The seniorities of the following Lieuts. have been adjusted to the dates shown against their

Dermot P. Cather. 15th Feb. 1916. Reginald H. Portal, D.S.C. 15th Feb. 1916.

William H. Graves. 15th Apr. 1916. Thomas C. Greenway. 15th Apr. 1916. John A. Bickford-Smith. 15th July 1916.

Arthur G. Mack. 30th Nov. 1916. Alexander C. G. Madden. 15th Dec. 1916.

Quinten D. Graham. 30th Dec. 1916. Eric L. B. Damant. 15th Apr. 1917. Herbert L. Welman. 15th Aug. 1917.

Admiralty, 23rd October, 1920.

Lieut.-Cdr. Archibald T. Stewart placed on Ret. List at own request, with rank of Cdr. (ret.). 23rd Oct. 1920.

> War Office, 25th October, 1920.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM REGULATION 30A.

ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MILITARY EXPLOSIVES.

The Army Council give notice that the following Orders, made in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, are hereby cancelled as from the 1st day of November, 1920:-

The Arms, Ammunition and Military Explosives Order, 1915. (Dated 24th September, 1915.)

The Arms, Ammunition and Military Explosives Notice, 1916. (Dated 16th June, 1916.)

The Arms, Ammunition and Military Explosives (Amendment) Order, 1917. (Dated 4th September, 1917.)

The Amatol Notice, 1918. February, 1918.) (Dated 12th

Notice permitting persons to deal in Detonators within Great Britain. (Dated 1st October, 1918.)

All permits in respect of Arms, Ammunition or Explosives issued under Defence of the Realm Regulation 30A are cancelled as from the 1st day of November, 1920.

By Order of the Army Council. $H.\ J.\ Creedy.$

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Leslie Clayton Reynolds, D.S.O., T.D., of Brig House, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th October, 1920.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

W. W. Boulton and Bgdr.-General J. T. Wigan, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Deputy Lieutenants. Dated 19th October, 1920.

Air Ministry, 26th October, 1920.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

The notification in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919 appointing Lieut. Oswald Smith Waymouth to a permanent commission is cancelled.

The surname of Flying Officer William Elliot, D.F.C., is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 1st Aug. 1919.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The following officers are granted short service commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from the dates indicated, retaining their seniority in the substantive rank last held by them prior to the grant of this commission, except where otherwise stated:-

Flight Lieutenant.

Douglas Hammond Dabbs. 19th Oct. 1920.

Flying Officers.

George Veevers Carter. 19th Oct. 1920. Charles Howard Cahill. 15th Oct. 1920. Paul Richard Tankerville James Michael Isidore Camille Chamberlayne, A.F.C. 9th Oct. 1920 (previously described as Paul Richard Tankerville Chamberlayne.)

Lionel Louis Leleu. 13th Oct. 1920. Harry Spear Sandiford. 7th Oct 1920. Graham Stuart Smith. 18th Oct. 1920.

Stanley Flamank Vincent, A.F.C. 19thOct. 1920.

John Edward Harry Littlewood. 12th Oct. 1920.

Flying Officers (from Pilot Officers), with seniority of the dates indicated.

12th Oct. 1920.

Colin Sagon. Cyril Raymond Laurence Shaw. Arthur Turner, M.M.

The correct names of the undermentioned Flying Officers are as now described, and not as stated in the Gazettes of the dates indicated:-

12th Sept. 1919.

Macdonald Goodall.

David D'Arcy Alexander Greig.

5th Dec. 1919.

Francis Herbert Donald Henwood. D.F.C.

8th Oct. 1920.

Edmund Cronin Usher-Somers.

Observer Officer Gordon Nicholson resigns his short service commission. 1st Oct. 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 1st Oct. 1920.)

Flying Officer John Aubrey Hoggarth Savage is transferred to the Reserve, Class B. 23rd Oct. 1920.

> Air Ministry, 26th October, 1920.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

FLYING BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers:-

Arthur George Ellis. 21st May 1920. Thomas Goodair Brooke (since demo-bilised). 8th Aug. 1919. (Substituted for notification in the L.G. of 21st Sept. 1920,