

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE.**

Sister Miss Helen Wilson CARGILL resigns her appointment. 6th Aug. 1931.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Kenneth STUART-SMITH is granted a commission in Class C as a Pilot Officer. 29th July 1931.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in Class AA (ii) as Pilot Officers on probation:—

John Arthur Stanley HODGSON. 20th July 1931.

James Douglas RONALD. 28th July 1931.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank:—

John Charles CORBY. 7th July 1931.

Peter Richard NICKOLS. 9th July 1931.

John Kempton LAWRENCE. 23rd July 1931.

John Forster HARRISON BULMAN. 6th Aug. 1931.

Crawford Blair MCNAIR. 6th Aug. 1931.

Pilot Officer James Charles Eckford LUARD is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 30th July 1931.

Flying Officer Robert Knyvett COUPLAND is transferred from Class C to Class A. 8th July 1931.

Flying Officer John Simpson SNEDDEN relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 15th May 1931.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer Cecil James MACQUILLAN, M.B., B.A., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Aug. 1931.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Jack PEEL is granted a commission as Pilot Officer on probation. 17th July 1931.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

No. 600 (City of London) (Bomber) Squadron.

The Hon. Roger Nathaniel FRANKLAND to be Pilot Officer. 22nd June 1931.

No. 605 (County of Warwick) (Bomber) Squadron.

The undermentioned to be Pilot Officers:—

Walter Collinson BARNABY. 15th July 1931.

Francis William HANCOCK. 22nd July 1931.

No. 608 (North Riding) (Bomber) Squadron.

Cosmo William WRIGHT to be Pilot Officer. 21st July 1931.

India Office,

14th August, 1931.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. A. W. Peck, C.B., C.M.G., I.A. (retired), is apptd. Col. of the Sam Browne's Cav. (12th F.F.), 14th Aug. 1931.

Brig.-Gen. the Hon. C. G. Bruce, C.B., M.V.O., I.A. (retired), is apptd. Col. of the 5th Gurkha Rif. (F.F.), vice Maj.-Gen. Sir J. M. Stewart, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., I.A. (retired), vacated on attaining the age limit, 9th Aug. 1931.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be Maj.

Maj. Lionel Bernard Alexander Becher, from R.A., 4th Dec. 1930, with seniority as Lt. 23rd Oct. 1909, as Capt. 1st Sept. 1915 and as Maj., 23rd July 1922.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. K. D. Allan, 14th Aug. 1931.

Maj. H. M. Hill, 1st July 1931.

Maj. A. G. White, 13th Aug. 1931.

Capt. Himatsinhji, receiving a gratuity, 14th June 1931. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of 31st July 1931.)

Capt. R. W. G. Stephens, receiving a gratuity, 10th July 1931. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of 31st July 1931.)

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Unempld. List:—

Lt.-Col. A. W. D. Cornish, D.S.O., M.C., 30th July 1931.

Lt.-Col. A. H. Burnett, D.S.O., 4th Aug. 1931.

The undermentioned officers are transferred to the Supy. List:—

Capt. W. F. Webb, 6th May 1931.

Capt. S. A. Bowden, 15th June 1931.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) (now Maj.) R. H. Penrose-Welsted relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as G.S.O. 2, Bushire Field Force, 4th May 1920.

Capt. E. S. Bartley, 2/5th Mahratta L.I., is removed from the Army, His Majesty having no further need of his services, 31st July 1931.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Depty. Commy. & Capt. R. F. Cole, M.B.E., D.C.M., to be Commy. & Maj., 21st June 1931 antedated to 1st Apr. 1929 for seniority and pension but not for pay and allowances.

Condr. John Shewring to be Asst. Commy. with rank of Lt., 1st July 1931.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Commy. & Maj. R. M. Batt, 14th Aug. 1931.

Depty. Commy. & Capt. R. J. Briant, 1st July 1931.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lts. to be Capts.

L. F. Burns, 7th Mar. 1930.

L. Dass, M.B., 18th Aug. 1930.

P. C. Dutta, M.B., F.R.C.S.E., 25th Nov. 1930.

E. A. O'Connor, M.B., 30th Apr. 1931.