Actg. Lieut. to be Lieut.:—
Albert Thurlow. 15th Dec. 1917.

Actg. Mates to be Mates:— William West. Walter Mawson.

Horace N. Barnes.

11th Dec. 1917.

Actg. Gnr. to be Gnr.— Ernest E. Grashoff. 6th Feb. 1918.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.— Jack Hailes. 24th Oct. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

To be Hony. Lt.-Cdr.— Alfred C. Lawson. 23rd Jan. 1919.

R.M.

Tempy. Capt. Frank Bertram Chiswell Sutthery, A.M.I.E.E. (Capt., R.E. (T.)), relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be employed. 1st $F \in b$. 1919.

63rd (R.N.) Division.

Capt. Robert J. Carpenter, R.M.L.I., to be
Actg. Major. 20th Oct. 1918.
Capt. Robert J. Carpenter, R.M.L.I., relin-

Capt. Robert J. Carpenter, R.M.L.I., relinquishes the actg. rank of Major on alteration in posting. 7th Jan. 1919.

Lieut. & Qrmr. Horace A. Day, M.C., R.M., to be Capt. and Qrmr., R.M. 17th Dec. 1918.

The tempy. commn. and appt. of Capt. & Qrmr. Robert Kane, R.M., are terminated 22nd Sept. 1918, on appt. to a commn. in R.A.F.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1919.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.:---Eric Parker. 1st Jan. 1919.

To be tempy. Observer Sub-Lieuts.:—
George L. Wright. 22nd March 1918.
Leopold H. Stewart. 30th March 1918.

Surg. Comdr. (Ret.) to be Surg. Capt. (Ret.).—

Percy V. Jackson. 31st Jan. 1919.

R.N.R.

Tempy. Engr. Lieut. James Weller, who has been invalided on account of ill-health contracted in the Service to retain his rank.

Tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieut. John H. Blackett, who has been invalided on account of illhealth contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 23rd Jan. 1919.

Admiralty, 31st January, 1919.

Commdr. Henry Jefferson (Retd.) granted the rank of Capt. (Retd.) in recognition of services rendered during the war. 31st Dec. 1918.

Acting Schoolmaster Lieutenant R. Mountstephens, O.B.E., R.N., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with the rank of Schoolmaster Lieutenant, R.N., to date 31st Jan. 1919.

Tempy. Surg. Lieut. A. W. Cocking, R.N., has been transferred to the Permanent List as Surgeon Lieut., R.N., with seniority of 17th July 1918.

Temp. Surg. Lieut. H. C. Craven Veitch, R.N., has been transferred to the Permanent List as Surgeon Lt., R.N., with seniority of 13th Oct. 1915.

 $\mathcal{L}.N.V.R.$

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.— Harold C. Kingston. 21st Dec. 1918.

Admiralty, 1st February, 1919.

H.M. the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers' Decoration upon the following—

Lieut.-Cdr. E. M. Hussey-Cooper, R.N.R.

Actg. Lieut.-Cdr. E. M. Hawkins, D.S.O., R.N.R.

Actg. Capt. H. G. Staunton, R.N.R.

To be tempy. Surg.-Lieut.— Gilbert R. Hull. 27th Jan. 1919.

Cdr. (Retd.) to be Capt. (Retd.).— Nithsdale C. A. Moore. 1st Feb. 1919.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Major William Hew Coltman to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1919. Alexander Forbes Irvine, Esq., J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1919.

> Air Ministry, 4th February, 1919.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made at the Air Ministry:—

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

(T.)
Capt. C. F. Rasmusen, and to be actg.
Maj. whilst so empld. 9th Oct. 1918
Staff Officer, 3rd Class.

Capt. J. E. Morris. 24th Jan. 1919.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

Staff Officers, 1st Class

(P.)
A. M. Bent, C.M.G. (Bt. Col. in Army), and is granted a temp. commn. as Col. 1st Apr. 1918. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette 3rd May 1918, page 5365.)
(Air.)

Capt. (actg. Maj.) C. E. Wardle, and to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. 10th Dec. 1918.

Staff Officer, 2nd Class (Higher Grade).
(Air.)

Capt. J. Selwyn, and to be actg. Maj. whilst so empld. 20th Dec. 1918

Staff Officers, 2nd Class (Lower Grade).
(Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 10th Jan. 1919, page 518.)

(P.)
 Maj. D. Illingworth. 13th Dec. 1918.
 Maj. A. P. Pargiter, M.C. 24th Dec. 1918.