

Royal Navy, with their original seniorities as stated below:—

Admirals of the Fleet:—

Sir Henry F. Oliver, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., LL.D. 21st Jan. 1928.

Sir Osmond de Beauvoir Brock, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.C.L. (Oxon). 31st July 1929.

Sir Roger J. B. Keyes, Bt., G.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D., D.C.L. (Oxon), M.P. (Hon. Col. Comdt., R.M.). 8th May 1930.

Sir Frederick L. Field, G.C.B., K.C.M.G. 21st Jan. 1933.

Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, Bt., G.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L. (Oxon). 31st July 1934.

R.N.

Lieut. (E) G. Webster placed on Retd. List. 18th Feb. 1940.

R.M.

Unattached List. The undermentioned gentlemen are granted Tempy. Hon. Comms. as Cpts. on the Unattached List:—

Mr. Eric Ravillious. 10th Feb. 1940.

Mr. John Nash. 1st Mar. 1940.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1940.

R.N.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers Decoration to:—

Lieut.-Comdr. James Jolly, R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. Roy Oswald Williams, R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. Douglas Noel James Williams, R.N.R.

Skipr. Lieut. George Richard Donald Perry, R.N.R.

Mr. Walter George Womack, Ch. Skipr., R.N.R.

Mr. John Main Thomson Brebner, Ch. Skipr., R.N.R.

Mr. Laurence Fredrick Scarlett, Ch. Skipr., R.N.R.

R.M.

Capt. & Bt. Maj. F. J. Ricketts (Dir. of Mus.) is placed on the Retd. List on account of age. 5th Mar. 1940.

*The War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
8th March, 1940.*

ARMY ACT.

It is proposed to amend Rules of Procedure, 1926, made under Section 70 of the Army Act.

Copies of the amendments can be obtained, in accordance with the Rules Publication Act, 1893, from the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Major James Archibald Garton, M.C., of Pylle Manor, Shepton Mallet; to be Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 1st March, 1940.

Francis Hugh Fox, Esquire, of The Cleve, Wellington; to be Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 2nd March, 1940.

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*Air Ministry,
8th March, 1940.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards:—

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Kenneth William NIBLETT (26119).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Voase JEFF (39285).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Richard Hugh Antony LEE (33208).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Maurice Victor LONGBOTTOM (37656).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Henry NIVEN (37267).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Middleton WYATT (37337).

Flying Officer Alastair Dyson PANTON (33331).

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

365686 Sergeant William Joseph CRONIN.

364705 Sergeant Frank MILLER.

511772 Sergeant David PENNINGTON.

562997 Sergeant Alexander Cameron THOMAS.

537273 Leading Aircraftman Sidney CULVER.

510166 Leading Aircraftman George HAWKINS.

540542 Aircraftman 1st Class Frederick John ALLAM.

551244 Aircraftman 1st Class Henry Arthur George FERRE.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

*Air Ministry,
8th March, 1940.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:—

19th Dec. 1939.

Cecil John Trevelyan JONES (70805).

17th Jan. 1940.

Raymond Walter CLARKE (70849).

Ronald Noel Hamilton COURTNEY (70852).

John Connell FREEBORN (70854).

Cecil Laing HULSE (70860).

Alan Leslie RICALTON (70872).

Norman Charles Harold ROBSON (70874).

22nd Jan. 1940.

Lionel George Hosford KELLS (70806).

23rd Jan. 1940.

John Edward Martin COLLINS (41830).

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officer on the dates stated:—

8th Oct. 1938.

Godfrey Minchin Digby ROBERTS (40261).