

# The British Air Service

"PER ARDUA AD ASTRA"

UNDER this heading are published each week the official announcements of appointments and promotions affecting the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing) and Central Flying School. These notices are not duplicated. By way of instance, when an appointment to the Royal Naval Air Service is announced by the Admiralty it is published forthwith, but subsequently, when it appears in the LONDON GAZETTE, it is not repeated in this column.

## Royal Naval Air Service.

Admiralty, July 31st.

Eng. Lieut.-Comdr. A. Leamon-Berry graded as Prob. Sqdn. Comdr., seniority July 21st.

The following have been entered as Prob. Flight Officers (Temp.), seniority as stated: R. R. Richardson and C. S. Day; July 15th. L. E. Wood; July 21st. G. E. Nodwell, R. K. Brydon; July 22nd. V. H. Hervey; July 24th. H. Copley; July 30th.

The following have been entered as Prob. Ob. Officers (Temp.), seniority as under: L. E. Oakeshott, T. H. T. Russell; July 23rd. F. R. Allen; July 27th. Lieuts. (R.N.V.R., Temp.) P. T. Hamilton, W. F. Vernon, S. T. Baker, W. E. Plaister, J. R. Erskine-Murray, all promoted to Lieut.-Comdr. (Temp.), seniority April 1st; and W. H. Yeatman-Biggs promoted to Lieut.-Comdr. (Temp.), seniority July 28th.

Sub-Lieut. (R.N.V.R., Temp.) W. H. Bedford promoted to Lieut. (Temp.), seniority July 28th.

The following temp. commissions (R.N.V.R.) have been granted, seniority as stated:—Lieuts.: D. R. Lyson; July 15th. F. H. Burgess (A.C. 11); July 26th. W. A. Herbert, J. C. Ainsworth and L. E. West; July 28th. H. Spink, G. Haslam, J. H. Ball (Temp. W.O., 11) and E. Stroud; July 30th. Sub-Lieuts.: T. H. Levett (late Prob. Flight Officer); July 29th. T. B. Glover; July 30th.

C.P.O. L. Gutteridge promoted to Warrant Officer, 2nd Gr. (Temp.), seniority July 28th.

P.O. C. J. Smith (serving as Acting Warrant Officer) granted rank of Sub-Lieut. (Temp., R.N.V.R.); July 28th.

Lieut. (Temp., R.N.V.R.) W. C. A. Meade granted a temp. commission as Ob. Lieut., seniority Oct. 26th.

Admiralty, August 1st.

Temp. Sub-Lieut. (R.N.V.R.) W. Venables promoted to Lieut., R.N.V.R. (Temp.), seniority June 23rd.

Sub-Lieut. (R.N.V.R.) J. M. Todd entered as Prob. Ob. Officer (Temp.), seniority Aug. 4th.

The following have been entered as Prob. Flight Officers (Temp.), seniority July 22nd: H. J. Andrews, F. E. A. Bainbridge, J. D. de F. Barnes, C. P. Boas, H. P. Boombes, H. Cooper, W. N. Cumming, F. G. Davies, E. H. Dyson, D. J. Galer, G. B. Gates, L. M. Hilton, C. E. Horrex, J. G. W. Jenner, E. B. Jones, F. J. N. Jones, D. H. Lees, T. Louth, P. A. Marriott, J. W. G. Price, H. E. T. Saunders, B. Savage, L. J. Spence, C. N. Stafford, R. W. Thompson, E. C. Toy, W. H. O. Wheeler, J. L. Whitaker, S. E. Whiteley, W. A. Yulett, J. Gerard, W. A. C. Dicketts, R. G. Mitchell, O. S. Neill, L. P. S. Carrigan, G. Rose and H. H. Mitchell.

The following temp. entries as Prob. Ob. Officers have been made, seniority as stated: H. A. Havilland-Roe; July 29th. H. C. G. Cosh, G. S. Crowther, P. D. Doland, E. C. Finzi, E. D. Harding, B. Marshal, K. L. C. Oxley, W. Page and J. Pilkington; Aug. 4th.

