

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

363944 Sergeant Richard Alexander Robert FALCONER.

345850 Sergeant James Edward WREN (since deceased).

334098 Sergeant Frank Arthur ROBINSON.

362477 Corporal John George LEWIS.

363389 Leading Aircraftman (now Corporal) Robert William ELLIS.

359428 Leading Aircraftman James Anthony DWYER.

Air Ministry

26th June, 1931.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Flight Lieutenant Willett Amalric Bowen BOWEN-BUSCARLET in recognition of gallant and distinguished service rendered in connection with military operations in the Kordofan Province of the Sudan, during the period 16th December, 1929, to 4th January, 1930.

India Office,

26th June, 1931.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

2nd Lts. to be Lts.

A. G. Bowie, 1st May 1931.

I. C. de W. Middleton-Stewart, 2nd May 1931.

H. D. Harrison, 17th May 1931.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Maj.-Gen. E. A. Fagan, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., 22nd June 1931.

Lt.-Col. W. W. Muir, C.B.E., M.V.O., 2nd Apr. 1931.

Capt. E. M. Pyster, M.B.E., 1st May 1931.

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

Col. A. G. C. Hutchinson, O.B.E., 19th Apr. 1931.

Col. G. M. Glynton, D.S.O., 11th June 1931.

Lt.-Col. A. Mackrell is restd. to full pay, 21st Feb. 1931.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Mechst. Offr. & Capt. F. W. Whitaker to be Mechst. Offr. & Maj., 4th Feb. 1931.

Mechst. Offr. & Lt. J. W. Lacey to be Mechst. Offr. & Capt., 4th Feb. 1931.

Asst. Comms. & Lts. to be Depy. Comms. & Cpts.

C. J. Creagh (since retired), 31st Mar. 1928.

H. A. Clarke, M.B.E., 1st Apr. 1931.

F. G. W. Robertson, 3rd May 1931.

Commy. & Maj. F. Williams retires, 10th May 1931.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The seniority of Lt. (on prob.) B. Temple-Raston is antedated to 22nd June 1928.

Lt. (on prob.) B. Temple-Raston to be Capt. (on prob.) (prov.), 22nd June 1931.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. to be Maj.

D. N. Pitcairn, 3rd Aug. 1926. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of 12th Dec. 1930.)

Lts. to be Cpts.

V. K. Mehendale, 3rd Apr. 1931.

B. B. Wable, 6th Apr. 1931.

G. S. Dandekar, 6th Apr. 1931.

S. G. Gokhale, 16th Apr. 1931.

S. K. Wakade, 16th Apr. 1931.

2nd Lt. to be Lt.

G. T. Athavale, 11th Dec. 1930.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be Maj.

Frank Leonard Woledge, 21st Apr. 1931, with seniority 21st July 1929.

Rainald Hugo Burne, M.C., 18th Mar. 1931, with seniority 2nd Mar. 1930.

To be Capt.

Douglas Neville Pitcairn, 11th Nov. 1925, with seniority 1st Sept. 1915. (Substituted for the notifns. in the Gazettes of 8th Jan. 1926 and 14th Jan. 1927.)

To be 2nd Lt.

Kailash Chandra Pathak, 5th May 1931.

The undermentioned officers resign their commns.:—

Capt. A. B. Wemyss, 3rd Apr. 1931.

Lt. H. B. Jones, 9th Apr. 1931.

2nd Lt. E. B. Oldfield, 21st Apr. 1931.

Office of the High Commissioner for India,
24th June, 1931.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. John Archer Smith, Deputy Superintendent, Mercantile Marine Office, South Shields, to superintend the transfer of lascars and other persons, and to grant the certificate required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every lascar, or other person in respect of whom such certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

THE LETCHWORTH (MEASLES, GERMAN MEASLES AND WHOOPING COUGH REGULATIONS) RESCIS-SION ORDER, 1931.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that by the above-named Order (operating on the 1st July, 1931), the Minister of Health has rescinded the Urban District of Letchworth (Measles, German Measles, and Whooping Cough) Regulations, 1920, which provided for the notification and treatment of cases of measles, german measles and whooping cough.