Admiralty, 11th May, 1918. R.N.R.His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers Decoration upon the following R.N.R. Officers:-Act. Capt. William H. Kelly, D.S.O. Act. Cdr. Charles H. Bouch. Lieut.-Cdr. Herbert Fairweather. Lieut.-Cdr. Frederick R. Miles. Lieut. Edward Tibbits. Lieut. Walter S. Colbourne. Lt.-Cdr. (ret.) Harold D. Watts-Russell. Cdr. (ret.) Sidney de B. Lockyer. To be tempy. Lieut.-Sydney Jeffard. 9th May 1918. To be tempy. Sub-Lieut. : John T. Črouchen. 11th May 1918. To be tempy. Asst. Payrs.-William Freeland. Ernest J. Holmes. Percy D. Yates. Claude W. Jenkins. Frank G. Bennett. Frederick J. Nyren. 11th May 1918.

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To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.---George Summerfield. 6th May 1918. Tempy. Mid. to be tempy. Sub-Lieut .-James A. Cuthbert. 11th May 1918.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Colonel Henry Ferryman Bowles to be Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex. Dated the 8th day of May, 1918.

> Walter Geo. Austin, Clerk to the Lieutenancy.

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Air Ministry, 14th May, 1918.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned appointment is made • at the Air Ministry:

Staff Officer, 2nd Class. Lt. (Hon. Capt.) L. G. S. Reynolds, and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. 3rd Apr. 1918. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 3rd May 1918.)

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made :----

Staff Officer, 1st Class. Maj. J. H. Lidderdale, and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. 6th Apr. 1918.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) P. C. Maltby, D.S.O., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. 1st May 1918.

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

Maj. A. R. C. Cooper. 4th May 1918.

Staff Officer, 3rd Class.

And to be temp. Capts. whilst so empld: D. L. Blumenfeld (Lt. Essex R., Spec. Res.), and is granted a temp. commn. as Lt. (Substituted for the notification con-

cerning this Officer in the Gazette of the 3rd May 1918). 1st Apr. 1918. Lt. J. M. Watson. 23rd Apr. 1918. Lt. R. MacFarlane. 1st May 1918. Staff Officer, 4th Class. Lt. J. S. Goggin. 22nd Apr. 1918. FLYING BRANCH. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. C. Barnby to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as Lt.-Col. (Flying). 6th May 1918. 1918. The undermentioned Lts. to be temp. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts. (Flying) :-T. C. Lowe. 22nd Apr. 1918. J. E. Pugh. 23rd Apr. 1918. 2nd May 1918. J. W. Matthews. F. Williams. J. W. D. Leigh, M.C. 4th May 1918. (Hon. Capt.) L. G. S. Reynolds. 9th May 1918. Edward Reay Clayton is granted a temp. commn. as 2nd Lt. 11th Apr. 1918. Lt. (Lt., 5th Bn., N. Lanc. R., T.F.) C. W. Pengelly relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be empld. on account of illhealth contracted on active service. 15th May 1918. 2nd Lt. Y. A. McLean relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of 2nd Lt. 15th May 1918. TECHNICAL BRANCH. Alexander Fairlie Bruce is granted a temp. commn. as Capt. 6th May 1918. Lt. L. Stones relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt. 15th May 1918. Administrative Branch. The undermentioned are granted temp. commns. as Lts.: Alan Lowther Grant. 1st Apr. 1918. James A. Mackie. 16th Apr. 1918. The undermentioned are granted temp. commns. as 2nd Lts. :-Hubert Samuel Adams. 14th Apr. 1918. Harry Vincent Bullock. 29th Apr. 1918. 1st May 1918. Bertie Frederick Browne. James Ralph Johnson. Robert Frederick Pyke. Herbert Rooke Oldfield. 3rd May 1918. Thomas Bathurst. Frederick Tidbury Beer. Thomas Dobson Bell. Ernest Alfred Berry. Howard Sydney Musgrave Coster. Albert Terrey Davis. George Henry Davis. Frederic Drake. Percy Frederick Ellisdon. Edward Crisp Farman. Edward Fort de Burgh Greenwood. James Hartley. Ernest Boulton Haynes. Charles Harold Hare. Harry Albert Hobbs. Percy Charles Jones.

Henry Tom March.