J. W. Moore and L. Murphy have been entered as Lieuts. (R.N.V.R., Temp.), seniority respectively July 24th and 29th.

Temp. commissions (R.N.V.R.) have been granted to the following, seniority as stated:—Lieuts.: A. L. Edwards and J. M. Auger; July 29th. J. L. Parsons, A. E. Hartley and A. D. Wigram; July 31st. Sub-Lieut.: E. G. Thompson; July 29th.

Admiralty, August 2nd.

Prob. Ob. Officers (Temp.) C. N. Ellen and O. R. Gayford both promoted to Ob. Sub-Lieuts. (Temp.), seniority respectively Mar. 1st and June 12th.

Admiralty, August 3rd.

Probationary Flight-Officers.—A. Shepard and J. W. Nixon, both entered as Proby. Observer Officers (temp.), seniority respectively May 6th and 27th.

Admiralty, August 4th.

E. W. Bulow, B.S.C., F.R.A.S., granted a temp. commission as Sub-Lieut. R.N.V.R., with seniority Aug. 1st.

E. A. Bostow, granted a temp. commission as Sub-Lieut. R.N.V.R., with seniority Aug. 3rd.

M. C. Purvis entered at Temp. Flight Officer, to date July 29th.

The following have been entered as Temp. Proby. Flight Officers, all to date July 29th: L. Latham, F. P. Pemble, A. W. Tibbetts, G. H. Whitmill, G. A. Wright, E. M. Ackery, B. T. Anderson, R. Binckes, W. R. C. Baines, P. H. D. Blackman, J. H. Candell, E. N. Clifford, L. F. Cocks, W. N. Cross, P. G. Deedes, C. C. Dews, B. W. Godfrey, J. A. Gray, C. J. Heywood, and J. Hollick.

R. Forbes-Bentley, D.S.C., granted a temp. commission as Ob. Lieut., with seniority April 1st.

Temp. Proby. Ob. Officer G. H. Millar promoted to Temp. Ob. Lieut., with seniority June 17th.

Temp. Wt. Tel., R.N.R., S. C. Howes, entered as Temp. Proby. Ob. Officer, to date Aug. 25th.

C. J. W. Hatcher entered as Temp. Wt. Officer, 2nd grade, to date Aug. 2nd.

Admiralty, August 6th.

Flight Commander.—R. B. Ward, reappointed as Act. Squadron Commander, seniority July 26th.

Flight Lieutenants.—C. Murray and J. Forgon-Potts, reappointed as Acting Flight Commanders, seniority July 26th.

Messrs. H. E. Foster, J. A. Strugnell, D. G. Hendy, and F. W. Verry, all entered as Proby. Flight Officers (temp.), seniority July 30th.

Acting A.M. (1).—J. N. Rutter, entered as Proby. Flight Officer (temp.), seniority July 29th.

A. M. (11).—H. S. Round, entered as Proby. Flight Officer (temp.), seniority July 29th; and H. A. Gibson, entered as Proby. Ob. Officer (temp.), seniority Aug. 3rd.

A. C. (1).—P. Fern, entered as Proby. Flight Officer (temp.), seniority July 29th.

Ordinary Seaman (R.N.V.R.).—E. W. Geer, entered as Proby. Flight Officer (Temp.), seniority Aug. 3rd.

Temp. commissions as Lieut. (R.N.V.R.) have been granted to the under-mentioned, seniority as stated:—J. Sydenham (P.O.), Aug. 2nd; M. G. Jones, J. G. Levy (A.C., 1) and F. J. Todd, Aug. 4th.

Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing).

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Warrant and N.C.Os. to be Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.) for duty with the R.F.C.: Sergt. H. R. Griffin, from R.F.C.; June 7th. Coy. Sergt.-Major L. M. Nava, from H.A.C. (T.F.); June 11th.

The following appointments are made:—

Squadron Commander (whilst specially employed).—Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) A. C. Maud, Can. Local Forces, a Flight-Comdr., and to be Temp. Major whilst so employed; June 1st.

Flying Officer.—Temp. Lieut. F. O. Soden, attd. S. Staff. R., and to be transf'd. to Gen. List; April 27th (substituted for the notification in the Gazette of May 17th).

