

Admiralty, 12th July, 1921.

R.M.L.I.

Col. 2nd Comdt. John B. Finlaison, C.M.G., relinquishes the tempy. rank of Col. Comdt. on alteration in posting. 11th July 1921.

Admiralty, 14th July, 1921.

R.M.

The undermentioned is apptd. to the Spec. Res. of Offrs., R.M., and granted rank of 2nd Lt. —

Richard W. C. Hall. 26th May 1921.

R.M.A.

Lieut.-Col. Geo. L. Raikes, D.S.C., to be seconded whilst holding special appt. 1st Aug. 1921.

R.M.L.I.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts. —

Rawden H. P. West, M.C. 4th May 1921.

James E. Cornish. 21st June 1921.

Admiralty, 15th July, 1921.

Lieut. (emerg.) Roy B. Wilson to be Lieut.-Comdr. (emerg.). 15th July 1921.

Payr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Payr. Lieuts. —

Gerald H. Courtier.

John E. Pibworth.

Howard N. Evans.

Alfred G. Jones.

15th July 1921.

R.N.R.

Lieut. (ret.) Richard J. H. Compton to be Lieut.-Comdr. (ret.). 30th June 1921.

Admiralty, 16th July, 1921.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Lieut. Ernest C. W. Vane Tempest, D.S.C., transferred to permanent list, with seniority 1st Apr. 1921.

Tempy. Lieut. William Carnall, M.C., D.S.M., transferred to permanent list with seniority 6th Apr. 1921.

Admiralty, 18th July, 1921.

Engr. Comdr. William H. Pratt placed on retired list with rank of Engr. Capt. 12th July 1921.

Engr. Comdr. Thomas W. Cleave placed on retired list with rank of Engr. Capt. 18th July 1921.

Surgeon Lieut.-Comdr. Francis C. Alton, O.B.E., M.B., withdraws with gratuity. 12th July 1921.

R.N.R.

Engr. Lt. Francis W. Ruddle, O.B.E., placed on Retired List at own request, with rank of Engr. Lieut.-Cdr. 13th July 1921.

Admiralty, 19th July, 1921.

Surgn. Comdr. Arthur La T. Darley placed on the Retired List at own request. 16th July 1921.

R.N.R.

Cdr. Robert Capper, D.S.C., R.D., placed on Retired List at own request, with rank of Capt. 16th July 1921.

Comdr. (retd.) Cecil W. Burleigh, D.S.O., R.D., to be Capt. (retd.). 30th June 1921.

Admiralty, 22nd July, 1921.

Comdr. Pasfield V. Oliver placed on Retired List at own request, with rank of Capt. 22nd July 1921.

Eng. Comdr. Charles J. M. Wallace, O.B.E., placed on Retired List. 22nd July 1921.

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

Colonel Edwin Greenwood Hardy, C.M.G., of Lattiford House, Wincanton, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1921.

Major Godfrey Clement Walker Heneage, M.V.O., D.S.O., of Coker Court, Yeovil, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1921.

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Commission signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

The Right Honourable David Lloyd George, O.M., J.P., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th June, 1921.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.

22nd July, 1921.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of distinguished services in the operations against the Garjak Nuers in 1920:—

To be an Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Flight Lieutenant Roy Maxwell Drummond, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Air Force.

This officer performed most excellent work in command of H. Unit, Royal Air Force. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions that were met with, both at the aerodrome and in the air, the work performed by his unit in reconnaissance of the country and bombing expeditions, was one of the decisive factors leading to the success of the operations. The capable handling of his unit and the method of carrying out the duties assigned to him are deserving of the highest praise.