Admiralty, 10th March, 1922.

The following decoration has been conferred by the President of the Portuguese Republic upon the undermentioned British Naval Officer in recognition of his services during the War:∙

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officer concerned to wear the decoration in question.

ORDER OF THE TOWER AND SWORD.

Grand Officer.

Vice.-Adml. the Hon. Sir Edward S. Fitzherbert, K.C.B.

CORRECTION.

In Gazette of the 4th Feb. 1921, page 949, col. 1, under

MILITARY ORDER OF AVIS.

Chevalier.

Delete name of Lieut. Eric P. Vivian, R.N. (award made in error).

Add name of Lieut. Maurice J. Parkes-Buchanan, R.N.

R.N.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officers:-

Lieut.-Cdr. Ernest E. Madge, D.S.C. Lieut.-Cdr. George M. Mercer, D.S.C. Payr. Lieut. Cdr. Reginald S. Willoughby, O.B.E.

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1922.

To be Surgeon Lieut.—

Arthur de B. Joyce, M.B. 3rd Mar. 1922.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Surgeon Lieut. Francis L. Cassidi, M.B., B.A. (late R.N.), to be Surgeon Lieut. from 16th Dec. 1921, with seniority of 2nd Mar. 1918.

Robert Hall, M.B., to be Surgeon Lieut. 28th Dec. 1921.

Admiralty, 6th March, 1922.

Payr. Lieut. Malcolm G. S. Cull, O.B.E., to be Pay. Lieut.-Comdr. 7th Mar. 1922.

R.N.R.

Comdr. Philip E. Lyne, R.D., placed on Retd. List. 11th Feb. 1922.

Lieut.-Comdr. Guy P. Lewis, O.B.E., R.D., placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Comdr. 3rd Mar. 1922.

R.M.L.I.

Maj. Arthur K. Evans, O.B.E., M.C., on return from Seed. List, to be borne supy. to establishment until absorbed. 1st Mar. 1922.

R.M.

Capt. John W. Carroll to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Southampton District, vice Simson, appt. expired. 13th Mar. 1922.

Admiralty, 7th March, 1922. R.N.R.

Cdr. (retd.) Sir Franke B. S. Notley, K.B.E., R.D., to be Capt. (retd.). 1st Jan. 1922.

Admiralty, 8th March, 1922.

The undermentioned Payr. Lieut.-Cdrs. to be Payr. Cdrs.:-

William J. A. Brown, O.B.E. John C. Boardman, C.M.G. Donald A. Peart. Geoffrey J. Rapkin, O.B.E. Norman S. Robertson.

Ian R. Watson. Terence M. Salter.

Francis G. Cavanagh.

8th Mar. 1922.

Lieutenancy of the County of Sutherland.

Frederick Neville Sutherland Leveson Gower, Esq., resigns his Commission as Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 6th December, 1921.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Suffolk.

Colonel Gerald Oakley, Earl Cadogan, C.B.E., of Culford Hall, Suffolk,

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Chandos, Lord Henniker, of Braiseworth, Suffolk,

Major-General Edward Douglas, Lord Loch, C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O., of Stoke College, Stoke-by-Clare, Suffolk,

Captain Bertram Francis Gurdon, Lord Cranworth, M.C., D.L., of Grundisburgh Hall, Suffolk,

Captain William Charles Arcedeckne, Lord Huntingfield, of Heveningham Hall, Suffolk,

Colonel Samuel Eyre Massy-Lloyd, C.B.E., of '' Westwood,'' Ĭpswich,

Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Everard Hambro, of Coldham Hall, Stanningfield, Suffolk,

Alfred Ernest Hoare, Esquire, O.B.E., J.P., of Chelsworth Hall, Suffolk,

to be Deputy Lieutenants

Dated 27th February, 1922.

Air Ministry,

10th March, 1922.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir William Geoffrey Hanson Salmond, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., is appointed Director-General of Supply and Research, Air Ministry, vice Air Vice-Marshal Sir Edward Leonard Ellington, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E. 23rd Feb. 1922.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Paul Norman MELITUS is granted the honorary rank of Flight Lt. on