General List.—To be Temp. Lieuts. whilst serving with R.F.C.: 2nd Lieut. A. A. Denison, M.C., York and Lanc. R.; Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. S. Cooper (since killed); Nov. 30th. 2nd Lieuts. (to be Temp. Lieuts. whilst serving with R.F.C.): P. Perfect, K.O. Sco. Bord.; W. B. Judd, Durh. L.I.; D. G. A. Heys, R.A.; T. S. Pearson, M.C., R.A.; J. T. Morgan, R.W. Fus.; R. St. J. Hartley, Devon. R.; A. G. Bond, S. Lan. R.; G. H. Russell, Notts and Derby R.; July 1st. 2nd Lieuts., S.R., to be Temp. Lieuts. whilst serving with R.F.C.: H. S. Baldwin, Worc. R.; P. L. Plant, R. Ir. Fus.; J. Hutcheson, Sco. Rif.; G. L. Percy, Lan. Fus.; N. L. Watt, King Edward's Horse; V. H. Hughes, R.G.A.; C. N. Silvester, R.F.A.; G. T. Henderson, A.S.C.; E. L. Ives, W. York. R.; J. N. K. Shepherd, North'n. R.; G. Leal, R.F.A.; G. N. Blennerhassett, R. Ir. Fus.; July 1st. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. to be Temp. Lieuts. whilst serving with R.F.C.: M. H. Harland, R.A.; A. S. Lee, attd. Notts and Derby R.; T. E. Duffy, Lan. Fus.; C. E. Prescott, A.S.C.; J. O. Whiting, Gen. List; L. Miller, Gen. List; F. A. Bathurst, W. Rid. R.; J. Angus, Gord. Highrs.; D. R. G. Mackay, Arg. and Suth'd. Highrs.; July 1st. Temp. 2nd Lieuts., Gen. List, to be Temp. Lieuts. whilst serving with R.F.C.: H. T. O. Windsor, W. H. Pierce, J. C. Kirkpatrick, C. C. Hayward, J. G. Coombe, H. A. Padley, T. K. Twist, J. C. Watson, R. S. Haward, W. S. Joel, H. H. Wade, T. M. O'Neill, W. A. Taylor, H. F. McLoughlin, N. M. Irvine, R. N. Smith, L. Seymour, F. G. Ibbett, E. C. J. Elliott, C. Arkle, E. R. Gunner, E. S. Williams, R. Cornford, G. Carr, C. P. Creighton, W. H. Farrow, C. G. H. Wadleigh, G. H. Raitt, F. W. Michell, J. L. Trollope; July 1st. 2nd Lieut. H. V. Jerrard, Gen. List, to be Temp. Lieut. whilst serving with R.F.C.; July 1st. To be Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.): J. E. Marigold, late Lieut. R. War. B. (T.F.); June 23rd. H. L. Doherty; July 5th. G. A. Spencer, T. J. O'Sullivan, late Lieut. Australian Imp. Force; July 12th. T. P. Jenkins, G. G. Smith; July 27th. Cadet F. B. Sellar, late 2nd Lieut. S. Afr. Inf.; July 30th.

Memoranda.—2nd Lieut. C. W. Olliver, R.F.C., S.R., to be Temp. Lieut. whilst especially employed; June 1st.

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The following appointments are made:—

Flight-Commander.—Capt. R. B. Bourdillon, S.R., from a Flying Officer; July 18th.

