Payr. Sub-Lieut. to be Paymaster Lieut.—
Alan W. Laybourne. 15th Jan. 1920.

Ch. Gunr. (retd.) to be Lieut. (retd.).— Jesse H. Mack. 5th July 1919.

#### R.N.V.R

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

Robert H. Cooper. 14th May 1919. The date previously notified for this officer's promotion is hereby cancelled

## R.M.L.I.

Maj. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) Richmond Campbell Shakespear Waller returns to Corps Duty from the Seconded List, and will be borne supy. to Estabmt. until absorbed. He relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut.-Col. and grading as Gen. Staff Offr., 1st Grade, on altern. in posting. 23rd Jan. 1920.

Admiralty, 24th January, 1920.

Retared-

Lieut. Alexander Turner. 26th Jan. 1920.

Placed on retired list at own request— Eng. Commander Henry B. McGhie. 18th Jan. 1920.

Retired—

Lieut. Edward Fox. 28th Jan. 1920.

#### R.NR.

Actg. Capt. Walter H. Parker, C.B.E., R.D., to be Capt. (retd.) in recognition of services rendered during the War. 11th Nov. 1918

Admiralty, 26th January, 1920.

Tempy. Surg. Lieut. Donald H. Cameron, M.B., R.N., transferred to Permanent List of Surg. Lieuts., R.N., with sen. of 21st June 1919.

Placed on Retired List-

Capt. Murray F. Sueter, C.B. 18th Jan. 1920.

Placed on Retired List with rank of Commander—

Lieut.-Cdr. John M. Arnaud. 10th Jan. 1920.

Placed on the Retired List-

Lieut.-Cdr. Geoffrey E. Burton. 30th Dec. 1919.

### R.N.R.

Commander William H. Rothwell, R.D., promoted to the rank of Captain, retd, in recognition of services rendered during the War. 11th Nov. 1918.

Sub-Lieut. to be Lieut.—
John H. Biggs. 1st Oct. 1915.

#### R.N.V.R.

H.M. the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the R.N.V.R. Officer's Decoration upon Pay Lieut.-Cdr. Charles Greenwood, O.B.E.

Admiralty, 27th January, 1920.

To be Chaplain-

Rev. William A. Briggs, M.A. 19th Aug. 1914.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut, to be Lieut.—
Henry J. C. Day, R.N.R. 19th June:
1919.

Commission signed by the Right Honourable Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., Lord Lieutenant for the County of Dorset.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence Parke to be a. Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Dorset. Dated 26th January, 1920.

> Air Ministry, 30th January, 1920.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The following officers have been granted short - service commissions in the ranks stated. Except where otherwise stated, the commissions will have effect from 30th January, 1920, and the officers will retain their seniority in the substantive rank last held by them prior to the grant of the short-service commission.

In the case of officers now gazetted Flying. Officer or Observer Officer, from Pilot Officer, seniority will date from the date of Gazette:—

Flight Lieutenant (from Hon. Flying Officer).
Frederick Joseph Warr Hedgcock (T.),
(with effect from 20th Aug. 1919).

Flying Officers.

Arthur Bottoms (A.). Paul Colbeck, M.B.E. (Ad.). Charles Victor Frith (A.).

Reginald John Patrick Grebby, D.F.C.

Edgar James Leech (T.). Robert Daniel Cecil Palmer (A.). Robert Sterling, D.F.C. (A.). Frank Wright (A.).

Observer Officer.
Harold Hutchinson.

Flying Officers (from Pilot Officers).
Arthur Knox (A.).
Michael Henry Tisdall (A.).

Observer Officers (from Pilot Officers).

William Beresford Mortimore. John Harold Vickers.

The notifications appearing in the London Gazettes of the dates indicated below, appointing the following officers to short-service commissions, are cancelled:—

24th Oct. 1919.
Flying Officer Wallace Ferrier Hamilton
(A.).

5th Dec. 1919.
Flight Lieut. Percy William Snell, A.F.C.

Flying Officer Harold Chadwick Price (A.).

Flying Officer John Hudson Shaw (A.).

12th Dec. 1919.

Flying Officer Eric Thomas Haulton Ellis (A.).

Flying Officer Herbert William Gill (A. & S.).