

Air Ministry,

26th July, 1918.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made at the Air Ministry:—

Staff Officer, 3rd Class.

Lt. E. J. D. Townesend, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice Lt. (temp. Capt.) F. A. M. Rawes. 24th June 1918.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

Group Commander.

Lt.-Col. E. A. D. Masterman, C.B.E., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld. 3rd July 1918.

Staff Officer, 1st Class.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) T. E. Longridge, and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. 19th July 1918.

Staff Officers, 2nd Class.

And to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld.:—
Capt. C. S. McNab, from 1st Apr. 1918 to 28th June 1918.

Capt. H. A. P. Disney, from 1st Apr. 1918 to 27th May 1918.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) V. Buxton, vice Capt. O. T. Boyd, M.C. 7th July 1918.

(T.)
2nd Lt. H. W. Sidley. 18th May 1918.

The name of Lt. (temp. Maj.) H. St. C. Smallwood is as now described, and not as in the Gazette of the 4th June 1918.

Staff Officers, 3rd Class.

And to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., if not already holding that rank:—

(T.)
2nd Lt. H. H. Harries. 27th May 1918.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. E. Illingworth, 6th July 1918.

The surname of Capt. E. A. Beulah is as now described, and not as in the Gazette of 2nd July 1918.

The initials of Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. H. L. Sweet are as now described, and not as in the Gazette of 19th July 1918.

FLYING BRANCH.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) H. I. F. Yates, M.C., to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as Lt.-Col. (A. & S.). 12th July 1918.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) G. S. Trewin to retain his temp. rank whilst empld. as Maj. (O.) from S.O. 8th July 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (A. & S.):—

F. R. McCall. 30th June 1918.

13th July 1918.

H. R. Eycott-Martin.
(Hon. Capt.) B. N. Harrop.

15th July 1918.

E. J. B. How.
E. L. Roberts.

19th July 1918.

E. G. Brookes.
T. M. Williams.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (late Gen. List, R.F.C., on prob.) are confirmed in their rank as 2nd Lts. (A. & S.):—

H. H. Newman. 29th May 1918.

J. A. Martin. 13th June 1918.

J. G. S. McGeown. 15th June 1918.

J. K. Lancaster. 17th June 1918.

C. S. Clarke. 18th June 1918.

E. A. Spence. 27th June 1918.

E. I. Mayne. 2nd July 1918.

O. J. Orr. 3rd July 1918.

H. Sharkey. 5th July 1918.

6th July 1918.

J. Lightoller.

G. A. R. Muschamp.

S. McLeod.

O. J. Noonan. 9th July 1918.

The undermentioned are granted temp. commns. as 2nd Lts. (A. & S.):—

H. J. Martin (2nd Lt., Kent Cyclist Bn., T.F.). 11th May 1918.

H. E. Turnley (Capt. S. A., Gen. List), and to be Hon. Capt. 19th May 1918.

R. N. Haile (temp. Lt., Leins. R.), and to be Hon. Lt. 23rd May 1918.

R. Auld (Lt., R. Sco. Fus., T.F.), and to be Hon. Lt. 25th May 1918.

G. F. Davis (Lt., E. Kent R., T.F.), and to be Hon. Lt. 15th June 1918.

R. Davie (Lt., R. Highrs., T.F.), and to be Hon. Lt. 18th June 1918.

H. R. Dennison (Capt., Br. Columbia R., C.E.F.), and to be Hon. Capt. 20th June 1918.

G. H. Grimshaw (temp. 2nd Lt., S. Lan. R.). 6th July 1918.

James Victor Gascoyne. 19th July 1918.

A. R. Coppin (late 2nd Lt., S. Staffs. R.). 20th July 1918.

Sydney Charles Hedley Biddle. 22nd July 1918.

The undermentioned Prob. Flight Officers (late R.N.A.S.) are granted temp. commissions as 2nd Lts. (A. & S.):—

5th June 1918.

Arthur Leslie Coulson.

John William Dowling.

Wilfred Smith Haney.

Hugh Frederick Farncomb.

Francis Edward Rees.

Gerald Alfred Davis.

7th June 1918.

Joseph Philip Corkery.

William Ernest Lewis.

Anthony Jacques Mantle.

Harry Matthew Schofield.

Frederick Cecil Wareham.

W. J. Dooley (late Lt., Suffolk R., T.F.) is granted a temp. commn. as 2nd Lt. (K.B.), and to be Hon. Lt. 20th July 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (late Gen. List, R.F.C., on prob.) are confirmed in their rank as 2nd Lts. (Observer Officers):—

W. G. P. Dyson. 12th June 1918.

10th July 1918.

I. P. Aitken.

G. T. Coles.

N. F. Adams. 12th July 1918.