

*Air Ministry,*  
25th October, 1918.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

*Staff Officer, 1st Class.*

Lt.-Col. C. R. Finch-Noyes, D.S.O.  
10th Sept. 1918.

*Staff Officers, 2nd Class.*

And to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld.:—  
1st Apr. 1918.

(T.)  
W. A. Legg (temp. Capt., R.E.), and is granted a temp. commn. as Capt.  
Capt. R. H. Parkinson.

(Q.)  
Capt. J. Rylands. 1st Oct. 1918.

*Staff Officers, 3rd Class.*

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

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) W. T. Taylor (date of 1st commn. 30th Sept. 1915). 12th June 1918.

(T.)  
2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. F. L. Dixon.  
1st July 1918.  
R. H. H. Watson (temp. Lt., R.E.), and is granted a temp. commn. as Lt. 2nd Sept. 1918.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

*Staff Officers, 2nd Class.*

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

Capt. G. K. Macdonald, vice Capt. (temp. Maj.) C. C. Darley, who relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. 8th Oct. 1918.

(P.)  
Capt. (temp. Maj.) E. W. Forbes, M.C., vice Capt. (temp. Maj.) R. L. Kennedy, who relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. 11th Oct. 1918.

(Q.)  
Capt. (temp. Maj.) E. H. Cockburn, vice Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. W. MacIlwaine, who relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. 24th Oct. 1918.

*Staff Officers, 3rd Class.*

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

Lt. (temp. Capt.) I. H. P. McEwen.  
23rd Aug. 1918.

Lt. R. R. Frecheville. 24th Aug. 1918.  
Capt. T. E. Withington, vice Capt. G. K. Macdonald. 8th Oct. 1918.

(T.)  
2nd Lt. D. C. Sutherland. 4th July 1918.

*Staff Lt., 2nd Class.*

Capt. S. T. Ravenscroft. 15th May 1918.  
to 19th Sept. 1918.

## FLYING BRANCH.

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

16th Sept. 1918.

C. G. H. Wadleigh.  
M. W. Richardson.

E. A. Simson. 1st Oct. 1918.

4th Oct. 1918.

H. J. Miles.  
G. Milner.

E. J. Stephens. 6th Oct. 1918.

8th Oct. 1918.

E. L. Bishop, M.C.  
H. J. Duncan, M.C.  
E. Mycock.

F. C. U. Dymant. 9th Oct. 1918.  
S. W. Cowper-Coles. 12th Oct. 1918.  
G. W. T. Glasson. 15th Oct. 1918.

2nd Lt. J. H. Sprott to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (A.). 2nd Oct. 1918.

The undermentioned Capt. to be graded for purposes of pay as Capt. (A. & S.) whilst so empld.:—

1st Oct. 1918.

C. H. Fitzherbert.  
R. R. Soar.

Lt. R. B. Gibb to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (Dir.). 17th Oct. 1918.

Lt. J. M. McCleerey to be temp. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (S.). 8th Oct. 1918.

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

E. S. Jacobs. 8th Sept. 1918.  
E. R. Stranger. 12th Sept. 1918.  
F. R. D. Wickham. 24th Sept. 1918.

27th Sept. 1918.

W. A. Duncan.  
W. D. Vernon.

L. C. Diespecker, M.C. 28th Sept. 1918.

W. J. Walsh. 29th Sept. 1918.

30th Sept. 1918.

H. K. Thompson.  
H. G. P. Ovenden.  
C. L. Silvester.  
R. T. Shepherd.  
E. M. Slatter.

K. E. Ward. 1st Oct. 1918.

Lt. C. A. McConchie to be Lt. (Dir.) from Observer Officer. 5th Sept. 1918. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 1st Oct. 1918.)

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

C. O. Smith. 3rd Sept. 1918.  
H. C. Traver. 12th Sept. 1918.

16th Sept. 1918.

G. W. Porter.  
A. Popini.

W. H. S. Gee. 25th Sept. 1918.

27th Sept. 1918.

L. Hollingsworth.  
F. A. Douglas.  
E. Head.  
J. E. Phelps.