Comdr. Walter K. E. Conlon placed on Retd. List. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Arthur C. Horsley placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Arthur W. Benson, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request. 31st Dec. 1922. Pay. Capt. Beauchamp U. Colclough, C.B.E., placed on Retd. List, with rank of Paymaster Rear Admiral, at own request, in order to accelerate promotion of younger officers. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Hubert H. de Burgh, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Arthur A. Scott, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Henry S. M. Harrison-Wallace placed

on Retd. List. 1st Jan. 1923. Surg. Capt. Montague L. Rodd, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List, with rank of Surg. Rear-Admiral. 1st Jan. 1923.

Chief Offr. of C.G. Albert Mockridge granted rank of Lieut. on retirement. lst Jan.

Chief Offr. of C.G. Charles J. Watkins granted rank of Lieut. on retirement. 25th Dec. 1922.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1923.

The following Paymaster Captains have been placed on the Retd. List, with the rank of Paymaster Rear-Admiral:-

Alfred R. Parker, C.B.

John E. Jones.

1st Jan. 1923.

The following Paymaster Commanders have been placed on the Retd. List, with the rank of Paymaster Captain:

Cuthbert H. Rodham, O.B.E.

Wilfrid J. A. Carter.

Ernest A. Redman

Frederick W. F. Vining.

George P. Wilson. Albert E. B. Hosken.

Harry Foden.

1st Jan. 1923.

The following Surgeon Commanders have been placed on the Retd. List, with the rank of Surgeon Captain:-

Ernest S. Tuck.

William E. Mathew.

Walter H. O. Garde.

Arthur H. H. Vizard, M.D.

John Boyan.

James A. Forrest, M.B.

Albert X. Lavertine.

John W. Craig, M.B.

1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Harold T. Bowen placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Claud M. Leggatt placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Ernest R. Gloag placed on Retd. List

at own request. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Charles C. Bell, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Kenneth M. Bruce, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Paul Whitfield, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List. 1st Jan. 1923. Comdr. Henry de B. Tupper, A.M., placed

on Retd. List. 1st Jan. 1923.

Chief Officer of C.G. Richard G. Pitman placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Lieut. 24th Dec. 1922.

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. Lawrence S. Boggs, R.D., placed on Retd. List. 20th Dec. 1922. Lieut. Charles S. C. Steen placed on Retd. List. 22nd Dec. 1922.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1923.

Comdr. John A. M. Sturges placed on Retd.

List at own request. 1st Jan. 1923. Eng. Comdr. John W. Hopkyns placed on Retd. List. 25th Nov. 1922. Comdr. Cecil H. H. Sams placed on Retd.

List at own request. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Gordon A. Coles, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Jan. 1923. Comdr. James M. Begg placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. William M. M. Robinson placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Edwin M. Palmer, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Jan. 1923. Comdr. John L. Field placed on Retd. List

at own request. 1st Jan. 1923.

Comdr. Somerville P. B. Russell placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Jan. 1923. Chief Offr. of C.G. Sam Griffiths granted rank of Lieut. on retirement. 3rd Jan. 1923.

Comd. Writer William Light placed on Retd. List, with rank of Paymaster Lieut. Jan. 1923.

> The War Office, 5th January, 1923.

The undermentioned medal, which was awarded on the date quoted, is forfeited under the terms of the Royal Warrant of the medal dated 30th October, 1920:-

## MILITARY MEDAL.

1407897 L./Bombr. J. G. G. Garioch, R.G.A. (formerly No. 45308) (M.M., gazetted 21st October 1918).

> The War Office, 5th January, 1923.

## CORRECTION.

The following is the correct description of the undermentioned, whose name appeared in the London Gazette dated 22nd February, 1919, for the award of the Meritorious Service Medal:

For S./Sjt. Dwyer, E. W., Indian Ordnance  ${f Department}_{f c}$ 

Read S./Sjt.Dwyer, W. E., Indian Ordnance Department.

Air Ministry,

5th January, 1923.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer William Kinnear Mercer. is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated. 24th Oct. 1919. (Since promoted.) The notification in the Gazette of 24th Oct. 1919, appointing him to a short service commission, is cancelled.

STORES BRANCH.

Flight Lt. William Burkinshaw is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. 3rd Jan. 1923.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Rev. James Black, O.B.E., M.A, is granted an honorary commission as a Chaplain, with the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Dec. 1922.