contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 9th Nov. 1918.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.— Geoffrey P. Baker. 9th Oct. 1918. Henry C. Marillier. 27th Oct. 1918.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1918.

Sub-Lieuts. (actg. Lieuts.) to be Lieuts.— Leslie F. E. Wood.

Patrick S. Campbell.

15th Mar. 1918.

Mate (actg. Lieut.) to be Lieut.-Kenneth M. B. L. Barnard. 15th Sept. 1918.

Mate to be Lieut.— James Patchett. 16th Sept. 1918.

To be tempy, actg. Chap.— John Condon. 2nd Aug. 1918.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Eng. Lieut.-Cdr.-John G. Carter. 9th Nov. 1918.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.-Ernest W. Chater. 9th Nov. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.-

Francis L. Crawford. 9th Nov. 1918.

To be tempy. Payr. Sub-Lieut. William J. Stoddart. 9th Nov. 1918.

Air Ministry, 12th November, 1918.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made at the Air Ministry:

Lt.-Col. C. C. Marindin, D.S.O., and to be actg. Brig-Gen. whilst so empld. 28th Oct. 1918.

Staff Officer, 1st Class.

(Air.)

Maj. H. F. Towler, and to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. 2nd Nov. 1918.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:-

Brig.-Gen. (Staff). Lt.-Col. E. B. Gordon, D.S.O., and to be actg. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld. 1st Nov. 1918.

Staff Officers, 2nd Class.
Capt. H. I. Hanmer, and to be actg. Maj. whilst so empld. 1st Nov. 1918.

(Air.)

Maj. G. H. Thomson. 18th Oct. 1918.

FLYING BRANCH.

Lt.-Col. W. D. Beatty to be Lt.-Col. (A.),

from (T.). 5th Oct. 1918.

Maj. S. T. Dockray to be Maj. (K.B.), from (T.). 22nd Sept. 1918.

Capt. H. Lawson to be graded for pay as Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (A. & S.). 4th Nov. 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. to be actg. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts. (A.):-W. L. Grech. 9th Aug. 1918. (Hon. Capt.) L. S. Ladd. 18th Oct. 1918.

C. P. Allen. 24th Oct. 1918. W. R. B. Annesley. 27th Oct. 1918. 30th Oct. 1918.

E. M. Coles.

G. W. Curtis.

M. D. Allen. 2nd Nov. 1918.

2nd Lt. H. K. Goode to be actg. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (A.). 28th Oct.

Lt. J. C. Cotton to be Lt. (A.), from (T.). 4th Oct. 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Lts. (A.), from (Observer Officers):-

T. C. Stewart. 23rd Apr. 1918.

16th Aug. 1918. E. B. B. Jefferson. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 24th Sept. 1918, page 11348.)

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. (late Gen. List, R.F.C., on prob.) are confirmed in their rank as 2nd Lts. (A.):—
J. W. Benton. 29th May 1918. (Sub-

stituted for notification in the Gazette of 18th June 1918.)

P. C. Weaver-Adams. 30th June 1918. G. R. St. C. Gwynne-Timothy. 30th Sept. 19f8.

The undermentioned are granted temp.

commns. as 2nd Lts. (A.):—
John Rhodes (2nd Lt., W. York. R.,
T.F.). 31st July 1918. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 6th Sept.

1918.) John Gibson (2nd Lt., R.F.A., Spec. Res.). 15th Sept. 1918.

The undermentioned Prob. Flight Officers (late R.N.A.S.) are granted temp. commns. $\grave{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{s}$ 2nd Lts. (A.):-

John Buchanan Young. 30th Sept. 1918. Matthew Walker. 5th Oct. 1918.

The undermentioned Flight Cadets are granted temp. commns. as 2nd Lts. (A.):-66834 John Frederick Houchin. Aug. 1918. 32263 James Henry Braithwaite Ives.

28th Sept. 1918.

104887 George Senior Mottram. 1st Oct.

17760 Reginald Francis Preedy. 9th Oct.

154705 George Sidney Overend. 14th Oct. 1918.

24th Oct. 1918. 512401 Robert Oswald Standing. 4746 Alexander Lawrence. 117282 Leonard Charles Atkins.

25th Oct. 1918. 94506 Clifford Edgar Garrod. 37125 Richard Andrew Hawman. 401079 Andrew David Cruickshank. 113303 Dudley Charles Bristow. 154931 Andrew Pringle. 422985 Edward Arthur Blake. 88657 Cyril Haydon Watson. 100527 William Imlay. 5522 Angus Melgunch Murray. 10/3490 Ernest Sidney Cook. 21541 Joseph Harold Code. 110325 George Coutts Crookshanks. 29329 John James Rankin. 61267 Thomas F. Strange. 237337 Charles Spurgeon Theobald.

26th Oct. 1918. 32047 William Stanley Slater Wray. 117771 William Blair.