

Admiralty, 15th July, 1921.

Admiral of the Fleet the Hon. Sir Hedworth Meux, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., has been placed on the Retd. List. 5th July 1921.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Admiral Sir Frederick C. Doveton Sturdee, Bart., G.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., LL.D., has been promoted to Admiral of the Fleet from the 5th July 1921.

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward F. B. Charlton, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Vice-Admiral (retd.) Reginald A. Allenby, D.S.O., M.V.O., to be Admiral (retd.).

Vice-Admiral (retd.) Seymour E. Erskine, C.B., to be Admiral (retd.).

Vice-Admiral (retd.) John de M. Hutchison, C.M.G., C.V.O., to be Admiral (retd.).

Rear-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Theobald W. B. Kennedy, C.M.G., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 5th July 1921.

Rear-Admiral Theobald W. B. Kennedy, C.M.G., has been placed on the Retd. List at his own request. 6th July 1921.

Consequent thereon Captain Charles D. Cappendale, C.B., has been promoted to Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Cdrs. :—

Charles H. Allen, D.S.O.

Henry L. I. Kirkpatrick.

15th July 1921.

Surg. Cdr. William B. Macleod, M.B., placed on Retd. List with rank of Surg. Capt. 15th July 1921.

Rev. Louis Bracey-Wright granted commission as tempy. R.C. Chaplain. 15th July 1921.

Admiralty, 17th July, 1921.

Surg. Lieuts. to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdrs. :—
James F. M. Campbell, M.B. 13th July 1921.

Robert J. Inman, M.B. 15th July 1921.

Reginald Lyon, M.B. 16th July 1921.

Air Ministry,

19th July, 1921.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Flight Lt. Matthew Brown FREW, D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., is granted a permanent commission, retaining his present substantive rank and seniority. 24th Oct. 1919. (The notification in the Gazette of 24th Oct. 1919, appointing him to a short service commission, is cancelled.)

Flight Lt. Frank Leonard Charmbury BUTCHER is placed on half-pay, Scale B, from 1st June 1921 to 12th July 1921 inclusive. (The notification in the Gazette of 24th May 1921, placing this officer on half-pay, is cancelled.)

STORES BRANCH.

Flight Lt. James Leask ROBERTSON is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated, with effect from 12th Sept. 1919, and

is transferred to the Stores Branch for accountant duties, with effect from 18th June 1921. (The notification in the Gazette of 12th Sept. 1919 appointing him to a short service commission is cancelled.)

Flight Lt. Howard Wallace STRATTON, O.B.E., is placed on the retired list, and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col. 14th July 1921.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from, and with seniority of, the dates indicated :—

Flying Officers.

John Greville ARGLES. 7th July 1921.

Edward Enos ARNOLD, D.F.C. 11th July 1921.

Leslie Wallis BEAL. 4th July 1921.

Peter Raymond CAWDELL. 9th July 1921.

Walter Lawrence HOPE. 4th July 1921.

Ira Mortimer MORRIS. 5th July 1921 (from Pilot Officer).

Harry Redvers McLaren REID. 5th July 1921 (from Pilot Officer).

Herbert Robert SAYERS. 7th July 1921.

Charles Edwin STUART. 5th July 1921.

Archer Statham WHITE, A.F.C. 5th July 1921.

Pilot Officers on probation.

*Walter Irving Newby GRANT. 7th July 1921.

Raymond Henry MAHON. 5th July 1921.

*Thompson James SHAW. 5th July 1921.

*Donald Risborough SHARMAN, M.C. 7th July 1921.

*Robert Cecil WANSBROUGH. 4th July 1921.

Fielding Griffith WHITMORE. 8th July 1921.

Flying Officer Cecil Frederick Charles WILSON resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lt. 20th July 1921.

STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions in the ranks stated for accountant duties, with effect from the dates indicated :—

Flight Lt. on probation.

Ivor Letts WINCER. 4th July 1921.

Flying Officers on probation.

4th July 1921.

*Sidney Herbert ATHERLY.

*Herbert Wellstead CAPENER.

James Hadden Burleigh CARSON.

Ernest George JOLLIFFE.

*Geoffrey William LYNN.

Frederick John Sharer SHORT.

5th July 1921.

William Joseph HENEGHAN.

6th July 1921.

John Lovell ARMSTRONG.

Pilot Officer on probation.

5th July 1921.

*Derek James SHERLOCK.

NOTE.—The seniority of all officers granted commissions in the Stores Branch for accoun-