Lindsay WALLACE. 9th to 13th Feb. 1931, inclusive.

Pilot Officer Leslie William Clement BOWER. 30th Jan. 1931, to 12th Feb. 1931, inclusive.

Squadron Leader Harold Hindle JAMES, O.B.E., continues on half pay, Scale A, from 31st Dec. 1930, to 10th Feb. 1931, inclusive, and is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health, with effect from 11th Feb. 1931.

The undermentioned are placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 11th Feb. 1931:—

Squadron Leader Thomas Philip York MOORE.

Flying Officer Patrick Charles Ibbetson ELDERTON.

Pilot Officer Anthony Thomas WILSON resigns his short service commission. 28th Jan. 1931.

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Edward Frederick SMITH is placed on the half-pay list, Scale B. 27th Jan. 1931, to 12th Feb. 1931, inclusive.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The short service commission of Flying Officer George William PATON, M.B., Ch.B., is antedated to 2nd Oct. 1927. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 3rd June 1930.)

The short service commission of Flying Officer Patrick John McNALLY, M.B., B.Ch., is antedated to 12th Aug. 1928.

Flying Officer George William PATON, M.B., Ch.B., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lt. 2nd Oct. 1929. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 1st July 1930.)

Flying Officer Patrick John McNALLY, M.B., B.Ch., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lt. 12th Aug. 1930.

ERRATUM.

In Gazette of 13th Jan. 1931 *For* Frank Ben Coaten FUNDREY, *read* Frank Ben Coaten FUNDREY.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 24th Jan. 1931:—

Colin Gordon FRASER.

Edward Guy CURTICE.