

Maj. John Maurice Palmer, D.S.C., to take rank and precedence in the Royal Marine Forces and in the Army as if his appointment as Maj. bore the date 21st Feb. 1921.

*Admiralty, 24th March, 1921.*

*R.M.L.I.*

Capt. Thomas H. Clarke placed on Retd. List at own request and appointed to Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. 31st Mar. 1921.

Lt.-Col. Henry La T. Darley placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Apr. 1921.

Maj. Asworth C. Butt (secd.) placed on half pay for six months. 1st Apr. 1921.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. Arthur G. Little, C.M.G., to be Lt.-Col., vice Willis, and seconded whilst holding special appt. 1st Apr. 1921.

Maj. Chas. L. Mayhew to be Lt.-Col., vice Little. 1st Apr. 1921.

Capt. Harold S. G. Bird on return to Corps from Secd. List is borne supy. to establishment. 1st Apr. 1921.

*R.M.A.*

Maj. Geo. Mathew, on return to Corps from Secd. List, is borne supy. to establishment. 1st Apr. 1921.

*Supy. List, R.M. (W./T.).*

Maj. Richard F. Willis, C.B., to be Lt.-Col., vice Darley, and remain supy. 1st Apr. 1921.

*Admiralty, 31st March, 1921.*

*R.N.R.*

The following Payr. Lieut.-Cdrs. have been placed on the Retired List:—

Samuel C. Hastings, R.D.

Donald M. Mackenzie.

Charles W. Carter, R.D.

Henry E. Clarke, R.D.

William C. Fiddes.

Albert E. Loder, R.D.

Charles F. Foster, R.D.

Walter C. Northcott, R.D.

24th Mar. 1921.

*Admiralty, 1st April, 1921.*

*R.M.L.I.*

Maj. Chas. D'O. Harmar, D.S.O., on return to the Corps, relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col., the grading of G.S.O., 1st Grade, and is borne supy. to establishment. 7th Apr. 1921.

*R.M.A.*

Capt. Jas. C. Lambert, D.C.M., placed on the Retd. List at own request and apptd. to the Reserve of Officers, R.M., in the rank last held by him on the Active List. 31st Mar. 1921.

*Admiralty, 2nd April, 1921.*

Lieut. Alfred Gorringe (retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.). 16th Mar. 1921.

*Admiralty, 4th April, 1921.*

Lieut. Fredk. A. Richardson to be Lieut.-Comdr. 1st Apr. 1921.

The following Lieuts. (ret.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (ret.):—

Edward D. W. Lawford.

Ernest R. Maycock.

John M. Smith.

William G. Halliley.

Alfred G. Foote.

George K. Courtis.

1st Apr. 1921.

*R.N.R.*

Sub-Lieut. (act.) William Man, D.F.C., has been removed from the list of the R.N.R. on being granted a short service commission in R.A.F. 24th Oct. 1919. (In substitution for previous notification in the London Gazette of 26th Mar. 1920.)

*Admiralty, 5th April, 1921.*

Lieut. (ret.) Arthur Hart to Lieut.-Cdr. (retd.). 5th Apr. 1921.

Lieut. George S. G. Cavendish placed on Retired List at own request. 14th Dec. 1920.

*R.N.R.*

Actg. Sub-Lieut. (actg.) Edward G. Batten to be Sub-Lieut. 1st Jan. 1919.

*Admiralty, 6th April, 1921.*

Chief Offr. of C.G. Oliver Haskins granted rank of Lieut. on retirement. 6th Apr. 1921.

Lieut. John Steel, D.S.C., placed on Retired List. 6th Apr. 1921.

*Admiralty, 7th April, 1921.*

Lieut. William A. Herlihy, D.S.C., placed on Retired List. 7th Apr. 1921.

*Air Ministry,*

*8th April, 1921.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

### PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

#### STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer George FELSTEAD, D.C.M., is placed on the retired list. 6th Apr. 1921.

### SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

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

#### *Flying Officers.*

22nd Mar. 1921.

Oswald DENZIL FREEMAN.

John OLIVER, A.F.C.

#### *Flying Officer (from Pilot Officer).*

Gerald Arthur ATKINSON. 22nd Mar. 1921, and with seniority of that date.

*Pilot Officers (on probation), with seniority of the dates indicated:—*

29th Mar. 1921.

Cecil Gordon DROMGOLE.

Desmond Reginald LOCH.