Act. Eng. Capt. William W. Pearce placed on the retired list with rank of Eng. Capt. 4th Aug. 1919.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1919.

Engineer Captain Marrack Sennett to be Engineer Rear-Admiral. 21st July 1919.

Capt. Crawford Maclachlan, C.B., R.N., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King from the 3rd August 1919, in the vacancy created by the promotion of Capt. Douglas L. Dent, C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., to Flag rank.

Lieut. (retd.) to be Lieut.-Cdr. (retd.)— Daniel R. Phair. 5th Aug. 1919.

Eng.-Lieut. Samuel Hill placed on the retired list. 5th Aug. 1919.

Placed on retired list at own request— Cdr. Lord Alastair M. Graham. 30th July 1919.

R.N.R.

H.M. The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officer's decoration on Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Henry A. K. Little.

Tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Eng. Lieut.

Edward Durbrow. 26th Jan. 1917.

Admiralty, 6th August, 1919.

Engineer Rear - Admiral Marrack Sennett placed on retired list at own request. 22nd July 1919.

Engineer Captain George W. Roome, C.B.E. R.N., to be Engineer Rear-Admiral. 22nd July 1919.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1919.

Engineer Rear-Admiral George W. Roome, C.B.E., placed on the retired list. 23rd July 1919.

R.N.R.

Placed on the retired list-Lieut, Norman R. C. Ramsay. 7th Aug. 1919.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. James F. Durling, who has been invalided on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 7th Aug. 1919.

War Office,

8th August, 1919.

CORRECTION.

With reference to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's despatch dated 21st March, 1919, which was published as the Fourth Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, 8th April, 1919, dated Thursday, 10th April, 1919, page 4711, column 2, lines 19-21, for "... my DeputyController of Expeditionary Force Canteens, Colonel E. Benson," read "my Deputy-Controller of Expeditionary Force Canteens, Colonel F. Benson.'

AMENDMENT.

The following is the correct description of Major Harold L. Pearson, D.S.O., whose name appeared in the Gazette of 15th July, 1919, under the list of Territorial Decora-

3rd London Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Major Harold L. Pearson, D.S.O.

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

Andrew Lindsay, Esquire, J.P., of Golspie, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st July, 1919. 033

> Air Ministry, 8th August, 1919.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT OFFICERS.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Air Commodores.

8th Aug. 1919.

R. M. Groves, C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C. E. A. D. Masterman, C.M.G., C.B.E., A.F.C.

To be Group Captains.

8th Aug. 1919.

P. L. W. Herbert, C.M.G. J. G. Hearson, C.B., D.S.O. E. R. Ludlow-Hewitt, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.

U. J. D. Bourke, C.M.G. C. L. N. Newall, C.M.G., A.M.

A. E. Borton, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C.

The undermentioned appointments are made:-

Deputy-Directors, 1st Class.

8th Aug. 1919.

Group Capt. E. C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C. R. Ludlow-Hewitt, Group Capt. C. L. N. Newall, C.M.G.,

A.M.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:-

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

Maj. V. Gaskell-Blackburn. 1st July 1919, from S.O., 1.

Staff Officer, 3rd Class.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) Leonard Miller. 13th Jan. 1919.

Air Attache. .

Lt.-Col. R. A. Cooper, D.S.O. 1919, vice Lt.-Col. C. H. Meares.