

Admiralty, 4th November, 1920.

Pay. Lieut.-Cdr. Geoffrey L. Jotham placed on Retd. List at own request. 29th Oct. 1920.

Shipt. Lieut. John E. Elstone (retd.) to be Shipt. Lieut.-Cdr. (retd.). 4th Nov. 1920.
Wt. Shipt. Thomas H. Gwilliam to be Cd. Shipt. 4th Nov. 1920.

The seniorities of the following Acting Chaplains have been antedated as stated against their names:—

The Rev. Thomas P. Kent. 3rd Oct. 1887.

The Rev. Joseph Cassar. 5th Dec. 1892.

The Rev. Hamilton Macdonald. 14th Oct. 1907.

The Rev. Anthony C. H. Pollen, D.S.C. 16th Mar. 1915.

The Rev. Percy Hallding, M.C. 4th Apr. 1915.

The Rev. John C. Jones. 28th Apr. 1915.

The Rev. John V. Hughes. 14th May 1915.

The Rev. William Williams. 26th Oct. 1915.

The Rev. Richard W. Charlesworth. 9th Dec. 1915.

The Rev. D. Merrick Walker. 6th July 1916.

The Rev. William H. Purcell. 6th July 1916.

The Rev. Percy W. O'Connor. 17th Jan. 1918.

The Rev. Thomas V. Meagher. 31st Jan. 1918.

The Rev. Frederick K. McClement, D.C.L., M.A. 2nd May 1918.

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Cd. Engr. Percy O. Wheatcroft, retired with rank of Engr. Lieut. 5th Nov. 1920.

Mate Lionel R. Gilbert placed on Ret. List at own request. 27th Oct. 1920.

In substitution for previous notification.

Air Ministry,

9th November, 1920.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

Squadron-Leader Egerton Mitford Bettington resigns his short service commission 1st Oct. 1920.

FLYING BRANCH.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—

James Reid Noble (since demobilised). 6th June 1919.

James Robert Pairman. 10th July 1919.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) George Graham Roberts, M.C., relinquishes his R.A.F. commn. on appt. to the T.F., and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt.

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The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their commns on appt. to the T.F., and are permitted to retain their rank:—

Walter Riley Adkins.

Leslie Croysdale Bower.

Lt. Eric Belbin relinquishes his R.A.F. commn., and is permitted to retain his rank.

The undermentioned are transferred to unempld. list:—

2nd Lt. John Hill. 2nd Feb. 1919.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) John Herbert Hedley. 27th Feb. 1919.

Lt. James Bremner. 6th Apr. 1919.

2nd Lt. William James Spicer. 22nd May 1919.

2nd Lt. Harry Aldrich Gilbert. 13th July 1919.

Lt. Richard Philis Adrian Crisp. 11th Aug. 1920.

Lt. George Louis Peter Drummond relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is permitted to retain his rank. 28th Sept. 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 5th Oct. 1920.)

2nd Lt. Owen Doyle Alward is antedated in his appointment as 2nd Lt. (A. and S.). 9th July 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

Lt. Stephen John Harvey Coney is transferred to unempld. list. 13th Jan. 1920. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 16th Jan. 1920.)

The notification in the Gazette of 26th Sept. 1919 concerning 2nd Lt. (actg. Lt.) John McCarthy is cancelled. (Notification in the Gazette of 3rd June 1919 to stand.)

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer (actg. Flight Lt.) William Borland, M.B.E., relinquishes the actg. rank of Flight Lt. on ceasing to be empld. as Flight Lt. 22nd Sept. 1920.

2nd Lt. Hugh Cecil Duckworth to be Lt. Grade (B.). 28th Feb. 1919. (Since demobilised.)

Pilot Officer Edward John Rossiter to be Flying Officer, Grade (B.). 1st Oct. 1919.

2nd Lt. Albert E. Curtis to be Lt. without pay and allowances of that rank. 19th Apr. 1918. (Since demobilised.)

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) William Henry Gould relinquishes his R.A.F. commn. on appt. to the T.F., and is permitted to retain the rank of Lt.

2nd Lt. Birkett Moore relinquishes his R.A.F. commn., and is permitted to retain his rank.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Overseas Cadets are granted temp. commissions as 2nd Lts., with effect from 15th Feb. 1919, and relinquish such commissions, with permission to retain the rank from the day following termination of the standardised voyage in the case of those claiming immediate repatriation, and from the day following demobilisation in all other cases:—

1390 Frederick Clifford Maytham.

1386 Leonard Clayton Mead Philip.

453720 Thomas Baker.