

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.*

The Right Honourable The Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, J.P., of Mount Edgcumbe Park, Plymouth, to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1919.

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*Air Ministry,*  
18th July, 1919.

The Air Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the post of Curator in the Instruments Department of the Directorate of Supply and Research is placed in Schedule B of the Order in Council, dated 10th January, 1910.

*Air Ministry,*  
22nd July, 1919.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

*Deputy Director (Quartermaster Services).*

Colonel F. C. Halahan, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., 1st July 1919, vice Lt.-Col. (actg. Col.) A. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

*Commander.*

Maj.-Gen. J. F. A. Higgins, C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C., 22nd July 1919, and to be graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Maj.-Gen. whilst so empld.

*Brig.-General (Staff).*

Lt.-Col. A. L. Godman, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Brig.-Gen. Staff, 1st May 1919, whilst empld. as Chief Staff Officer of an Area

*Group Commanders (Graded as Cols., Staff).*

Lt.-Col. (actg. Col.) R. H. Clark-Hall, D.S.O. 16th July 1919.

Lt.-Col. T. C. R. Higgins, C.M.G. 1st July 1919.

*Staff Officer, 1st Class.*

(P.)  
Maj. H. A. Michell, O.B.E. 23rd May 1919.

*Staff Officer, 2nd Class.*

(T.)  
Maj. N. F. D. Buckeridge, 31st May 1919, vice Lt. F. Jewell.

*Staff Officers, 3rd Class*

(P.)  
Capt. L. E. Middleton. 20th July 1919.  
2nd Lt. G. D. Ashby, 23rd Apr. 1919, and to be actg. Capt. till 30th Apr. 1919.

(T.)  
Lt. J. W. Sawyer. 23rd May 1919.  
2nd Lt. W. Bye, 2nd Feb. 1919, and to be actg. Capt. till 30th Apr. 1919.  
2nd Lt. H. Norrington, 10th Mar. 1919, and to be actg. Capt. till 30th Apr. 1919.

*Air Attache (Madrid).*

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) W. D. S. Sanday, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd May 1919, and to retain

the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. whilst so employed.

**FLYING BRANCH.**

Maj. R. S. Robinson to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst empld. as Lt.-Col. (A. and S.), from 1st Apr. 1918 to 30th Apr. 1919. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 6th Aug. 1918.)

Capt. H. G. White to be actg. Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. (A). 1st May 1919

Capt. S. T. L. Greer, A.F.C., to be graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. (A.). 11th May 1919.

Capt. H. G. Travers, D.S.C., to be graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. (A. and S.). 1st May 1919

Capt. W. G. Pigott relinquishes the grading for purposes of pay and allowances as Maj. (K.B.). 5th May 1919.

The undermentioned Lts. to be actg. Cpts. whilst empld. as Cpts. (A.):—

James Boyd, D.F.C., from 14th Oct. 1918 to 21st Nov. 1918.

M. J. Langley. 31st May 1919.

Lt. C. N. H. Bilney to be actg. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (A. and S.). 31st May 1919.

Lt. O. R. Gayford, D.F.C., to be actg. Capt. whilst empld. as Capt. (O.). 31st May 1919.

The undermentioned Cpts. to be graded for purposes of pay and allowances of Cpts. whilst empld. as Cpts. (A'ship):—

R. E. V. Jellife. 2nd July 1918 to 31st Jan. 1919.

A. J. H. MacColl. 22nd May 1918 to 31st Jan. 1919

The undermentioned Lts. to be graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Cpts. whilst empld. as Cpts. (A.):—

1st May 1919.

N. C. Buckton.

F. H. Davies

C. J. S. Dearlove

G. E. Gibbs, M.C.

W. J. F. Harvey, D.F.C.

G. L. Hobbs, M.C.

C. L. King, M.C., D.F.C.

H. F. Nicholls, D.F.C.

A. D. K. Perkins

The undermentioned Lts. to be graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Cpts. whilst empld. as Cpts. (A. and S.):—

1st May 1919

G. H. Boyce.

E. J. L. Hope.

2nd Lt. H. C. T. Gompertz to be Lt. 23rd Dec. 1918.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be actg. Lts. whilst empld. as Lts.:—

31st May 1919.

W. W. Langdon (A.).

J. H. McCaghey (S.).

G. W. McDougall (A.).