Admiralty, 9th March, 1921.
Surgeon Lieut. (D) William E. A. Sampson to be Surgeon Lieut.-Comdr. 20th Feb. 1921.

Admiralty, 10th March, 1921.

Payr. Lieut. James H. King, O.B.E., placed on the Retired List. 9th Mar. 1921.

Lieut. Alfred G. Alexander placed on Retired List at own request. 2nd Mar. 1921.

Lieut. James G. Pyke-Nott transferred to Emergency List. 10th Aug. 1920.

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The following Lieuts. (actg. Lieut.-Cdrs.) to be Lieut.-Cdrs.:—

Arthur L. Owens.
Edward M. Legge.
William B. Coyle.
26th Feb. 1921.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1921.

Lieut. Hugh B. Anderson, D.S.C., placed on Retired List. 28th Feb. 1921.

Payr. Cdr. Edward C. Child placed on Retired List. 25th Feb. 1921.

Actg. Lieut. Harold Welch to be Lieut. 11th Mar. 1920.

Actg. Engr. Lieut. Joseph T. Belfield to be Engr. Lieut. 6th Aug. 1919.

> Air Ministry, 15th March, 1921.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

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Flight Lt. Ralph Squire Sorley, D.S.C., is granted a permanent commission as a Flying Officer. 27th Nov. 1919. The notification in the Gazette of 28th Nov. 1919, appointing this officer to a short service commission, is cancelled.

Flying Officer Charles Basil Slater Spackman, D.F.C., is granted a permanent commission, retaining his present substantive rank and seniority. 24th Oct. 1919. The notification in the Gazette of 24th Oct. 1919, appointing this officer to a short service commission, is cancelled.

Flight Lt. Gerald Joseph Constable Maxwell, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., resigns his permanent commission, and granted the rank of Maj. 14th Feb. 1921.

Wing Commander Louis Arbon STRANGE, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., relinquishes his permanent commission on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lt.-Col. 24th Feb. 1921.

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Harry Jose Barnham is granted a permanent commission, retaining his present substantive rank and seniority. 17th Jun. 1920.

Pilot Officer Francis David Darley GAUSSEN is granted a permanent commission as Flying Officer, with effect from, and with seniority of, 15th Mar. 1921.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions as Flight Lts. for Accountant duties:—

5th Mar. 1921.

Charles Henry Moore. Richard Whyte.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions as Flight Lts., retaining their present seniority (subject to acceptance of final conditions of service.) The notification in the Gazette of 13th July, appointing these officers to short service commissions, is cancelled:—

13th July 1920.

Edwin Noel Hillman Gray, D.P.H.
Robert Ernest Bell, M.B.
Eric Alfred Lumley, M.C., M.B.
Donald George Boddle, M.B.
Herbert McWilliams Daniel, M.B.
Albert Edward Barr-Simm, M.B.

Flight Lt. Duncan McLaren, M.B., is granted a permanent commission, retaining his present substantive rank and seniority (subject to acceptance of final conditions of service.) 31st Mar. 1920. The notification in the Gazette of 14th Sept. 1920, appointing this officer to a short service commission, is cancelled.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions, with effect from the dates indicated, retaining their present substantive rank and seniority, except where otherwise stated:—

Flying Officer (from Squadron Leader). Charles Drury Fuller. 7th Mar. 1921.

Flying Officer (from Flight Lt.).
Edgar Henfrey Bryant. 1st Mar. 1921.

Flying Officer.

Henry Lawrence Christie. 1st Mar. 1921.

The notification in the Gazette of the 15th June 1920, appointing Flight Lt. Bernard John William Brady, D.S.M., to a short service commission, is cancelled.

STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions in the ranks stated for Accountant duties:—

5th Mar. 1921.

Flight Lt.

Algernon Wynn Pendennis PHILLIPS, O.B.E.

Flying Officers.

Percival HAY, M.C. Geoffrey Noel Simon. John Sullivan. Walter Rodgers Westcombe.

FLYING BRANCH.

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their temporary commissions on appointment to