

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

Douglas Inglis Wood Gray.
John Hassall Halliwell.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) Sydney Ernest Towill relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on appt. to the T.F., and is permitted to retain the rank of Lt.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

Capt. Aubrey Cecil Hatfield. 31st July 1919.

2nd Lt. Frederick Millward Grey. 9th Sept. 1919.

Lt. Robert Thomas Griffin. 16th Sept. 1919.

2nd Lt. Harry Whyte Jeffreys. 29th Dec. 1919. (Substituted for notifications in the *Gazettes* of 27th Jan. 1920 and 3rd Feb. 1920.)

Lt. John Golman. 18th Dec. 1920.

Lt. Donald Wainwright Beard relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is permitted to retain his rank. 10th Dec. 1920.

Lt. Vernon Henry relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn., and is permitted to retain his rank.

2nd Lt. Percy Robert Blythe relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain his rank. 25th Dec. 1920.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

2nd Lt. Eric Anderson Wilson is transferred to unempld. list. 4th Feb. 1919.

2nd Lt. William MacPherson relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on appt. to the T.F., and is permitted to retain his rank.

The permission granted to Capt. (actg. Maj.) H. W. R. Haselhurst to retain the rank of Maj., as stated in the *Gazette* of 18th Feb. 1919, is cancelled on his appt. to a commn. in the Army.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Lt. Frederick William Nicholson relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on appt. to the T.F. Reserve, and is permitted to retain his rank.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

Lt. Leonard Charles Bottoms. 22nd Sept. 1919.

Lt. Lionel Francis Walcott Stone. 10th Oct. 1919.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flight *Lts.* are granted the honorary rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Jan. 1921.

James Keenan.

John Norman Macdonald.

John Valerie, O.B.E.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Cadets are granted honorary commissions as 2nd *Lts.*, with effect from the date of their demobilisation:—

110629 Alan Green.

175452 William Morgan.

225450 William George Issitt.

The notification in the *Gazette* of 25th July 1919 concerning 183121 Cadet Ernest Kilroe is cancelled. Notification of 5th Aug. 1919 to stand.

Civil Service Commission, December 31, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Board of Education, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Frank Edwin Try, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to a Second Class Clerkship in the Ministry of Pensions, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission, December 31, 1920.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for entry as Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and as Boy Artificers in the Royal Navy will commence in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, Leeds, Pembroke, Sheerness, and Cork, on the 7th April, 1921.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st March, 1921, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

RATES ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

REVISION OF RAILWAY RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE CARRIAGE OF MERCHANDISE AND LIVE STOCK.

PROPOSED NEW CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Notice is hereby given, that proposals of the Railway Companies for a New Classification of Goods in connection with the Revision of Rates and Charges have been prepared and printed, and that copies may be obtained on and after 1st January, 1921, from the Railway Clearing House, Seymour Street, Euston Square, London, N.W. 1, on payment of 3s. 6d. for each copy (or 4s. post free).

Any Trader desiring to submit to the Rates Advisory Committee objections to the proposals of the Railway Companies or alternative proposals on his own account must obtain from the Secretary to the Rates Advisory Committee forms for the making of such objections or proposals, and must lodge the objection or proposal on the said form on or before the 31st January, 1921. Notice will be given in due course of the date on which the proposed New Classification will be considered.

Notice is also given that a preliminary meeting to discuss the general principles and procedure to be adopted in regard to the New Classification will be held on Tuesday, the 18th January, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Old Hall, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.

By Order of the Committee,

S. J. Page,

Secretary.

29th December, 1920.

Ministry of Transport,

Gwydyr House,

Whitehall,

London, S.W. 1.