31st July 1921. John Stewart, R.D. Thomas E. Cullum, R.D. 30th Aug. 1921.

William M. Davies, R.D. 24th Aug. 1921.

The undermentioned Payr. Lieut.-Comdrs. (Registrars) have been placed on the Retired List from the dates shown :-

William J. Ferrins. 1st Sept. 1921. James Toohey. 30th Aug. 1921. Frederick C. Stevenson, R.D. 23rd Aug. 1921.

Joseph J. Watts. 30th Aug. 1921. Charles A. Dunn, R.D. 31st Aug. 1921.

Admiralty, 26th October, 1921.

Comd. Gnr. William J. Holmes granted rank of Lieut. on retirement at own request. 24th Oct. 1921.

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Act. Lieut. Joseph A. C. Dolton to be Lieut. 26th June 1920.

Admiralty, 27th October, 1921.

Comd. Gnr. Arthur C. Burgess to be Lieut.

7th Oct. 1921. Surg. Cdr. Charles H. J. Robinson placed on Retired List at own request. 24th Oct. 1921.

Act. Engr. Lieut. William J. Perrow to be Engr. Lieut. 1st July 1920.

Surg. Lieuts. (retd.) to be Surg. Lieut. Comdrs. (retd.):-

Thomas J. Kilbride, M.B. John R. Haldane, M.B. 3rd Oct. 1921.

The following Act. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. :-

Donald C. Waterfield. 15th Jan. 1921. Harold S. Greenlaw. 15th Jan. 1921. Norman V. Dickinson, D.S.C. 15th May 1921.

Peter R. Furse. 15th Sept. 1921.

Lieut.-Comdr. William E. C. Tait to be Comdr. 31st Aug. 1921.

Air Ministry, 1st November, 1921.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT COMMISSIONS.

Flight Lt. Warren Rawson MACKENZIE, D.S.C., is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health, and is granted the rank of Maj. 2nd Nov. 1921.

Squadron Leader William Dickson Long, O.B.E., is seconded for duty with the Ministry of Communications, Egyptian Government, for two years. 1st Jan. 1921.

Commander Reginald Wing George Douglas SMALL is placed on half-pay, Scale A, from 1st Nov. 1921, until further notice.

STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Robert John SLADDEN, M.B.E., D.C.M., is placed on the retired list, and is granted the rank of Capt. 2nd Nov. 1921.

SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS.

Flying Officer James Donald Innes HARD-MAN, D.F.C., is granted a short service commission in the rank stated, with effect from, and with seniority of, 18th Oct. 1921.

The commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty. 2nd Nov. 1921 :-Oswald Lewis NIVEN.

Frederick Morley Dingle.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers, on probation, are confirmed in rank :-

29th Sept. 1921. Henry Anthony Charles ATKINSON. John Nelson BOOTHMAN. Thomas William Stephen BROWN. Patrick Kellie CAMPBELL. Douglas Mark Newbery Coles. Angus Broke CREE. Edwin Stapleton EDWARDES. Basil Edward EMBRY. Arthur FINDLEY. Robert George Rhodes GODBY. Harry Edward GREENBERRY. Desmond (Reginald LOCH. Albert MAYBAUM. John Vaughan ROBERTS.

4th Oct. 1921. George William SELBY LOWNDES.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

John Robert CROLIUS, M.B., is granted a short service commission as a Flight Lt., with effect from, and with seniority of, 19th Oct. 1921.

STORES BRANCH.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation Frederick Russell CROCKFORD is terminated on cessation of duty. 19th Oct. 1921.

SECONDING.

Lt. Robert Leslie EDWARD, King's Regiment, is granted a temporary commission as a Flying Officer on seconding for four years' duty with the R.A.F. 24th Oct. 1921.

FLYING BRANCH.

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their temporary commissions, and are permitted to retain their ranks:---

Ernest Archibald Forbes. 1st Feb. 1919. Robert Anthony Harting. 3rd Mar. Robert Anthony Harting. 1919.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

The undermentioned Lts. relinquish their temporary commissions on ceasing to be employed, and are permitted to retain their ranks. 18th Oct. 1921:---

Alexander Anderson.

Cecil Dudley Insall.

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

Robert Henry Cecil ROUTLEY (Capt., R.

Fusrs.). 19th Oct. 1921. Henry ELLERSHAW (Maj., Manchester Regt.). 17th Oct. 1921.