Admiralty, 8th June, 1921.

Commissioned Engineer Arthur H. Bassett placed on Retired List with rank of Engr. Lieutenant. 8th June 1921.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Comdr. Lord Tredegar, O.B.E., to be Capt. 6th June 1921.

Admiralty, 9th June, 1921.

Arthur McC. Pakenham, R.D., Lt.-Cdr. placed on Retired List. 18th May 1921.

- Comdr. Arthur W. McKellar, R.D., placed on the Retired List with rank of Capt. 19th May 1921.
- Lt.-Cdr. Chas. C. Garrett, R.D., placed on Retired List with rank of Comdr. 22ndMay 1921.

Admiralty, 10th June, 1921. R.N.R.

Engr. Lt. Ralph O. Harwood placed on Retired List with rank of Engr. Lieut.-Cdr. 9th June 1921.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex. Major E. H. Baily,

H. E. Brooks, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel W. S. Duff, Major H. Jolly, Major Sir F. Carne Rasch, Lieut.-Colonel W. P. N. Ridley, Lieut.-Colonel R. F. Wall, Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Welch, E. J. Wythes, Esq., C.B.E., to be Deputy Lieutenants. Dated 6th June, 1921; ~66

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

Major Thomas Guy Frederick Paget, J.P., of Sulby Hall, Rugby;

Major Charles Chamberlain Hurst, T.D., J.P.,

of Burbage; John Turner, Esquire, J.P., of Stanleigh House, Donisthorpe,

to be Deputy Lieutenants.

Dated 30th May, 1921.

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Air Ministry, Kingsway, W.C. 2 14th June, 1921.

His Majesty the KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred by the President of the French Republic on the officers indicated for valuable services rendered in connection with the War :-

LEGION OF HONOUR.

Commander.

Group Captain Percy Robert Clifford Groves, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.F.

Officer.

Group Captain Lyster Fettiplace Blandy, D.S.O., R.A.F.

Chevalier.

Captain Edward Hale Tindal Atkinson, Ŕ.A.F.

Captain Dennis Cory James, O.B.E., R.A.F.

Air Ministry, 14th June, 1921.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Flying Officer Burton ANKERS, D.C.M., is granted a permanent commission, retaining his present substantive rank and seniority. 1st Aug. 1919.

STORES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer William Alfred George GOLDSWORTHY is granted a permanent commission as Flying Officer, with effect from, and with seniority of, 12th Sept. 1919, and is transferred to the Stores Branch, with effect from 17th June 1920. (The notifica-tion in the Gazette of 12th Sept. 1919, appointing him to a short service commission, is cancelled.)

Flying Officer Ernest William CROSBIE is granted a permanent commission, retaining his present substantive rank and seniority. 17th June 1920.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Flying Officers, with effect from, and with seniority of, the dates indicated :

Gordon Leo MOLLOY-O'NEILL. 8th June 1921.

Augustus Harold PADLEY. 7th June 1921.

FLYING BRANCH.

2nd Lt. Joseph Cockburn (unemployed list) relinquishes his temporary commission on joining the T.F.

The christian name of 317172 Cadet Harry Wilson is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 13th Jan. 1920.

Administrative Branch.

Lt. Ernest Frederick Jones (unemployed list) relinquishes his temporary commission on appointment to the T.F.

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) Alfred Herbert (unemployed list) relinquishes his temporary commission, and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt.

Lt. A. J. Edgar relinquishes his temporary commission on ceasing to be employed, and is permitted to retain his rank. 16th Mar. 1919.

Lt. Ernest George Boone is transferred to the unemployed list. 31st May 1921.

ERRATUM.

Gazette of 24th May, 1921, page 4099 :---For Frank Cunninghame COWTAN Read Frank Cuninghame CowTAN.