

name of the Officer granted a temp. commission as Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R., should read John Alexander Lorimer, and not John Albert Lorimer as therein stated.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 28th April of the grant of a temp. commission as Sub-Lieut., R.N.V.R., to F. Lorimer is hereby cancelled.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—

Cecil J. F. Bennett. 3rd June 1916.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

The Honourable William T. Whiteley. 4th June 1916.

Warwick Wright. 5th June 1916.

William S. Parsons. 30th Apr. 1916.

Arthur P. A. Larking.

Frank H. May.

5th June 1916.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Flight Sub-Lieut. Stanley A. Turpin, R.N. 6th May 1916.

Douglas Y. Sharrock.

William W. Farthing.

5th June 1916.

*War Office,*

*3rd June, 1916.*

The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, Home Forces, has recommended to the Army Council the names of the undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers for gallantry and distinguished service on the occasion of the attack on the Hartlepoons by a German Squadron on the 16th December, 1914:—

Colonel P. H. Hammond, Commanding Tees Garrison.

Lieut.-Colonel L. Robson, Durham Royal Garrison Artillery, Territorial Force.

No. 5219 Serjeant T. Douthwaite, Durham Royal Garrison Artillery, Territorial Force, attached Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 32785 Serjeant F. W. Mallin, 16th (Service) Battalion, The Welsh Regiment, formerly No. 20254, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 5422 Acting Bombardier J. J. Hope, Durham Royal Garrison Artillery, Territorial Force.

The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, Home Forces, has recommended to the Army Council the names of the undermentioned officers for distinguished service in connection with the defence of London against hostile air raids:—

Major F. V. Holt, D.S.O., Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry and Royal Flying Corps.

Major T. C. R. Higgins, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) and Royal Flying Corps.

2nd Lieutenant A. de B. Brandon, Royal Flying Corps (Special Reserve).

2nd Lieutenant C. A. Ridley, Royal Fusiliers and Royal Flying Corps.

These officers have shown great bravery and readiness to take risks of all sorts, going up and landing at night in all weathers, more often than not under most dangerous conditions. 2nd Lieutenant Brandon is the first pilot to succeed in dropping bombs on a Zeppelin at night.

*War Office,*

*6th June, 1916.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

A.G.'S. AND Q.M.G.'S. STAFF.

*D.A.Q.M.G.*—Capt. J. E. D. Holland, 5th D.G., from 1st to 25th Dec. 1915.

ATTACHED TO HD.-QB. UNITS.

*Brig.-Gen., R.A.*—Lt.-Col. E. W. B. Morrison, D.S.O., Canadian Local Forces, and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld. 25th June 1915.

*Brig. Comdrs.*—Bt. Col. C. A. L. Berrange, C.M.G., Defence Forces of the Union of S. Africa, and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld. 15th Dec. 1915.

The date of appt. of temp. Brig.-Gen. J. L. van Deventer is 26th Nov. 1915, and not as in the Gazette of 9th May 1916.

*Brig.-Majors.*—Temp. Maj. T. M. Davidson. 23rd Dec. 1915.

C. E. Hutton, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice Capt. M. M. Parry-Jones, R. Fus. 23rd Apr. 1916.

*Staff Capts.*—Capt. I. J. Albery, 3rd Co. of Lond. Yeo., T.F., from 20th Nov. 1915, to 6th Apr. 1916. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 12th May 1916.)

Temp. Capt. W. M. Stewart. 2nd Jan. 1916.

Temp. Capt. (now Capt., Welsh R.) R. B. Goodden. 26th Jan. 1916.

HD.-QRS. OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERV. AND DEPTS.

*Railway Trans. Officers.*—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.)—Temp. Capt. V. E. Davis, 18th Dec. 1915. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 18th May 1916.)

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 2nd Cl.)—Temp. Lt. N. Dorkin. 18th Dec. 1915. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 18th May 1916.)

Temp. Capt. W. T. A. Packer. 21st Feb. 1916.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made at the War Office:—

*G.S.O., 3rd Grade.*—Capt. J. L. Tomlin, R.E. 1st May 1916.

The undermentioned temp. appts. are made:—

*D.A.A. & Q.M.G.*—Capt. C. B. Tugwell, ret. list. 31st May 1916.

*A.Q.M.G.*—Maj. C. H. M. Bingham, A.S.C., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld., vice Col. H. T. Kenny, ret. pay, Ind. Army. 26th May 1916.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

*Mil. Wing.*—The undermentioned appts. are made:—

*Flight Comdrs.*—From Flying Officers. And to be temp. Capts. whilst so empld.—Lt. W. A. Summers, 18th Hrs. 18th Mar. 1916.

Lt. G. S. M. Ashby, R.A. 15th May 1916.