DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

MILITARY URDER OF AVIS.

Officer.

Cdr. William W. Wilson, R.N.

Cdr. Reginald T. Amedroz, R. N.

Cdr. Henry de B. Tupper, A.M., R.N. Cdr. John P. Landon, R.N.

Cdr. Kenneth F. Sworder, D.S.O., R.N. Lieut.-Cdr. Edward P. U. Pender, D.S.O., R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Alban T. B. Curteis, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. George E. Mathews, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Henry Forrester, D.S.C., R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. John A. P. Legh, D.S.C., R.N. Lieut.-Cdr. Eric J. Shelley, R.N. Lieut.-Cdr. Colin S. Thomson, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Arthur M. C. Stileman, R.N.

Lieut.-Cdr. Frank A. C. Baker, R.N.

#### Chevalier.

Eng. Cdr. Charles J. B. Stoneman, R.N. Eng. Lieut.-Cdr. Dennis J. Hoare, R.N.

Lieut. Frank C. Peet, R.N. Lieut. Eric P. Vivian, R.N. Lieut. Arthur C. Allen, R.N.

Lieut. George W. F. FitzGeorge, R.N. Lieut. Francis H. Austen, R.N. Lieut. George F. Elson, R.N.

Lieut. Aubrey B. Fanshawe, R.N.

Lieut. Robert A. Cassidi, R.N.

Lieut. Gerald R. Cousins, D.S.C., R.N. Lieut. Hilary D. Owen, R.N. Lieut. Edward L. Berthon, D.S.C., R.N.

Lieut. George W. Burke, R.N.

Lieut. Frank Stone, R.N.

Lieut. Cyril V. G. Staples, R.N.V.R. Eng. Lieut. George G. Finch, R.N.

Eng. Lieut. Charles J. Allan, R.N.

Admiralty, 29th January, 1921.

Comdr. Marmaduke C. Allenby (ret.) to be Capt. (ret.), in recognition of services rendered during the War. 11th Nov. 1918.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1921.

Wt. Shipt. Harry Emmerson to be Cd. Shipt.

30th Jan. 1921. Liout.-Cdr. Illtyd A. S. Hutton placed on Retired List at own request. 31st Dec. (In substitution for previous notifi-1920. cation.)

Admiralty, 31st January, 1921. Cdr. (retd.) Henry P. Ritchie, V.C., to be Capt. (retd.). 29th Jan. 1921.

Admiralty, 1st February, 1921.

Mate (E.) Thomas H. Hunter to be Eng.

Lieut. 1st Feb. 1921. ear-Admiral Edward  $\mathbf{L}$ . Booty, M.V.O., has been placed on the Retd. List at his own request. 1st Feb. 1921. Consequent thereon Captain Ernest C. Hardy has been promoted to Rear-Admiral in H.M. Fleet from the same date.

Admiralty, 2nd February, 1921.

Cd. Gnr. William C. F. Smith granted rank of Lieut. on retirement. 2nd Feb. 1921.

Air Ministry, 4th February, 1921.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Flying Officer Lawrence Fleming Pen-DRED, D.F.C., is granted a permanent commission, retaining his present rank and seniority. 24th Oct. 1919. (The notification in the Gazette of that date, appointing him to a short service commission, is cancelled.)

Squadron Leader Lionel Thomas Nut-combe Gould, M.C., is restored to the active

26th Jan. 1921.

Squadron Leader Exley Livingston MILLAR, M.B.E., relinquishes his permanent commission on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, and is permitted to retain the rank of Maj. 29th Jan. 1921.

## STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions for Accountant duties, in the ranks stated with effect from the dates indicated:-

15th Jan. 1921.

Flight Lieutenant.

Thomas Coates MILLER, M.C.

Flying Officers.

Percy Jack FARMER.

29th Jan. 1921. Reginald BYRNE, M.C.

### SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

Flying Officer John Holthouse resigns his short service commission, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lt. 23rd Jan. 1921.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred the Reserve, Class B:-

Herbert James Lucas. 21st Jan. 1921. John Sewell. 5th Feb. 1921.

#### STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Henry Joseph Thomas is granted a short service commission, retaining his present rank and seniority. 17th June 1920 (for three years on the active list).

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions for Accountant duties, in the ranks stated, with effect from 15th Jan. 1921:-

Flying Officers.

Harry George Bushell. Ralf Harry CLEVERLY.

# MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Flight Lieutenants, retaining their present seniority, with effect from 4th Feb. 1921:-

Samuel Ekin Durr, M.B. Cerie McColin Jones, M.A.

Flight Lieutenant Reginald Mucliston resigns his short service commission, and is permitted to retain the rank of Captain. 2nd Feb. 1921.