

Lieut. Henry Middleton.
 Lieut. Charles Cuthbert.
 Lieut. Thomas S. Matthews, O.B.E.
 15th Nov. 1919.

Lieut.-Cdr. John Higgins, M.B.E. 15th Nov. 1919.

Shpt. Lieut. John H. Pine, M.B.E.
 Shpt. Lieut. William J. Harris.
 Shpt. Lieut. Albert Hughes.

Eng. Sub-Lieut. (actg. Eng. Lieut.) to be Eng. Lieut.—

John Mann. 1st Aug. 1918.

Actg. Mate to be Mate—

Alfred E. Horrell. 22nd June 1918.

The retirement of Cdr. Donald Campbell, O.B.E., has been post-dated to 7th Oct. 1919.

Cdr. Shipt. (retd.) to be Shipt. Lieut. (retd.) in recognition of services rendered during the War:—

John Couper, M.B.E. 11th Nov. 1918.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) to be Lieut.—

William M. Cooke. 13th July 1919.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Robert Smith. 28th Oct. 1919.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1919.

The retirement of Ch. Art. Eng. Charles J. Lee has been post-dated to 24th Nov. 1919.

R.N.R.

The date of invaliding of tempy. acting Paymaster Lieutenant Arthur C. Jones has been post-dated to 30th Aug. 1919.

Placed on the Retired List—

Sub-Lieut. Geoffrey C. Flower. 26th Nov. 1919.

R.N.V.R.

Surg. Lieut. to be Surg. Lieut.-Cdr.—

William J. A. Quine, M.B. 4th Oct. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (tempy. actg. Lieut.) to be tempy. Lieut.—

Geoffrey H. Landon. 15th Jan. 1919.

Admiralty, 28th November, 1919.

Placed on the Retd. List—

Tempy. Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R. (C.P.O., R.N.), Arthur Hobbs. 19th July 1919.

Mate (actg. Lieut.) to be Lieut.—

Ralph N. Skinnard. 1st May 1918.

R.N.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers' Decoration upon—

Lt.-Cdr. Robert B. Thomson.

Payr. Lt.-Cdr. Albert E. Loder.

Chief Skipper Ernest J. Cooper, who has been invalided on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 1st Dec. 1919.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Col. Ramsay William Rainsford Hannay, of Kirkdale, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright. Dated 26th November, 1919.

Air Ministry,

2nd December, 1919.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned are granted Permanent Commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from 1st Aug. 1919:—

Flight Lieutenants—

Alexander Gray, M.C. (A.).

*Alfred Price Maurice, D.F.C. (A.).

*Oliver Campbell Bryson, M.C., D.F.C., A.M. (A.).

John Alexander MacNab (O.).

*David Shearman Earp (O.).

Flying Officers—

*Albert Lawrence Montague Van der Byl (A.).

Richard Michael Trevethan, M.C. (A.).

George Ebben Randall, D.F.C. (A.).

Charles Lancelot Wauchope (A.).

Alan Jerrard, V.C. (A.).

John Melbourne Mason, D.S.C., D.F.C. (A.).

Lionel Conrad Hootton, M.C. (A.).

*Henry Charles Edward Bockett-Pugh (A. & S.).

*Louis Massey Hilton (A.).

*Albert Frank Lang (O.).

Cecil Arthur Bouchier, D.F.C. (A.).

Harold Alfred Haines, D.F.C. (A.).

* Subject to Medical Fitness.

The classification of Capt. A. A. B. Thomson is "(A.)" and not "(S.)," as stated in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919.

The notification in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919, appointing Maj. C. S. Danby, M.C. (A.) to a permanent commission, is cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919 appointing Capt. T. Gran (T.) to a permanent commission is cancelled.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made at the Air Ministry:—

Staff Officer, 3rd Class.

(P.)

Flight Lt. A. H. Stradling. 18th Nov. 1919.

FLYING BRANCH.

Capt. C. B. Dalison, A.F.C., is graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. (A. and S.), from 1st May 1919 to 23rd Oct. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 21st Oct. 1919.)

Flight Lt. (actg. Squadron Leader) S. W. Dunkley relinquishes the actg. rank of Squadron Leader on ceasing to be empld. as Squadron Leader (A.). 11th Nov. 1919.

Flying Officer (actg. Flight Lt.) E. Burney, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Flight Lt. on ceasing to be empld. as Flight Lt. (A.). 11th Nov. 1919.

2nd Lt. S. Soothill to be Lt. 13th Nov. 1918.

Pilot Officer N. Hickson to be Flying Officer. 9th Sept. 1919.

2nd Lt. William Craven Snowdon (late Gen. List, R.F.C., on prob.) is confirmed in rank as 2nd Lt. (O.). 3rd June 1918.

The undermentioned relinquish their temp. R.A.F. commns. on return to Army duty:—

Flying Officer K. M. Harris (2nd Lt., Suffolk R.). 1st Nov. 1919.