Flying Officers.—2nd Lieut. (on prob.) C. Cox, S.R.; April 10th. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) P. F. West, S.R.; April 12th. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) W. D. Bostock, S.R.; May 1st. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) G. S. Wilkinson, S.R.; May 2nd. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) E. J. Head, S.R.; May 3rd. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) A. C. Youldale, S.R.; May 9th. Lieut. W. L. Harrison, Canterbury Mtd. Rif. C. May 29th. 2nd Lieut. H. Hammond, Dorset R., from Acting Lieut., D. of Corn. L.I., and to be sec'd.; June 1st. Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. N. Lett, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Ob.); June 6th, seniority Aug. 4th, 1916. 2nd Lieut. C. E. Holaway, Yeo. (T.F.), from an Equipment Officer, 3rd Cl.; June 8th. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) L. B. Hyde-Pearson, S.R.; Temp. Lieut. A. J. Golding, A.S.C., and to be transf'd. to the R.F.C., Gen. List; 2nd Lieut. K. Jamieson, Yeo. (T.F.), and to be sec'd.; June 9th. 2nd Lieut. J. S. Ralston, M.C., Sco. Rif. (T.F.), and to be sec'd.; 2nd Lieut. F. C. Brooks, R.A., from a Flying Officer (Ob.), seniority Sept. 6th; June 12th. 2nd Lieut. R. Buchanan, Wilts R. (T.F.), and to be sec'd.; June 16th. 2nd Lieut. L. F. C. St. Clair, Lrs., and to be sec'd.; June 25th. Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) S. R. Burton, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank; July 3rd. 2nd Lieut. W. A. Campbell, S.R.; July 4th. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank: F. S. Thomas; July 7th. J. W. Ritch; July 9th. F. Skelton, Lieut. J. H. Deans, 162nd Can. Inf. Bn.; 2nd Lieut. I. A. Johnson-Gilbert, High. L.I., S.R., and to be sec'd.; July 10th. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank: A. B. Whiteside, S. R. Clarke, A. H. Peile, W. R. S. Smith, E. Pybus; July 10th. M. G. M. Oxley, A. T. Isbell, R. J. Underhill; July 11th. Temp. 2nd Lieut. C. E. Maslin, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Ob.), seniority Aug. 28th, 1916; Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) H. B. Parkinson, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank; Capt. H. G. Hiske, R.F.A. (T.F.), from a Flying Officer (Ob.), seniority May 3rd, 1916; Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) H. A. Birks, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank; 2nd Lieut. G. H. Williams, E. Lan. R. (T.F.), and to be sec'd.; July 12th. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank: C. F. Hunt; July 12th. R. C. Hume, W. B. Styles; July 13th. The appointment of 2nd Lieut. J. S. Turnbull, Worc. R., notified in the Gazette of April 14th, is antedated to Feb. 14th.

Flying Officers (Observers).—2nd Lieut. R. B. Dormor, R.E. (T.F.) (Nov. 20th, 1916); Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. Brookes, W. York. R., seniority Mar. 4th, and to be transf'd. to the R.F.C., Gen. List; 2nd Lieut. G. N. Smith, L'pool R. (T.F.), seniority Mar. 12th, and to be sec'd.; Lieut. L. Murphy, R. Ir. R., seniority Mar. 26th, and to be sec'd.; Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. J. Detmold, Res. Regts. of Cav., seniority April 15th, and to be transf'd. to the R.F.C., Gen. List; July 15th. Temp. Capt. L. E. Barry, A.S.C., and to be transf'd. to the R.F.C., Gen. List; July 14th, seniority April 17th. Lieut. A. E. Hahn, Can. Gen. List, seniority May 17th. Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. S. Cassels, M.C., R. Suss. R., seniority April 27th, and to be transf'd. to the R.F.C., Gen. List; July 15th. Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. T. Fullalove, R. W. Surr. R., and to be transf'd. to the R.F.C., Gen. List; July 14th, seniority May 5th. Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) G. E. Randall, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank; July 15th, seniority May 17th. Lieut. C. T. R. Ward, Can. Gen. List; July 14th, seniority May 31st. 2nd Lieut. L. V. W. Clark, E. Surr. R., S.R.; July 15th, seniority April 3rd. July 15th, seniority April 11th: Lieut. W. B. Ferguson, Can. Railway Troops; 2nd Lieut. F. Woodcock, R.G.A., S.R.; 2nd Lieut. R. L. Tribe, R.A., and to be sec'd.; July 15th, seniority April 13th. July 15th, seniority April 18th: Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. M. Pocock, R. W. Surr. R., and to be transf'd. to the R.F.C., Gen. List; Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. K. McArthur, Linc. R., and to be transf'd. to the R.F.C., Gen. List; Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) T. Carson, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank; July 15th, seniority May 17th.

Park Commander.—2nd Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) T. G. Clarson, S.R., from an Equipment Officer, 1st Cl., and to be Temp. Major whilst so employed July 1st.