Mate (E.) Wilfred A. Hastie (Spec. Res.) to be Engr. Lieut. (Spec. Res.). 12th Aug. 1921.
Comdr. Stanley B. Norfolk placed on Retd. List with rank of Capt. 19th Aug. 1921.

Admiralty, 19th August, 1921.

Actg. Warrant Engr. Henry R. Adams to be Warrant Engr. 1st June 1920.

Actg. Engr. Lieut. James G. Dale to be Engr. Lieut. 1st July 1920.

Lieutenancy of the County of Fife. The undermentioned relinquishes his commission as a Deputy Lieutenant for the County :---The Honourable Hugh Frederick Hislop Elliot of Corwar, Barrhill, Ayrshire. 3rd August, 1921.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Major Sir Robert Henry Green Price, Baronet, Gwernaffel House, Knighton, Radnorshire;

Guy Coltman Rogers, Esquire, Stanage Park, Stanage, Radnorshire,

to be Deputy Lieutenants. Dated 18th August, 1921.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Colonel Harry Wright, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Little Ferry, Golspie, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th August, 1921.

> Air Ministry, 23rd August, 1921. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Wing Commander James Bevan BowEN, O.B.E., is appointed Deputy Director, Air Ministry. 1st Aug. 1921.

Wing Commander Alfred Drummond WARBINGTON-MORRIS, C.M.G., O.B.E., is appointed Deputy Director, Air Ministry. 1st Aug. 1919. (The notification in the Gazette of 2nd Aug. 1921, stands.)

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from, and with seniority of, the dates indicated, except where otherwise stated :----

Flying Officer, from Flight Lt.

Francis John Williamson MELLERSH, A.F.C. 11th Aug. 1921.

Flying Officers.

James Lionel AIREY, D.F.C. 12th Aug. 1921.

William Robert Bathurst ANNESLEY. 20th July 1921. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 2nd Aug. 1921.)

Talbot Baines BRUCE, M.C. 10th Aug. 1921.

Leslie Gordon Nixon. 12th Aug. 1921.

Flying Officer, from Pilot Officer.

Henry Norman THORNTON. 16th Aug. 1921.

NOTE.—Flying Officer Mellersh will be placed at the head of the list of Flying Officers, but junior to all officers who have been similarly reduced in rank on the grant of permanent or short service commissions.

Flight Lt. Harold Mervyn IRELAND, D.F.C., is transferred to the Reserve, Class A. 5th Aug. 1921.

The notification in the Gazette of 12th Sept. 1919 appointing Flight Lt. Francis John VINCENT to a short service commission, is cancelled.

FLYING BRANCH.

Lt. William Vincent Hyde to be Lt. (A.) from Lt. O. 17th Oct. 1918. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 8th Nov. 1918.)

Lt. Ernest Anthony Shearer is transferred to the unemployed list. 28th Jan. 1920. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 6th Feb. 1920.)

Flight Lt. Hugh James SEGRAVE (Capt., Wilts. Regt.) relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 22nd Aug. 1921.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

The undermentioned relinquish their temporary commissions on return to Army duty:---

Squadron Leader Edward George Herris CLARKE, M.C. (Capt., E. Surrey Regt.). 5th Aug. 1921.

Flying Officer Ernest Henry MAYERS (Lt., D.C.L.I.). 8th Aug. 1921.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Capt. Thomas Agius is transferred to the unemployed list. 19th Mar. 1921.

Memoranda.

Hon. 2nd Lt. Fulque Melville Gerald Noel Agnew relinquishes his honorary commission on joining the Army. 26th July 1921.

Major, actg. Lt.-Col., Alfred Ridley Martin, from S.O., is transferred to the unemployed list. 2nd Feb. 1919.

India Office,

23rd August, 1921.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. T. G. Thomas to superintend the transfer of lascars or other persons at Manchester and to grant the certificate required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every lascar or other person in respect of whom such certificate is