

Admiralty, 19th February, 1940.

R.N.

Comr. Shipt. H. M. Hay placed on Retd. List with rank of Shipt. Lieut. 19th Feb. 1940.

R.M.

Maj. F. W. Dewhurst to be Actg. Lieut.-Col. 22nd Feb. 1940.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. H. S. Wright resigned commn. 21st Feb. 1940.

Admiralty, 26th February, 1940.

R.N.

Surgn. Lieut. Comdr. (D) H. A. Ginn, L.D.S., placed on Retd. List. 15th Feb. 1940.

Admiralty, 27th February, 1940.

R.N.R.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs. with seny. as stated:—

J. N. Caris. 19th Dec. 1939.

K. M. Nicholson.

E. S. Cotsell.

20th Dec. 1931.

K. G. Tucker. 21st Dec. 1939.

Lieut. (E) E. W. Relph to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E). 21st Dec. 1939.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdrs. to be Comdrs. with seny. as stated:—

R. B. Jennings.

C. J. Smith.

P. T. A. Love.

13th Dec. 1939.

Instr. Comdr. A. F. Booth, M.A., placed on Retd. List with rank of Instr. Capt. 14th Feb. 1940.

Actg. Sub-Lieut. (A) P. C. Roberts to be Sub-Lieut. (A). 12th Aug. 1939.

Engr. Comdr. S. G. West, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Capt. 3rd Feb. 1940.

Sub-Lieuts. (A) to be Lieuts. (A):—

J. W. G. Wellham.

D. N. Collins.

E. W. Lockwood.

21st Dec. 1939.

Sub-Lieuts. (E) to be Lieuts. (E) with seny. as stated:—

H. Seeds. 1st Jan. 1940.

G. P. Blake.

R. D. Roberts.

16th Jan. 1940.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss W. M. Barker, Nursing Sister, has resigned, to date 26th February, 1940.

The undermentioned appointments as Nursing Sisters, on probation, have been made, to date 25th January, 1940:—

Miss Frances Agatha Bevin, Miss Elizabeth Alice Mary Maunsell, Miss Barbara Frances Bailey, Miss Kathleen Norah Oulton.

Miss JEAN WILLIAMSON YELLOWLEES has been appointed as a Nursing Sister, on probation, to date 12th January, 1940.

Air Ministry,

1st March, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Andrew Douglas FARQUHAR, Auxiliary Air Force (90158).

During February, 1940, this officer engaged an enemy aircraft while on patrol. Though he expended only a small amount of ammunition, the accuracy of his shooting appears to have put both engines of the enemy aircraft out of action and it effected a forced landing. Squadron Leader Farquhar also very actively engaged enemy aircraft in October, 1939, and has led his squadron with magnificent dash and courage on several occasions.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

561516 Sergeant Frank Reginald CAREY.

During January, 1940, with his section leader, this airman engaged an enemy aircraft over the North Sea whilst it was attacking shipping. Again, in February, 1940, while leading a section of two aircraft, he engaged an enemy aircraft over the North Sea and shot it down. Low cloud was present during these engagements but Sergeant Carey's initiative, determination and skill prevented the enemy from taking cover in it and brought the engagements to a successful conclusion.

Air Ministry,

1st March, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Campion Aubrey RUMBALL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. & H., D.P.M., L.D.S. (23127), is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 18th Jan. 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—

29th Mar. 1939.

Harry Thomas James ANDERSON (39021).

7th Oct. 1939.

Harley Charles STUMM (70656).

30th Nov. 1939.

Arthur Stuart GILBERT (70242).

Francis Getliffe HAYWOOD (70290).

7th Dec. 1939.

Cecil WEBSTER (70889).