

addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch), Cornwall House, Stamford-street, London, S.E. 1. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

Admiralty, 14th December, 1920.

R.N.R.

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

Cdr. Michael F. Murray.

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:—

Act. Cdr. William Maples.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1920.

The seniority of Lieut. Robert T. Bower has been adjusted from the 15th July 1916 to the 15th Apr. 1916.

R.N.R.

The undermentioned officers to be Lieut.-Cdrs.:—

Act. Lieut.-Cdr. Laurence S. Boggs.
17th Nov. 1920.

Act. Lieut.-Cdr. Hamilton B. Northcote,
R.D.

Lieut. William G. Bennett.
22nd Nov. 1920.

R.M. Forces.

Col. Comdt. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Herbert E. Blumberg, C.B., R.M.L.I., to be Adjt.-Gen. of the Royal Marine Forces. 30th Nov. 1920.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1920.

Lieut.-Cdr. Clyfford H. Warren, placed on the Retd. List at own request. 2nd Dec. 1920.

Admiralty, 9th December, 1920.

Sub-Lieut. (Act. Lieut.) Robert M. M. Johnson to be Lieut. 2nd Aug. 1917.

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Cdr. Ernest H. Francis placed on Retd. List, with rank of Cdr. 6th Dec. 1920.

Admiralty, 10th December, 1920.

Engr. Cdr. Alfred T. P. Read placed on Retd. List, with rank of Engr. Capt. 10th Dec. 1920.

Admiral Stuart Nicholson, C.B., M.V.O., has

been placed on the Retd. List at his own request. 25th Nov. 1920:—

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. de Chair, K.C.B., M.V.O., to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Laurence E. Power, C.B., C.V.O., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain (C'dore, 1st Cl.) Hugh F. P. Sinclair, C.B., A. de C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the above, the following promotions on the Retd. List take place from the same date:—

Rear-Admirals to be Vice-Admirals —

Herbert C. C. da Costa.

Ernest H. Grafton.

Sir John F. Parry, K.C.B.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1920.

Cd. Engr. Charles Gibson granted rank of Engr. Lieut. on retirement. 11th Dec. 1920.

Air Ministry,

14th December, 1920.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

FLYING BRANCH.

2nd Lt. Vyvyan Underwood Tarrant Watson to be Lt. 11th Apr. 1919. (Since demobilised.)

Pilot Officer Collin Patrick Primrose to be Flying Officer. 14th Sept. 1919. (Since demobilised.)

Lt. Arthur Joseph Allen relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on appointment to the T.F., and is permitted to retain his rank.

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their temp. R.A.F. commns. on appointment to the T.F. Reserve, and are permitted to retain their rank:—

Gilbert Hall.

Harry Bell Macdonald.

Daniel Wilson.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

Lt. Samuel Gerald Hollingsworth. 28th May 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 4th June 1920.)

Lt. Frank Charles Daniel. 13th Oct. 1920.

7th Dec. 1920.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Paul Elbridge Bishop.

Lt. Harold Clare Young, A.F.C.

Lt. William George Lewis Bodley relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is permitted to retain his rank. 6th Mar. 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 5th Mar. 1920.)

Lt. Paul Kirkland Glazebrook relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn., and is permitted to retain his rank.

Lt. Clarence De Bus Pequegnat relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn.

The surname of Lt. Noel Boucher is as