

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

Colonel Arthur John Henry Sloggett, D.S.O., of "Tremabyn," Paignton, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 21st January 1947. (219)

*The War Office, London, S.W.1.
24th January, 1947.*

MARRIAGE (NAVAL MILITARY AND AIR FORCE CHAPELS) ACT, 1932.

THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY CHAPEL, WOOLWICH.

The following notice has been received by the Secretary of State for War from the Registrar of the Diocese of Southwark and is published in accordance with Section 2 (3) of the Act.

In accordance with Section 2 (3) of the above Act, I beg to give you Notice that I have to-day registered a Licence granted by the Lord Bishop of Southwark bearing date the 23rd day of December 1946 for the publication of Banns and the solemnization of Marriages in the Royal Military Academy Chapel at Woolwich in the County of Kent.

Dated this 30th day of December 1946.

(Signed) G. G. Hartwright, Registrar,
Diocese of Southwark.

Air Ministry, 24th January, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Warrant Officer.

Edward John BETTS (1584531), R.A.F.V.R.

The above award is in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Air Ministry, 24th January, 1947.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm.

Acting Group Captain.

Gerard John Christopher PAUL, D.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Wing Commanders.

Desmond James SCOTT, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C. (N.Z.40779), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

John Robert BALDWIN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (122337), Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Terence SPENCER, D.F.C. (47269), Royal Air Force.

Harold Edward WALMSLEY, D.F.C. (139425), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Flight Lieutenants.

Patrick Marcel BANGERTER (124911), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Wilfred John BREEZE, D.F.C. (153816), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

David Mangnall HOWORTH (82678), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Michael John MYCROFT, D.F.C. (119649), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Flying Officer.

Desmond John WATKINS, D.F.C. (188502), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

CONFERRED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Order of Orange Nassau (with Swords).

Officer.

Acting Squadron Leader.

Raglan Charles Wykeham BARNES (42331), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Legion of Merit.

Commander.

Air Vice-Marshal.

Robert Peel WILLOCK, C.B., Royal Air Force (Retired).

Officer.

Acting Group Captain.

George Ernest WATT, A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Legionnaire.

Acting Squadron Leader.

John Lewis MITCHELL, M.V.O., D.F.C. (78986), Royal Air Force.

Bronze Star Medal.

Group Captain.

Alfred Henry WILLETTS, D.S.O., Royal Air Force (Retired).

Acting Wing Commanders.

Arthur Henry EDWARDS (72213), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

John Bernard NEWTON (65015), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Charles Henry BURDER, M.B.E. (138674), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

John Xulfor HUNT (80687), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

William JAMIESON (109633), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Hector Gordon MORISON (62116), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Reginald James COLE (112910), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

India Office, 24th January, 1947.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. H. BARSTOW, C.B., C.B.E., I.A. (Retd.), on attaining the age limit, relinquishes the appt. of Colonel of the 2nd Bn. The Dogra Regt., 14th Nov. 1946.

Maj. (T/Lt.-Col.) L. A. WILLIAMSON (IA793), to be Lt.-Col., 7th Dec. 1945, with seniority, 6th June 1944.

Lts. to be Capts.

25th Aug. 1946.

W/S Maj. D. M. CONNELL-MCDOWELL (982AI).

Ty. Maj. G. F. MAYDEW (954AI).

Ty. Capt. J. H. P. S. EMERSON (943AI).

Ty. Maj. T. A. D. HAWES (970AI).

Ty. Maj. G. W. S. HOLLAND (959AI).

Ty. Maj. C. R. F. HAMILTON (940AI).

Ty. Capt. B. J. M. WESTERN (951AI).

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. G. F. BUNBURY (IA359), 23rd Nov. 1946.

Lt.-Col. J. O. HANWELL (IA85), 25th Nov. 1946.

Maj.-Gen. A. V. HAMMOND, C.B., D.S.O., 20th Jan. 1947.

"Spec. List" of Qr.-Mrs. (I.A.).

Capt. (Ty. Maj.) J. E. MURPHY, M.B.E. (IA1241), to be Maj., 1st Jan. 1947.

Lts. to be Capts.

1st Jan. 1947.

Ty. Maj. W. J. SYMONS, M.B.E. (IA1514).

W/S Capt. A. T. ROULSTON (IA1375).

"Spec. List" of Qr.-Mrs. Engineers (I.A.).

Lt. (Ty. Maj.) F. WESTBY, M.B.E. (IA1310), to be Capt., 1st Jan. 1947.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned offices relinquish their comms.:—

Lt. E. L. PATTULLO (EC9957), 15th Jan. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

21st Jan. 1947.

Lt. J. R. BRILL (EC9461).

Capt. A. C. K. SKELCHER, M.B.E. (EC8670).

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Emergency Commission.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be Lt. (A.C.).

W.O. Sandy James PITT, I.A.O.C. (OS-697), 22nd Apl. 1946.