

5. In view of the large number of payments to be made it will be impossible to deal with all the claims at the same time, and, in order to prevent accumulation of discharge documents, etc., claims should only be made in the first place by those whose surnames begin with the letters A, E, L and S. Notification will be given from time to time when claims in respect of those whose surnames begin with other letters can be received.

6. Until the pressure of payments is relaxed it will not be possible to enter into correspondence respecting the amounts paid, and their acceptance will not prejudice later adjustment if necessary.

7. No assignments of Prize Money can be recognised.

8. Payment to those still serving is being made through the ships or establishments in which they are borne.

9. Payment to the Royal Indian Marine and the Naval Forces of the Dominions will be made by the Indian and the respective Dominion Authorities, and applications from those residing in the United Kingdom should be made to the Government of India or to the High Commissioner of the Dominion concerned.

*Admiralty, 11th June, 1920.*

*R.N.R.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration on:—

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Robert H. Glen.

*Admiralty, S.W. 1, 15th June, 1920.*

#### FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

The following decorations have been conferred by the Allied Powers on Officers of the British Naval Forces for distinguished services during the War:—

His Majesty the KING has given unrestricted permission to the Officers concerned to wear the decorations in question.

#### DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF EGYPT.

##### ORDER OF THE NILE.

##### *3rd Class.*

Capt. Robert F. Thom, R.N.  
Capt. Alfred G. Alston, C.M.G., R.N.

##### *4th Class.*

Cdr. Malcolm K. de M. Burgess, R.N.  
Cdr. John F. Vibart, C.B.E., R.I.M.  
Eng. Cdr. Frederick B. Phillips, O.B.E., R.I.M.  
Payr. Cdr. Edward T. M. Green, R.N.  
Payr. Cdr. Francis W. Walshe, O.B.E., R.N.  
Lieut.-Cdr. John W. Clayton, R.N.  
Lieut.-Cdr. Walter J. B. Barton, R.N.  
Papr. Lieut.-Cdr. Charles H. Heaton, O.B.E., R.N.  
Papr. Lieut.-Cdr. John M. Bell, R.N.  
Lieut. Evan G. C. Cavendish, R.N.  
Capt. Geoffrey M. Crick, R.M.L.I.

*Commission Signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.*

Colonel John George Williams, V.D., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st May 1920.

*Air Ministry,*

*15th June, 1920.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

##### PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Flight Lieutenant Joseph Herbert Porter (Medical) is granted a permanent commission in the rank stated, with effect from 11th May 1920.

The notification in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919, appointing Lieutenant C. R. W. Knight (A.) to a permanent commission, is cancelled.

##### SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The following officers have been granted short service commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from the dates indicated. They will retain their seniority in the substantive rank last held by them prior to the grant of the short service commission, except that officers gazetted to a rank lower than their previous substantive rank will be placed at the head of the list of officers of the rank to which they are now gazetted, and will retain seniority relative to each other in accordance with their previous position on the gradation list:—

*Flight Lieutenant (from Squadron Leader).*

Frederick James Powell, M.C. (A.), with effect from 5th June 1920.

*Flight Lieutenant.*

Bernard John William Brady, D.S.M. (A.), with effect from 13th July 1920.

*Flying Officer (from Flight Lieutenant).*

Robert Alexander Birkbeck, D.F.C. (A.), with effect from 12th May 1920. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 8th June 1920.)

*Flying Officers.*

Frank George Gibbons, D.F.C. (A.), with effect from 9th June 1920.

Herbert John Horsey (A. & S.), with effect from 12th June, 1920.

Lawrence Walter Mawbey, M.C. (A.), with effect from 11th June 1920.

Sydney Ernest Storrar (A.), with effect from 7th June 1920.

Marcel Louis Trapagna Leroy, A.F.C. (A. & S.), with effect from 1st June 1920.

Robert Boog-Watson (Medical), with effect from 7th June 1920.

*Observer Officer.*

Alfred Douglas Rogers, A.F.C., with effect from 18th May 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 8th June 1920.)

*Flying Officer (from Pilot Officer).*

Lawrence Claud Pharoah-Band (A.), with effect from 9th June 1920.

*Observer Officer (from Pilot Officer).*

John Mitchell, D.S.O., D.F.C., with effect from 5th June 1920.