

Lieut. (Emerg. List) to be Lieut.-Cdr. (Emerg. List)—

Griffith W. N. Boynton. 31st Dec. 1919.

Lieut. (retd.) to be Lieut.-Cdr. (retd.)—

John R. W. Thompson. 30th Dec. 1919.

To be placed on Retd. List—

Lieut.-Cdr. Henry D. Gill. 8th Dec. 1919.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Midshipman to be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

John C. S. Bowden. 18th June 1918.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1920.

Placed on Retd. List at own request—

The Rev. Henry P. Dawson, M.A. 1st Jan. 1920.

Admiralty, 5th January, 1920.

Payr. Cdr. Alexander E. Cubitt, placed on Retd. List from 1st Jan. 1920.

Payr. Lieut. George Henry Russell, placed on Retd. List from 18th Dec. 1919.

Surg. Lieut.-Cdr. Cyril H. Symons allowed to withdraw with a gratuity. 2nd Jan. 1920.

Placed on Retd. List at own request with the rank of Capt.—

Cdr. (actg. Capt.) Ernest Henslowe. 1st Jan. 1920.

To be retired—

Warrant Electn. Stanley Cook. 13th Jan. 1920.

R.N.R.

H.M. The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.R. Officers' Decoration upon the following:—

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Clarence E. Norris.

Lieut.-Cdr. Henry Annall.

Lieut.-Cdr. Robert W. Shepherd.

Admiralty, 6th January, 1920.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Tempy. Mid. Kenneth J. Woodgate. 8th July 1919.

NOTICE TO AIRMEN (No. 4).

SIGNPOSTS FOR AIRMEN.

It is hereby notified that:—

In order to assist Airmen to locate their position, names have been painted in large white letters on a black background on the roofs of the undermentioned Railway Stations:—

1. Hitchin (G.N. Ry.).
2. Redhill (S.E. & C. Ry.).
3. Tonbridge (S.E. & C. Ry.).
4. Ashford (S.E. & C. Ry.).

The name Edenbridge has also been marked in large chalk letters on a plot of land adjacent to Edenbridge Station (S.E. & C. Ry.).

Should future circumstances justify the marking of Railway Stations other than the above, due notification will be given.

By Command of the Air Council,

W. A. Robinson,

Secretary of the Council.

Air Ministry,
2nd January, 1920.

Air Ministry,
9th January, 1920.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Lt.-Col. R. A. Cooper, D.S.O., resigns his permanent commn. in R.A.F. 6th Jan. 1920.

The classification of Lt. J. H. Green is (A. & S.) and not (P.) as stated in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919.

The initials of Maj. F. J. Roberts (A.) are as now described and not E. J. as stated in the Gazette of 16th Sept. 1919.

The notification in the Gazette of 22nd Aug. 1919 appointing Capt. G. T. R. Hill (A.) to a permanent commission is cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919 appointing Capt. G. Somers-Clarke (T) to a permanent commission is cancelled.

The notification in the Gazette of 6th Jan. 1920 concerning Lt.-Col. R. A. Cooper, D.S.O.; is cancelled.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

(Air.)

Flight Lt. N. H. Bottomley, A.F.C.
25th Nov. 1919.

Flying Branch.

Flying Officer A. H. Goldie to be Flying Officer (A. & S.) from (S.O.). 18th Oct. 1919.

2nd Lt. A. S. Poynton to be Lt. 3rd May 1918.

2nd Lt. E. L. Doncaster (late Gen. List, R.F.C., on prob.) is confirmed in the rank of 2nd Lt. (O.). 8th Aug. 1918. (Since killed.)

Lt. Hugh Stanley Green (Lt., I.A.R.O.) (and late R.A.F.) is granted a temp. commn. as Lt. (O.). 20th May 1919.

Capt. E. F. Nichol, M.C. (late W. Lan. R.), is granted a temp. commn. as 2nd Lt. (A.), and to be Hon. Capt. 17th Aug. 1918. (Since killed.)

The undermentioned ° relinquish their temp. R.A.F. commns. on return to Army duty:—

Pilot Officer F. Hill (Lt., Dur. L. Inf.). 31st July 1918. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 30th Dec. 1918.

Pilot Officer (Hon. Flying Officer) A. C. McKinnon (Lt., Canadians). 10th Dec. 1918.