Admiralty, 8th October, 1921.

Commd. Gnr. George P. Murphy placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Lieut. 8th Oct. 1921.

Lieut.-Comdr. Louis H. Crozier placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Oct. 1921.

Commd. Gnr. Herbert J. Rose to be Lieut. 25th Sept. 1921.

Lieut. Harry F. Knox placed on Retd. List. 27th June 1921. (In substitution for previous notification.)

Sub-Lieut. (Emerg.) Victor A. C. H. G. de Mauny to be Lieut. (Emerg.). 15th Jan. 1921.

R.N.V.R.

Lieut. James Nelson, late R.N.V.R., granted commission in Special Branch of R.N.V.R. as Lieut. 5th Aug. 1919.

> War Office, 11th October, 1921. NOTICE

The KING has been pleased to approve certain amendments being made in the Rules of Procedure, 1907, made under Section 70, Army Act.

Copies of the amendments may be seen at

the War Office, Whitehall.

Lieutenancy of the County of Lieicester.

The undermentioned resign their Commiszions as Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Leicester, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform:

Alexander Lauderdale Duncan, Esq., of

2, Second Avenue, Hove. Charles Tollemache Scott, Esq., Ampney St. Peter, Circucester.

Edward Handley Warner, Esq., of Bragbury End, Knebworth.

or Dated the 6th October, 1921.

Lieutenancy of the County of Westmorland. The undermentioned resigns his Commission as a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Westmorland:

Addison Swinglehurst, Esquire. Dated the 9th day of September, 1921.

> Air Ministry, 11th October, 1921.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

STORES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer George Blaker is granted a permanent commission as a Flying Officer with effect from, and with seniority of, 12th Sept. 1919, and is transferred to the Stores Branch with effect from the 17th June 1920. (The notification in the Gazette of the 12th Sept. 1919, appointing him to a short service commission, is cancelled.)

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are granted short service commissions as Flying Officers:-

4th Oct. 1921.

Donald Eric DEAN, A.F.C.

Hon. James Henry Barty RODNEY, M.C. Note.—These officers will be placed at the head of the list of Flying Officers, but junior to all officers similarly reduced in rank on the grant of permanent or short service com-

Flight Lt. Valentine Henry Baker, M.C., A.F.C., resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt. 1st Oct.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Flight Lt. Leonard Stanley Kettlewell relinquishes his temporary commission on ceasing to be employed, and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt. 20th Sept. 1921.

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer on probation Leonard Arthur Watson Stower, M.C., relinquishes his temporary commission on ceasing to be employed. 20th Sept. 1921.

The temporary commission of Pilot Officer on probation Richard Claude HANCOCK is terminated on cessation of duty. 27th Sept.

1921.

RATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

PROPOSED NEW CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS BY MERCHANDISE TRAINS.

Take notice, that the Rates Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 18th instant, in the Old Hall, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. 2, to consider the general question of placing goods in a lower class when consigned in large lots. Any person or Association wishing to be heard at the meeting should give written notice to the Secretary, Rates Advisory Committee, at the address given below, not later than Monday, 17th instant.

Attention is drawn to a memorandum pre-pared by the Railway Companies "regarding the applications made by Trader for reduced rates for large quantities," printed as an appendix to the 46th day's proceedings of the Rates Advisory Committee, 22nd June, 1921. Copies of such proceedings may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, price 1s. 6d.

By Order of the Committee,

S. J. Page, Secretary.

7th October, 1921. Rates Advisory Committee, Ministry of Transport, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.