

Lieut. Wm. G. A. Bourne placed on the Retired List at own request. 27th July 1920.

Act. Engr. Lieut. Robert J. Anderson to be Engr. Lieut. 7th May 1919.

Lieut. Ernest Nicholas, O.B.E., R.N., placed on Retired List at own request. 27th July 1920.

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. Hubert V. Hart placed on the Retired List, under Art. 148, R.N.R. Regns. (Officers). 28th June 1920.

Admiralty, 31st July, 1920.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.—

Lieut. Robin B. Martin.

Lieut. Rochefort Y. Loveband.

Lieut. Geoffrey C. Cooke.

Lieut. Frederick C. Bottomley.

30th July 1920.

Admiralty, 2nd August, 1920.

Mr. Alfred McCutcheon, Commissioned Bosn., placed on retired list with rank of Lieutenant. 1st Aug. 1920.

Retired on account of age—

Shipt. Lieut. James E. Wannell. 1st July 1920.

Shipt. Lieut.-Comdr. Samuel Wills. 1st Aug. 1920.

Admiralty, 6th August, 1920.

R.A.N.B.

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

Lieut.-Cdr. Edwin A. Blackboro.

Lieut. Cecil E. Murnin.

Air Ministry,

6th August, 1920.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

SHORT SERVICE COMMNS.

Flying Officer Edward Arthur Brabazon Urmston (A.) resigns his short service commn., and is permitted to retain his rank. 7th Aug. 1920.

FLYING BRANCH.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

Lt. Harry Boden Evans. 21st Apr. 1919.

Maj. John Stanley Mills, D.S.C. 28th Nov. 1919.

Lt. William Robert Kempton Atkinson. 18th June 1920.

18th July 1920.

Lt. Leslie Charles Bailey.

Lt. John Frederick Peverell Maclaren.

Lt. John Barker relinquishes his commn. and is permitted to retain his rank. 2nd Feb. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 25th Mar. 1919.)

The Christian names of Flight Lt. Reginald Baynes Mansell, O.B.E., are as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 23rd July 1920.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

Lt. C. H. Newbold to be actg. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. 27th July 1918.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

Lt. John Kenneth Clifford-Jones. 15th Apr. 1919.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Hooker Lyall, M.B.E. 11th July 1920.

Lt. Albert Ernest Enders. 16th July 1920.

The notification in the Gazette of 18th June 1920 concerning Squadron Leader Arthur Ramsey Stanley-Clarke, M.C. (Capt., Dorset R.), is cancelled.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

Lt. Cyril Fabian Ratcliffe Johnston. 22nd Feb. 1919.

Lt. Hubert Arthur Adams. 17th July 1920.

Lt. Rhys Wiltshire Davies. 27th July 1920.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Capt. Patrick McDiamid, M.B., is transferred to unempld. List. 21st July 1920.

MEMORANDA.

Squadron Leader Stanley James Goble, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.S.C., is granted the honorary rank of Wing Commander whilst empld. with the Commonwealth Government of Australia (Royal Australian Navy). 1st Aug. 1919.

Hon. 2nd Lt. Edward Wallace Ayling relinquishes his hon. commn. 22nd June 1920.

NOTICE TO AIRMEN No. 83.

COASTAL AND GENERAL AIR CHARTS.

It is hereby notified that:—

The Coastal and General Air Charts prepared by the Admiralty during the war for the use of R.A.F. Pilots have now been placed on sale to the public at one shilling and sixpence per sheet. The index sheets to the series are priced at one shilling.

The Coastal Air Charts cover the coasts of Great Britain and Ireland on the scale of 1 inch to 3 nautical miles (Air Chart Index A), and the Southern and Eastern shores of the North Sea from Ostend to Plaavand Pt. (in Denmark), and the Cattegat, on the scale of 1 inch to 5 nautical miles (Air Chart Index B).

The General Air Charts cover a slightly larger area and range in scale from 1 inch to 10 nautical miles to 1 inch to 30 nautical miles (Air Chart Index P).

These Air Charts, which are constructed on Mercator's projection, measure approximately 20" x 18". They show lights and fog signals, buoys and beacons, sites of wrecks, and the direction of the flood and ebb streams; soundings are given in fathoms; conspicuous objects on land are also shown for navigational purposes.

The signs and abbreviations used on Air Charts are contained in Air Chart Index Z.

The Agent for the sale of these Air Charts and Index Sheets is Mr. J. D. Potter, 145, Minories, E. 1.

W. F. Nicholson,

Secretary of the Air Council.

Air Ministry,

London, W.C. 2.

30th July, 1920.