

Executive Board to such Pensions Fund and under such policies of insurance or indemnity out of the District Fund.

(2) The Scheme for such Staff Pensions Fund may provide that the Board may enter into agreements with the trustees of any Staff Pensions Fund in operation at the coal mine of the owner or with any owner who desires to establish a Staff Pensions Fund with regard to the payments to be made into or out of the Staff Pensions Fund established by the Board in respect of any officers and servants who shall be taken over or employed by the Board or who shall leave the employment of the Board and for the benefits to be received out of such Fund by any such person.

2. Clause 3 of the Schedule shall be re-numbered 3 (i), and to Clause 3 there shall be added the following sub-clause:

(ii) If the Board shall at any time after the said date establish a Staff Pensions Fund the Board shall be entitled to terminate any payment made by them under the foregoing sub-clause and to enrol the sales employee in the Staff Pensions Fund of the Board.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Claud Clitherow, D.S.O., to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York and the City and County of the City of Kingston-upon-Hull.—Dated the 20th August, 1940.

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*Air Ministry,
23rd August, 1940.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Lionel Manley GAUNCE (37632).

This flight commander has displayed excellent coolness and leadership since the return of the squadron to England. In July, 1940, his flight took part in resisting an enemy air attack on Dover, when three of our aircraft were attacked by forty Junkers 87's. At least two of the enemy aircraft were shot down. Flight Lieutenant Gaunce has shot down three enemy aircraft since returning to England.

Flying Officer Peter COLLARD (90402), Auxiliary Air Force, since reported missing.

During operations in France, and in particular during a period in May, 1940, this officer took part in almost every patrol undertaken by the squadron and destroyed two enemy aircraft. Since his return to England, Flying Officer Collard has continued his excellent work and has destroyed a further four enemy aircraft.

Pilot Officer Petrus Hendrik HUGO (41848).

Pilot Officer Hugo has displayed great keenness to engage the enemy on every possible occasion. During June and July, 1940, he destroyed five enemy aircraft.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

740042 Sergeant James Harry LACEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Sergeant Lacey has taken part in numerous patrols against the enemy. He has displayed great determination and coolness in combat, and has destroyed six enemy aircraft.

745789 Sergeant Leslie Stuart MILLEN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve,

580536 Sergeant Richard Hayes CARR.

In August, 1940, Sergeant Millen was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack a target at Brest. During the attack he was severely wounded by anti-aircraft fire and throughout the remainder of the flight was unable to use his left arm. Sergeant Carr, the observer, then took the pilot's seat in order that he could apply an improvised tourniquet. During this operation he also controlled the aircraft and under these great difficulties undoubtedly saved the pilot's life. Again changing places, Sergeant Millen returned to the controls and, although he collapsed several times on the way back, he succeeded in bringing his aircraft safely to a home station. Both airmen displayed great courage, determination and devotion to duty of a high order.

*India Office,
23rd August, 1940.*

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:—

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

Engr. Comdr. W. J. Lifton to be Engr. Capt., 1st Apr. 1940.

Sub-Lt. J. E. Gibbs to be Lt., 14th June 1940.

Comd. Writers to be Paymt. Lts.
9th Feb. 1940.

John Xavier Soares, M.B.E.

Francisco Piedade Rosario Noronha.

Engr. Comdr. P. R. Wale retires, 1st Jan. 1940.

INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be Maj.

Maj. Kenneth Haweis James, from R.A., 29th Oct. 1939, with seny. as Lt., 6th June 1918, as Capt., 6th June 1921, and as Maj., 6th June 1935.

To be Capt.

Capt. Joseph Lawrence Clague, from Border Reg., 14th Nov. 1939, with seny. as Lt. 28th Apr. 1934, and as Capt., 28th Jan. 1940.

To be Lt.

Lt. Jack Eaton, from W. York Regt., 5th Jan. 1940, with seny. 30th Nov. 1935. (In substn. of the notfn. in the Gazette of the 23rd Feb. 1940.)

Lt. R. M. Lloyd is restd. to the Effective List, 18th Apr. 1940.