

Rougemont, Esquire, Sir Curtis George Ash-down, Sir Stanley Machin, Knights, Colonel Francis William Pixley, upon whom has been conferred the Volunteer Officers' Decoration, Major Walter Henry Wellsman, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration, Major Henry Edmund Mathews, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration, our right trusty and well-beloved William, Lord Plender, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; Our trusty and well-beloved Harold Mead Moore, Esquire, Member of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, on whom We have conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Lieutenant-Colonel Cyprian Charles Oswald Whiteley, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration, Vice-Admiral Henry Blackett, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonel Philip Carlebach, Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration, Leopold Albert Harward, Esquire; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin, Captain Walter Horace, Viscount Bearsted, on whom we have conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross; Our trusty and well-beloved Hamer Forest Stanley Pryke, Esquire, Sir John Gordon Nairne, Baronet, Colonel Frank Dormay Watney, Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration, Sir Henry Herbert Hambling, Baronet, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Ronald Dock-ray Waterhouse, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, Colonel Sir Arthur Maxwell, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration, Lieutenant-Colonel Roy Francis Truscott, Officer of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Herbert Roper Barrett, Esquire, Colonel James Francis Waterlow, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Territorial Decoration, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James William Leigh-Wood, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Honorary Colonel John Jacob Astor (commonly called Honorary Colonel the Honourable John Jacob Astor), Sir Archibald Henry Campbell, Knight, and Squadron Leader Robert Charlton Lane, Greeting!

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kinross.

Major Robert Scott Moncrieff, of Fossoway, Kinross-shire, to be Deputy Lieutenant.—
Dated 14th December, 1931.

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Air Ministry,

22nd December, 1931.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Robert SOREL-CAMERON (Pilot Officer, Auxiliary Air Force), is granted a short service commission as a Pilot Officer on probation with effect from and with seniority of 9th Dec. 1931.

Lt. Caspar JOHN, R.N., is re-attached to the R.A.F., as a Flying Officer with effect from 2nd Dec. 1931, and with seniority of 10th Aug. 1925.

Pilot Officer on probation Malin SORSBIE is confirmed in rank. 5th Dec. 1931.

Pilot Officer George Francis Keiller DONALDSON is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 11th Oct. 1931.

The undermentioned Squadron Leaders are placed on the half-pay list, Scale A:—

William Alec CORYTON, M.V.O., D.F.C. 18th Dec. 1931.

Frederick Arthur NORTON. 21st Dec. 1931.

Lt.-Cdr. Patrick William Wootten WOOTTEN, R.N., Flying Officer, R.A.F., relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Naval duty. 3rd Jan. 1930. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 17th Jan. 1930.)

STORES BRANCH.

Squadron Leader Arthur Benjamin WIGGIN is placed on the retired list. 21st Dec. 1931.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer John Richard Cox is transferred from Class C to Class A. 11th Dec. 1931.

Flying Officer George Bertram SHIELDS is transferred from Class AA (ii) to Class C. 19th Dec. 1931.

Flying Officer Eric Layton PURDY, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 16th Sept. 1931.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service, and are permitted to retain their rank:—

Flight Lieutenant George Ewart NEWTON. 18th Oct. 1931.

Flying Officer William Earl JOHNS. 15th Oct. 1931.

Special Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer on probation Cautley Nasmyth SHAW is confirmed in rank. 16th Nov. 1931.

Flying Officer on probation John Vaughan ROBERTS is transferred to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class C. 27th Oct. 1931.