

Placed on Retired List.—

Surgn. Capt. Henry W. Gordon-Green.
22nd Jan. 1920. Previous orders cancelled.

Placed on Retd. List, with rank of Eng.
Capt.—

Eng. Commdr. Joseph H. H. Ireland,
M.V.O. 15th Nov. 1915. Previous orders
cancelled.

Admiralty, 12th February, 1920.

R.N.R.

H.M. The KING has been graciously pleased
to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers'
Decoration on Comdr. (Retired) William S.
Davenport.

R.N.V.R.

H.M. The KING has been graciously pleased
to confer the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Officers' Decoration on the following officers:—

Lieut.-Comdr. Hugh B. G. Robertson.
Lieut.-Comdr. Bannatyne Dunn.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1920.

To be placed on the Retired List—

Lieut. Frank A. W. Ramsay, D.S.C.
31st Jan. 1920.

Payr. Cdr. Harry N. Jolliffe. 11th Feb.
1920.

To be Retired, at own request—

Lieut. John A. Daniels. 9th Feb. 1920.
Cd. Gnr. Robert J. Ward. 9th Feb.
1920.

Tempy. Act. Chaplain transferred to the
Permanent List of Chaplains, R.N., with
original seniority—

Gordon W. B. Statt. 2nd Oct. 1917.

R.N.R.

To be Lieut. (Retired)—

Sub-Lieut. (Retired) Henry G. Harding.
6th July 1919.

Tempy. Act. Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—

Robert I. Johnston. 16th Sept. 1918.

*Air Ministry,
17th February, 1920.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The following officers have been granted
short service commissions in the ranks
stated, with effect from 17th February, 1920
(except where otherwise stated). They will
retain their seniority in the substantive rank
last held by them prior to the grant of the
short service commission.

In the case of officers now gazetted Flying
Officer, from Pilot Officer, seniority will date
from the date of Gazette:—

Squadron Leader.

Francis Augustus John Bartholomew
Wiseman, O.B.E. (S.O.).

Flying Officers.

Sydney Gilbert Frogley, D.S.O., D.F.C.
(A.) (with effect from 12th Sept. 1919).

Charles Edward Tidy (T.) (with effect
from 2nd Dec. 1919).

Flying Officers (from Pilot Officers).

Reginald Frederick Durrant, A.F.C. (T.).

Frank Wilfred Taylor (T.) (with effect
from 1st Dec. 1919).

NOTE.—It is intended that officers employed
as Stores Officers or on "Q" duties shall belong
to the new Stores Branch when formed. Officers
appearing in this Gazette who are at present so
employed will be transferred to this Branch on
its formation, and will accept these short service
commissions on that condition. They will then
come on to the rates of pay of that Branch, but
will meantime be permitted to draw the higher
rates laid down in the new scheme for officers
on the General List. Any officer posted to the
Stores Branch on its formation will then have
the option of declining his short service com-
mission.

The notifications appearing in the London
Gazettes of the dates indicated below,
appointing the following officers to short
service commissions, are cancelled:—

12th Sept. 1919.

Observer Officer Wilfred Lloyd Rutledge,
A.F.C., M.M.

24th Oct. 1919.

Flight Lieut. Tom Whitaker Tattersall,
M.B.E. (T.).

Flying Officer Leonard Frederick Peaty
(T.).

5th Dec. 1919.

Flying Officer Robert Littlejohn (Ad.).

6th Jan. 1920.

Flying Officer Norman Walter Wale
(T.).

20th Jan. 1920.

Observer Officer Edward James Munson.

The notification in the Gazette of 30th Jan.
1920 relative to Flying Officer Harold Chad-
wick Price (A.) is cancelled, and that in the
Gazette of 5th Dec. 1919, appointing this
Officer to a short service commission, stands.

Squadron Leader Maurice Edward Arthur
Wright, A.F.C. (A.P. (T.)) is granted a
short service commission with effect from 1st
Aug. 1919, not 5th Dec. 1919, as stated in
the Gazette of the latter date.

*Air Ministry,
17th February, 1920.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Flight Lt. Frederick James Hooper
(S.O.) is granted a permanent commission
in the rank stated. 1st Aug. 1919.

Flying Officer Eric Edward Foster Loyd
(A.) resigns his permanent commn. 18th
Feb. 1920.

The undermentioned temporary appoint-
ment is made at the Air Ministry:—

Deputy Director, 1st Class

Air Commodore D. Le G. Pitcher,
C.M.G., D.S.O. 15th Feb. 1920.

FLYING BRANCH.

Group Capt. I. M. Bonham-Carter,
O.B.E., to be Group Capt. (A.), from
Deputy Director. 9th Feb. 1920.

Lt. G. G. Tomling, M.B.E., M.C., to be