

*Air Ministry,*  
6th June, 1919.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

*Group Commander* (graded as Colonel, Staff).  
Lt.-Col. P. B. Joubert de la Ferte, C.M.G., D.S.O. 3rd June 1919 (vice Lt.-Col. W. R. Freeman, D.S.O., M.C.).

*Colonel (Staff).*

Col. B. C. H. Drew, C.M.G., C.B.E. 8th June 1919.

*Staff Officers, 2nd Class.*

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Maj. J. S. T. Bradley, from Staff Officer, 1st Class. 31st May 1919, vice Lt. H. J. G. Newman, M.B.E. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 27th May 1919.)

*Staff Officers, 2nd Class* (graded for pay at Air Ministry rates).

Maj. G. R. Moser. 14th Feb. 1919 to 4th Mar. 1919.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) W. J. C. Kendall. 5th Mar. 1919, and to retain the actg. rank of Maj. till 30th Apr. 1919.

*Staff Officers, 3rd Class* (graded for pay at Air Ministry rates).

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Capt. N. Robertson. 19th Feb. 1919.

2nd (actg. Lt.) R. Wight. 14th Feb. 1919, and to be actg. Capt. till 30th Apr. 1919.

Lt. J. A. W. Bourne. 18th Feb. 1919, and to be actg. Capt. until 30th Apr. 1919. (Substituted for the notification concerning the above officers which appeared in the Gazette of 8th Apr. 1919.)

Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. E. Burrell. 24th Mar. 1919, and to retain the actg. rank until the 30th Apr. 1919.

## FLYING BRANCH.

Capt. C. H. Darley, D.S.C., D.F.C., ceased to be graded for purposes of pay and allowances of Maj. (A.). 19th May 1919.

Capt. C. W. C. Browne to be Capt. (A. and S.), from (S.O.). 31st May 1919.

The undermentioned Lts. ceased to be graded for purposes of pay and allowances of Cpts. (A.):—

19th May 1919.

H. M. Coombs, D.F.C.

G. S. White.

Lt. H. C. Beeston to be Lt. (A. and S.), from (O.). 20th Apr. 1918. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 24th May 1918.)

Flight Cadet 92559 Leonard Bacon is granted a temp. commn. as 2nd Lt. (A.). 8th Oct. 1918.

P.F.O. J. M. Gray (late R.N.A.S.) is granted a temp. commn. as 2nd Lt. (O.). 7th Nov. 1918.

The undermentioned relinquish their commns. on ceasing to be employed:—

Lt. R. W. Jackson (Lt., Central Ont. R.). 2nd Jan. 1919.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) T. J. L. Ryan (Lt., Central Ont. R.). 10th Mar. 1919.

17th Mar. 1919.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) I. R. B. Francis (Lt., Can. Machine Gun Corps).

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) J. F. A. H. Lindsay, D.C.M., M.M. (Lt., Sask. R.).

2nd Lt. (Hon. Capt.) A. C. Rees. 28th Mar. 1919. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 4th Mar. 1919.)

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) F. Fletcher (Lt., R.A.). 29th Mar. 1919.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) W. W. Halsall (Lt., E. Kent R.). 10th Apr. 1919.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. C. Sootheran (Western Ont. R.). 13th Apr. 1919.

Capt. G. L. Lewis, A.F.C. (Lt., R.N.). 21st Apr. 1919.

Lt. F. J. Simpson (Lt., Brit. Columbia R.). 24th Apr. 1919.

Lt. C. D. Palmer (Lt., Argyll & Suth'd Highrs.). 30th Apr. 1919.

Lt. G. G. Bell (Capt., E. Ont. R.). 6th May 1919.

2nd Lt. M. G. Penny (Lt. R.A.). 20th May 1919.

22nd May 1919.

Capt. C. E. Barrington, M.C. (Lt., R.A.).

Lt. A. G. Foster-Sutton (Lt., E. Kent R.).

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) A. E. Haynes, M.C. (Lt., R.A.). 23rd May 1919.

Lt. T. J. Denton (Lt., Canterbury Mounted Rifles, N.Z.). 27th May 1919.

2nd Lt. A. D. Macpherson. 31st May 1919.

The undermentioned are transferred to the unemployed list:—

2nd Lt. H. Charlton Wood. 2nd Feb. 1919.

2nd Lt. E. C. Nickerson. 27th Feb. 1919.

2nd Lt. H. Walmsley. 4th Mar. 1919.

2nd Lt. F. Cornwall. 8th Mar. 1919.

2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) T. W. Watts. 13th Mar. 1919.

2nd Lt. Cecil Dixon. 14th Mar. 1919.

Lt. E. C. Bridgman. 15th Mar. 1919.

Capt. F. J. Gibbs, M.C. (S. Staffs. R.). 28th Mar. 1919.

1st Apr. 1919.

Lt. C. H. Andrews.

2nd Lt. J. E. Watkins.

Lt. A. Watson.

Lt. P. Wilson.

4th Apr. 1919.

Lt. David Watt.

2nd Lt. D. P. Smith.

2nd Lt. G. H. Wilson. 5th Apr. 1919.

9th Apr. 1919.

Lt. C. B. Weston.

2nd Lt. W. A. Westwood.

Capt. J. S. Wright.

2nd Lt. J. M. Welshman. 10th Apr. 1919.

11th Apr. 1919.

2nd Lt. C. G. Gass, M.C. (London R., T.F.).

2nd Lt. J. Hamilton.

2nd Lt. E. W. A. Smith.

Lt. E. R. Watts.

2nd Lt. J. H. Yalden.

12th Apr. 1919.

2nd Lt. J. E. Elliott.

Lt. H. J. Hinde.

13th Apr. 1919.

2nd Lt. K. W. Dunmore.

Lt. V. H. G. Parker.