

Lt.-Col. R. L'E. McKerrell, ret. pay, from graded as a Staff Capt. 14th Sept. 1917.

Draft Conducting Officer.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.)—Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. W. Wardman, T.F. Res., and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld. 17th Sept. 1917.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Mil. Wing.—The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Flight Comdrs.—From Flying Officers, and to be temp. Capts. whilst so empld. 14th Sept. 1917:—

Lt. W. F. Anderson, Spec. Res.

Temp. 2nd Lt. W. H. N. Shakespeare, Gen. List.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. B. Walmsley, Ind. Inf. 15th Sept. 1917.

Flying Officers.—Temp. 2nd Lt. F. Young, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Observer). 1st Sept. 1917, with seniority from 6th Oct. 1916.

Temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank:—

R. A. Birch. 7th Sept. 1917.

8th Sept. 1917.

H. J. Cryer.

J. C. Bateman.

9th Sept. 1917.

F. F. Keen.

G. Irving.

A. W. MacLaughlin.

10th Sept. 1917.

Lt. J. W. Rayner, North'd Fus., Spec. Res., from a Flying Officer (Observer), with seniority from 18th Jan. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank:—

J. G. Horne.

I. V. Hunt.

J. Kyle.

Flying Officers (Observers).—2nd Lt. I. A. Laing, K. O. Sco. Bord., T.F. 25th July 1917, with seniority from 20th Mar. 1917, and to be sec'd.

14th Sept. 1917.

2nd Lt. H. S. Hill, Linc. R., T.F., from attd. S. Lan. R., with seniority from 26th June 1917, and to be sec'd.

Lt. N. E. Wallace, Canadian Art., with seniority from 27th June 1917.

Lt. A. N. Leeson, D.S.O., R.A. 31st July 1917, with seniority from 30th June 1917, and to be sec'd.

Temp. Lt. R. B. B. Sievier, R.A. 1st Aug. 1917, with seniority from 1st July 1917, and to be sec'd.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.) S. MacC. Peterkin, Gen. List. 14th Sept. 1917, with seniority from 24th July 1917, and to be confirmed in his rank.

Special Appointments.—(Graded as Park Comdrs. whilst holding special appts., and to be temp. Majors whilst so empld.):—

Lt. (temp. Capt.) V. W. Eyre, Spec. Res., from an Equipment Officer, 1st Cl. 15th Aug. 1917.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. McCrae, Sea. Highrs., from an Equipment Officer, 1st Cl. 27th Aug. 1917.

Temp. Capt. R. de Sarigny, Gen. List, from a Special Appt. (graded as an Equipment Officer, 1st Cl.). 6th Sept. 1917.

(Graded as Equipment Officers, 1st Cl., whilst holding special appts.)—Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. Stewart, R. Sc. Fus., from an Adj't., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. 1st Sept. 1917:—

Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. T. Dawson, R.F.A., T.F., to be sec'd., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. 5th Sept. 1917.

Temp. 2nd Lt. A. F. Livingstone, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. 7th Sept. 1917.

Gen. List.—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts. whilst empld. with R.F.C. 1st Sept. 1917:—

W. H. Hargreaves, Midd'x R.

I. M. Davies, Welsh R.

H. Richardson, Norf. R.

L. H. Browning, R.A.

R. S. Lewis, R.A.

N. G. Pring, R.A.

F. G. C. Weare, E. Kent R.

J. H. Morris, R.A.

J. E. G. O'Byrne, R. Muns. Fus.

H. E. Tansley, M.C., K.R. Rif. C.

T. G. Beale, D. Gds.

C. E. Jessel, Wilts. R.

F. J. Gill, K.R. Rif. C.

C. W. Busk, M.C., Suff. R.

P. N. Shone, S. Staff. R.

F. L. Harding, Som. L.I

A. F. Barker, Hamps. R.

M. Tod, R. Highrs.

V. Westerby, R.A.

H. B. Harvey, R.A.

H. V. Robbins, Bord. R.

R. J. Macpherson, Dorset. R.

A. D. K. Perkins, R. Ir. Fus.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts., Spec. Res., to be temp. Lts. whilst empld. with R.F.C. 1st Sept. 1917:—

R. S. Payne, R. Ir. R.

B. K. O. Mathews, North'n R.

J. R. Statter, Som. L.I.

W. Burchell-Crookes, R.G.A.

D. Alibar, Notts. & Derby. R.

R. M. Rankin, Sco. Rif.

W. S. Mansell, E. Surr. R.

E. L. French, R. Ir. Rif.

L. G. Paling, Notts & Derby. R.

G. A. Hill, Manch. R

P. W. Spurr, R. Berks. R.

C. C. French, R.F.A.

A. W. Saunders, R.F.A.

E. T. H. Hearn, R.F.A.

E. J. O'ff Ross, Midd'x R.

C. O. Wright, R. Lanc. R.

F. R. Pender, R. Fus.

S. D. Chard, North'd Fus.

L. F. G. Spencer, Sea. Highrs.

L. F. Sedgwick, E. Surr. R.

E. J. Halliwell, R.F.A.

A. W. Robinson, E. Surr. R.

S. E. Backus, R.F.A.

E. L. Walters, Devon. R.

I. M. Harris, K.R. Rif. C.

P. Dalrymple-Willes, R. Lanc. R.

M. L. Hatch, R.F.A.

R. B. Ashcroft, Notts. & Derby R.

I. A. Johnson-Gilbert, High L.I.