Rear-Admiral Norman C. Palmer, C.V.O.. promoted to Vice-Admiral. 1st Aug.

Rear-Admiral John E. Drummond placed on the Retired List at own request. 1st Aug.

Consequent thereon Captain Henry B. T. Somerville, C.M.G., R.N., promoted to Rear-Admiral. 1st Aug. 1919.

To be tempy. Engnr. Lieuts.— Fred Burton. 29th Apr. 1919. Percy C. Barrell. 12th May 1919.

Transferred to Emergency List—Sub-Lieut. Patrick A. Wise. 30th June

Act. Eng. Lieut. to be Eng. Lieut.-Herbert E. Pillar. 1st July 1918.

## R.N.V.R

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—Vernon G. Baker. 9th July 1919.

Admiralty, 1st August, 1919.

Eng. Lieut. John G. Short placed on the Retd. List. 1st Aug. 1919.

Eng. Lieuts. to be Eng. Lieut.-Comdrs.-Leslie W. Robinson.

Albert K. Dibley. Dennis J. Hoare. John H. Breaks.

Stanley Hocken.

1st Aug. 1919

Admiralty, 2nd August, 1919. R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. Walter W. Thomas, who has been invalided on account of ill-health contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 2nd Aug. 1919.

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

The Most Honourable Charles Henry Alexander (sixth) Marquess of Anglesey to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1919.

Brigadier-General Sir Owen Thomas, M.P., to Dated 26th July, be Deputy Lieutenant.

Colonel The Honourable Richard Stapleton Cotton to be Deputy Lieutenant. 26th July, 1919.

Air Ministry.

5th August, 1919.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PERMANENT OFFICERS.

Promotions.

To be Air Commodores.

1st Aug. 1919.

A. V. Vyvyan, C.B., D.S.O. P. W. Game, C.B., D.S.O.

O. Swann, C.B., C.B.E. F. R. Scarlett, C.B., D.S.O.

5th Aug. 1919.

C. L. Lambe, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. J. M. Steel, C.M.G., C.B.E. C. A. H. Longcroft, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C.
T. I. Webb-Bowen, C.B., C.M.G.
L. E. O. Charlton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

D. le G. Pitcher, C.M.G., D.S.O.

To be Group Captains.

5th Aug. 1919.

C. R. Samson.

R. H. Clark-Hall.

T. C. R. Higgins.

A. M. Longmore

I. M. Bonham-Carter, O.B.E.

The undermentioned appointments are made:-

Directors.

1st Aug. 1919. P. W. Game, C.B., D.S.O. C. L. Lambe, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. R. M. Groves, C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C.

Deputy Director, 1st Class.

F. C. Halahan, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O. 1st Aug. 1919.

Deputy Directors, 2nd Class.

1st Aug. 1919.

I. M. Bonham-Carter, O.B.E., and to be Deputy Director, 1st Class. 5th Aug. 1919. E. R. Ludlow-Hewitt C.M.G., D.S.O.,

M.C.
C. L. N. Newall, C.M.G., A.M.
C. L. Courtney, C.B.E., D.S.O.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made at the Air Ministry:-

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

Capt. T. G. Skeats. 1st Aug. 1919.

Staff Officer, 3rd Class. (T.)

2nd Lt. C. Y. Mitchell. 1st Aug. 1919, vice Capt. T. G. Skeats.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:-

Staff Officer, 1st Class. (Air)

Lt.-Col. G. M. Griffith. 31st Mar. 1919.

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

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Maj. R. C. Lane. 31st July 1919.

Staff Officers, 3rd Class.

Capt. H. R. Kavanagh. 8th July 1919, vice Capt. L. A. K. Butt. Capt. A. J. W. Barmby, O.B.E. 31st

July 1919, from S.O.2.

FLYING BRANCH.

Lt.-Col. (actg. Brig.-Gen.) P. L. W. Herbert, C.M.G., to be Lt.-Col. (A.), from (S.O.), and relinquishes the actg. rank of Brig.-Gen. 18th June 1919.

Lt.-Col. L. W. B. Rees, V.C., M.C., A.F.C., to be Lt.-Col. (A.), from (S.O.). 25th July 1919.

Maj. R. B. B. Colmore, O.B.E., to be Maj. (A.), from (S.O.). 12th May 1919.