

of Edward William Neish, Esquire, Advocate, appointed to be Sheriff-Substitute at Edinburgh.

*Board of Trade,
Marine Department,
Great George Street,
London, S.W. 1,
30th April, 1921.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1907, that they have received during the month of April, 1921, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Possessions abroad:—

- (1) SS. "Balari" and I.S.V. "Mahati."
- (2) Sailing ship "Lily."
- (3) SS. "Musgrave."
- (4) Sch. "Oban" and SS. "Vindex."
- (5) Aux. Motor Barge "Modwena."
- (6) SS. "Ontario No. 2."
- (7) SS. "Princess Beatrice."

*Admiralty, 3rd May, 1921.
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:—

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Dudley Braithwaite.

*Admiralty, 26th April, 1921.
R.N.R.*

The following Lieuts. have been placed on the retired list:—

Francis J. Merrett. 20th Feb. 1921.
Wm. P. Clifton-Mogg. 22nd Apr. 1921.

Admiralty, 27th April, 1921.

Lieut. Harold S. S. Boldero placed on the retired list. 8th Apr. 1921.

Cdr. Writers to be Payr. Lieuts.—
Henry Jeffrey. 1st Apr. 1921.
Reuben Courtman. 9th Apr. 1921.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1921.

Lieut. (ret'd.) George A. C. Sharp, D.S.C., to be Lieut.-Comdr. (ret'd.). 30th Apr. 1921.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1921.

Actg. Lieut. Frank E. Munday to be Lieut. 28th Apr. 1920.

Admiralty, 30th April, 1921.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Cdrs.—
Harold T. C. Walker.
Stuart J. L. Bennett.
30th Apr. 1921.

Lieut. (Emerg.) John S. Bovill to be Lieut.-Cdr. (Emerg.). 30th June 1920.
Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Charles S. Burgess to be Payr. Cdr. 30th Apr. 1921.

*Air Ministry,
3rd May, 1921.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Wing Commander Charles Erskine RISK, D.S.O., is placed on half pay, Scale A. 28th Apr. 1921.

Flight Lt. Hubert Gerald HUTCHINSON, M.B.E., is restored to the active list from half pay. 28th Apr. 1921.

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Edwin Harold ELDRIDGE is granted a permanent commission, retaining his present rank and seniority. 17th June 1920.

Flight Lt. Edward James SAYER, M.C., is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Jan. 1921.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from the dates indicated, retaining their seniority in the substantive rank last held prior to the grant of this commission:—

Flying Officers.

Stanley Edward ADAMS. 31st Jan. 1921. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 1st Mar. 1921.)

George Robert STAFFORD. 16th Apr. 1921.

Flying Officer, from Pilot Officer.

Alfred Leslie PEARCE. 15th Apr. 1921.

Pilot Officers, on probation, with seniority of the dates indicated:—

Arthur Erik ROGENHAGEN. 15th Apr. 1921.

Robert George Rhodes GODBY. 29th Mar. 1921. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 29th Mar. 1921.)

Flying Officer John Charles Oswald DICKSON is restored to the active list for temporary duty from Class A Reserve. 11th Apr. 1921.

Flight Lt. John Osborn GROVES resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt. 20th Apr. 1921.

Flying Officer Walter Davis MILLER resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lt. 1st Apr. 1921.

Flying Officer Robert Hall TWEEDY resigns his commission, and is granted the rank of Capt. 4th May 1921.

STORES BRANCH.

Henry Edward ROWLEY is granted a short service commission as Squadron Leader for Accountant duties. 11th Apr. 1921.

FLYING BRANCH.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. relinquish their temporary commissions on appointment