

R.N.R.

Placed on Retd. List—

Lieut. Maurice S. Youel. 18th Nov. 1919.

Placed on Retd. List at own request—

Surg. Cdr. Walter P. Dyer. 27th Feb. 1920.

Retired at own request—

Eng. Cdr. William Smith. 27th Feb. 1920.

To be tempy. Engr. Lieut—

Tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieut. William Aitchison. 21st Nov. 1918.

Admiralty, 4th March, 1920.

Placed on Retired List with rank of Eng. Capt.—

Eng. Cdr. Walter T. Stearn. 26th Aug. 1915.

Eng. Cdr. Ernest Edwards. 1st Dec. 1916.

Eng. Cdr. Charles W. Bolt. 17th May 1915.

Eng. Cdr. Harry J. Meiklejohn. 11th May 1916.

Eng. Cdr. Frederick G. Dawson. 21st May 1916.

Eng. Cdr. Albert E. Collings. (Since deceased.) 27th Jan. 1915.

Previous orders giving dates of retirement of these officers are hereby cancelled.

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To be Lieuts.—

Sub-Lieut. James W. Beatty. 3rd June 1919.

Sub-Lieut. Charles C. Lawrence. 2nd Apr. 1918.

Sub-Lieut. Colin M. Pitcairn. 2nd Apr. 1918.

Sub-Lieut. George E. Mills. 12th Sept. 1919.

Sub-Lieut. George D. Tunbridge. 24th May 1918.

To be Lieut.-Cdrs.—

Lieut. Charles J. R. Webb. 19th Jan. 1920.

Lieut. Richard H. Buck. 19th Jan. 1920.

Lieut. Willoughby A. G. Flood. 19th Jan. 1920.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester

Major Cecil Myles Serjeantson, O.B.E., of Kirby Muxloe, Leicester, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1920.

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AIR MINISTRY.

AIR NAVIGATION ACTS, 1911-19.

Directions issued by the Secretary of State for Air under Schedule VIII, paragraph 1 (1), of the Air Navigation Regulations, 1919, dated the 30th April, 1919.

The following alterations to the list of appointed aerodromes contained in Schedule VIII, paragraph 1, of the Air Navigation Regulations, 1919, are notified for the information of all concerned:—

Aerodrome to be added to the list:—

*Uxendon, Surrey.*Aerodrome to be removed from the list:—
Hounslow, Middlesex.

These alterations to take effect as from the 28th March, 1920.

NOTE.—The above directions are being issued as Notice to Airmen No. 22.

W. S. Churchill,

Secretary of State for Air.

Air Ministry,
6th March, 1920.*Air Ministry,*

9th March, 1920.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Francis Brooke (A.) is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated, with effect from 1st Aug. 1919.

The notification in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919, appointing Lieutenant D. E. D. Taylor, M.C. (A.) to a permanent commission, is cancelled.

Flying Officer T. G. Poland, M.C. (A.), resigns his permanent commission, with effect from 10th Mar. 1920.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The following officers have been granted short service commissions in the ranks stated. Except where otherwise stated, the commissions will have effect from 9th March, 1920, and the officers will retain their seniority in the substantive rank last held by them prior to the grant of the short service commission.

Flight Lieutenants.

John Cotesworth Slessor, M.C. (A.) (with effect from 24th Feb. 1920).

Leicester Edward Taylor, M.B.E. (T.).

Flying Officer (from Pilot Officer).

William Eardley Harper, M.C. (S.O.) (with seniority 9th Mar. 1920).

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.

Flying Officer Frank Susano, M.B.E. (T.).

16th Sept. 1919.

Flying Officer Valentine George Austen (A.).

24th Oct. 1919.

Flight Lieut. Alexander Roulstone, M.C. (A.).

Flying Officer William Bagnall (T.).

Flying Officer Frank Henry Whitmore, D.S.C. (T.).

11th Nov. 1919

Flight Lieut. Charles Burnley Belt, M.B.E., M.C., D.C.M. (Ad.).

Observer Officer Wilfred Lloyd Rutledge, A.F.C., M.M., relinquishes his short service commission at his own request. 1st Jan. 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 17th Feb. 1920.)