

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Lieut.-Col the Hon. Frederick Heyworth Cripps, D.S.O., of "Parmoor," Hambleden, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1918.

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Air Ministry,
10th May, 1918.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. P. Groves, and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld., vice Capt. (temp. Maj.) Hon. M. Baring. 27th Apr. 1918.

Staff Officers, 3rd Class.

27th Apr. 1918.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Hon. L. G. W. Guest.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) S. T. Ravenscroft.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. F. A. Higgins, D.S.O., to be Area Commander and to be temp. Maj.-Gen. whilst so empld., vice Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) C. A. H. Longcroft, D.S.O. 29th Apr. 1918.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) G. M. Griffiths to retain his temp. rank whilst empld. as Director of Aeronautics. 1st Apr. 1918.

Division Commander.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) W. G. H. Salmon, D.S.O., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. 1st Apr. 1918.

Brig. Commanders.

1st Apr. 1918.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen. in Army) A. E. Borton, D.S.O., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen. in Army) P. L. W. Herbert, and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld.

Group Commander.

Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) U. J. D. Bourke, and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. 1st Apr. 1918.

Staff Officers, 1st Class.

1st Apr. 1918.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. Fraser, M.C., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) (now temp. Col.) N. D. K. MacEwen, D.S.O., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld.

Staff Officers, 2nd Class.

1st Apr. 1918.

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

Capt. W. B. Adams.
Capt. O. T. Boyd, M.C.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) W. D. Long.
Capt. (Hon. Maj.) N. M. Martin.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. E. Wardle.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. W. Wise.

Staff Officers, 3rd Class.

1st Apr. 1918.

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

Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. L. Birch.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) V. Buxton.
2nd Lt. (Hon. Lt.) K. A. C. Creswell.
Capt. W. G. M. Crothers.
Capt. R. B. C. M. T. de Poix.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) G. Disney.
C. C. Hansford (Lt., R.H. & R.F.A., T.F.), and is granted a temp. commn. as Lt.
Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. McGlen.
Capt. T. C. Macauley, M.C.
Capt. C. H. Smith.
Capt. C. C. Treat.

FLYING BRANCH.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. R. B. McBain to be temp. Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. (Flying)-11th Apr. 1918.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) M. A. Hancock relinquishes the rank of temp. Capt. on appointment as temp. Lt. (Flying). 26th Apr. 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (Flying):—

S. Stanger. 16th Apr. 1918.
G. H. Bush. 21st Apr. 1918.

4th May 1918.

C. J. S. Dearlove.
L. H. Jones.
O. J. F. Scholte.

Lt. (Lt., Can. Local Forces) J. H. V. Cameron relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be empld. on account of ill-health contracted on active service. 11th May 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH.

Cecil Frank Apthorp is granted a temp. commn. as Lt. 1st Apr. 1918.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

2nd-Lt. M. Cohen to be temp. Lt. whilst empld. as Lt. Tech. 1st Apr. 1918.

MEMORANDA.

All Warrant Officers, 1st Class (and Warrant Officers, R.N., with seniority prior to 18th May 1915) who on 31st Mar. 1918 were serving with the R.N.A.S. are granted temporary commissions as Lieutenants in the Royal Air Force with effect from 1st Apr. 1918.

All Warrant Officers, 2nd Class (and Warrant Officers, R.N., with seniority of or subsequent to 18th May 1915) who on Mar. 31st 1918 were serving with the R.N.A.S. are granted temporary commissions as 2nd Lieutenants in the Royal Air Force with effect from 1st Apr. 1918.

Lt. C. F. Apthorp to be temp. Capt. whilst specially empld. 1st Apr. 1918.