

order to facilitate the promotion of younger Officers. 1st November, 1922.

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

Rear-Admiral Sir John F. E. Green, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Capt. William W. Fisher, C.B., M.V.O., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Comdr. Humphrey W. Best, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request. 29th Oct. 1922.

Comdr. (ret'd.) Andrew W. Kerr to be Capt. (ret'd.). 23rd Mar. 1922.

Lieut. William F. R. Gough placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Nov. 1922.

Comdr. Edmond A. B. Stanley, D.S.O., M.V.O., placed on Retd. List at own request. 28th Oct. 1922.

Comdr. James F. Houstoun placed on Retd. List at own request. 30th Oct. 1922.

Lieut. Desmond A. Stride to be Lieut.-Comdr. 1st Nov. 1922.

Sub-Lieut. Hugh Dalrymple - Smith to be Lieut. 15th Oct. 1922.

Comd. Gunner Hugh O. Ellis placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Lieut. 27th Oct. 1922.

Comdr. John J. C. Ridley, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request. 27th Oct. 1922.

Comdr. Edward H. Pearce Edgecumbe placed on Retd. List at own request. 26th Oct. 1922.

Comd. Gunner John M. Hawkridge to be Lieut. 30th June 1922. (In substitution for previous notification.)

Lieut. Eric B. Causer placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Nov. 1922.

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Lieut. Herbert C. Pearson placed on Retd. List at own request. 26th Oct. 1922.

The dates of seniority of the undermentioned Lieutenants have been adjusted as now stated:—

Clarence V. Green. 22nd Oct. 1920.

Sidney C. T. Bridger. 11th June, 1920.

Cecil S. Tyacke. 11th Jan. 1920.

Philip L. Gunn. 22nd Oct. 1920.

Alfred E. Horrell. 22nd June 1920.

John H. Pipe. 11th Dec. 1919.

Harry Pursey. 11th Feb. 1920.

Horace N. Barnes, D.S.C. 11th Feb. 1920.

Reginald C. Ellis. 11th Oct. 1920.

Payr. Lieut.-Comdr. Donald H. Nelson to be Payr. Cdr. 1st Nov. 1922.

Lieut. (Ret'd.) John W. Riddle to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Ret'd.). 2nd Nov. 1922.

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Comdr. (ret'd.) James Park, R.D., to be Capt. (ret'd.). 30th June 1922.

Payr. Lieut. Harry Graystone placed on Retired List. 14th Aug. 1922.

Lieut. John Stewart placed on Retired List. 22nd Oct. 1922.

Admiralty, 3rd November, 1922.

Comdr. Lionel G. Foote placed on Retired List. 26th Oct. 1922.

Comdr. Gerald B. Villiers, O.B.E., placed on Retired List at own request. 1st Nov. 1922.

Comdr. Robert C. C. Smart placed on Retired List. 1st Nov. 1922.

Comdr. Henry Grattan placed on Retired List at own request. 30th Oct. 1922.

Comdr. Walter H. Leeke placed on Retd. List at own request. 31st Oct. 1922.

Comdr. Kenneth F. Swarder, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Nov. 1922.

Comdr. Henry C. Pellow placed on Retd. List at own request. 30th Oct. 1922.

Comdr. Leslie C. Bott placed on Retd. List at own request. 28th Oct. 1922.

Comdr. Frank H. T. Ree placed on Retd. List at own request. 31st Oct. 1922.

Comdr. Owen T. H. Phillips placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Nov. 1922.

Comdr. Donald I. McGillewie placed on Retired List at own request. 1st Nov. 1922.

Comdr. Harry C. B. Pipon placed on Retired List at own request. 30th Oct. 1922.

Comdr. Hugh D. Colville placed on Retired List at own request. 1st Nov. 1922.

Tempy. Surg. Lieut. Reginald K. Shaw, M.B., transferred to Permt. List, with seniority of 2nd Jan. 1915.

Surg. Lieut. Reginald K. Shaw, M.B., to be Surg. Lieut.-Cdr. 2nd Jan. 1921.

(In substitution for previous notices.)

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

Cdr. George C. Thomas.

Lieut. William Devlin.

Lieut. William S. Thornton.

Lieut. Lionel J. Edwards.

Payr. Lieut. Victor G. Butcher, O.B.E.

R.N.V.R.

Surgeon Commanders to be Surgeon Captains:—

Arthur R. Brailey, M.B., F.R.C.S., M.C.

Walter K. Wills, O.B.E., V.D., M.B., B.A.

Reginald J. E. Hanson, O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S.

30th June 1922.

Admiralty, 4th November, 1922.

Inst. Comdr. Maurice A. Ainslie, B.A., placed on Retired List at own request, with rank of Instructor Captain. 4th Nov. 1922.

Lieutenancy of the County of Sutherland.

Colonel Harry Wright, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Little Ferry, Golspie, resigns his Commission as Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st October, 1922.

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Air Ministry,

7th November, 1922.

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Flight Lt. Robert Howell Craster USHER, M.C., A.F.C., is granted a permanent com-