

Admiralty, 13th August, 1920.

R. N. V. R.

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

Surg. Cdr. William E. Harker, O.B.E., M.D.

Commissions signed by Colonel The Lord Ashcombe, C.B., Lord Lieutenant for the County of Surrey:—

Alfred Percy Drayson, Colonel, O.B.E., T.D.,
Ralph Key Harvey, Colonel, T.D.,

To be Deputy-Lieutenants. Dated the 6th August, 1920.

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NOTICE TO AIRMEN (No. 84).

DANGER ZONES AT CROYDON AERODROME.

It is hereby notified that:—

Pilots and others using the London Terminal Aerodrome at Croydon, Surrey, are warned that certain construction work is in progress on the aerodrome.

It is dangerous, therefore, for machines to land on or taxi across these parts of the aerodrome.

"Danger" areas are marked by flags during the day and by white lights at night.

W. F. Nicholson,

Secretary of the Air Council.

Air Ministry,
London, W.C. 2,
7th August, 1920.

NOTICE TO AIRMEN (No. 85):

FLYING OF KITES AND KITE-BALLOONS AT HOWDEN (YORKS).

It is hereby notified that:—

Arrangements have been made for Kites and Kite-Balloons to be flown at the Aerodrome at Howden (Yorks.), for the purpose of making meteorological observations.

Pilots flying in the neighbourhood of Howden should therefore keep a careful lookout, as the wire of the kite and the cable of the kite-balloon constitute a danger to aircraft.

In cloudy weather, aircraft should avoid Howden, except when arrangements have been made beforehand with the Air Officer Commanding R.A.F., Airship Base, Howden, for the kites or kite-balloons not to be flown.

W. F. Nicholson,

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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Flight Lt. Joseph Herbert Porter, M.C., M.B. (Medical), is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated 11th May 1920, with seniority next below Flight Lt.

A. J. O. Wigmore, M.B. (Substituted for notifications in the Gazettes of 15th June 1920 and 13th July 1920.)

FLYING BRANCH.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

2nd Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Stanley Brooke, M.C. 13th May 1919.

Lt. Arnold Edward Wunsch. 26th May 1919.

Lt. Frederick William Castle. 17th June 1919.

Lt. William Frederick Harry Harris. 12th Sept. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 21st Oct. 1919.)

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Harold Ward. 12th Nov. 1919.

4th Aug. 1920.

Capt. Norman Berwick Fuller, M.B.E.

2nd Lt. Harry Mottershaw.

2nd Lt. Walter Richards.

Lt. Victor Mariel C. B. de Sarigny relinquishes his R.A.F. commn. on appointment to a commn. in the Army. 2nd June 1920. (Notification in the Gazette of 21st May 1920 to stand.)

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and are permitted to retain their rank:—

C. S. Cope. 5th Aug. 1920.

Leonard Harper Riddell. 6th Aug. 1920.

2nd Lt. Herbert Lansdale relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is permitted to retain his rank. 6th Aug. 1920.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

2nd Lt. William Frederick Swan to be actg. Lt. whilst empld. as Lt. 1st Jan. 1919.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

Lt. (actg. Maj.) Henry Julius Leppoe Cappel. 15th Mar. 1919.

Lt. Willard Mercer Bennett Skirmer. 14th July 1920.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Lt. Conrad Herbert Biddlecombe to be Lt., Grade (A.) from (S.). 16th Feb. 1919.

2nd Lt. Leonard Bryant Lewis to be 2nd Lt., Grade (B.) from (Ad.). 29th Mar. 1919.

Capt. Frederick Russell Hardie (Lt., Hussars) relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be empld. 13th June 1919. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 10th June 1919.)

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

Lt. Herbert Arthur Samson. 16th Jan. 1919.

Capt. William Ameer Wright Hallam. 17th Feb. 1919.