

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, September 12th.

Sqn. Cdr. C. D. Breese has been promoted to rank of Actg. Wing Cdr.; Sept. 8th.
Temp. Lieut. (R.N.V.R.)—F. Atkinson has been reappointed as Acting Lieut.-Cdr., R.N.V.R.; April 1st.
Acting Sub-Lieut. (R.N.R.)—W. S. Watson has been graded as Prob. Ob. Sub-Lieut.; August 8th.
Temp. Mid. (R.N.R.)—V. Vickers has been entered as Prob. Flight Officer (Temp.); Sept. 10th.

Admiralty, September 13th.

A temporary commission as Lieut. (R.N.V.R.) has been granted to H. S. Slade; Sept. 8th. B. R. Digby and B. G. Rowley have been entered as Temp. Prob. Flight Officer and Temp. Prob. Ob. Officer, respectively; Sept. 8th and 10th.

Admiralty, September 14th.

Flight Sub-Lieut. (Acting Lieut., R.N.) M. McMaster promoted to rank of Flight-Lieut., seniority Aug. 15th.

The following have been entered as Prob. Flight Officers (Temp.), seniority as stated: W. S. Grace, J. O. Hawley and L. J. F. Muncey; Aug. 27th. W. T. Ward, J. C. Wallace and J. E. Philbrick; Sept. 12th. R. J. Nixon and H. W. B. Coombs; Sept. 17th.

E. R. Owen entered as Prob. Ob. Officer (Temp.), seniority Sept. 8th.

Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing).

London Gazette Supplement, September 11th.

The following appointments are made:—

Staff Officer, 3rd Class.—(Graded as a Staff Capt.)—Lieut. A. J. W. Barnby, York R., and to be sec'd., vice Major H. Elwell, R. Suss. R. (T.F.), and to be Temp. Capt. whilst so employed; June 29th.

Flight Commanders.—Capt. J. C. Barclay, Sea. Highrs.; Aug. 27th. From Flying Officers. And to be Temp. Capts. whilst so employed:—Lieut. E. M. Smith, S.R.; Lieut. P. R. Meredith, S.R.; Aug. 1st. 2nd Lieut. D. U. McGregor, S.R.; Aug. 10th. Temp. Lieut. W. P. MacD. Brettell, General List; Aug. 21st. 2nd Lieut. C. C. Morley, S.R.; Aug. 23rd. Lieut. R. N. Wolton, R.F.A. (T.F.); Aug. 24th. Lieut. H. Hulbert, S.R.; Aug. 26th. Lieut. A. Lang, S.R.; Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. C. Dell-Clarke, M.C., Gen. List; 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) C. J. Temperley, Cyclist Bn. (T.F.); 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) F. T. Woods, North'n. R. (T.F.); Lieut. E. R. H. Pollak, R.F.A. (T.F.); Temp. 2nd Lieut. B. A. Taylor, Gen. List; Temp. Lieut. E. Newling, Gen. List; Lieut. B. Jaffes, S.R.; Lieut. D. S. Evans, S.R.; 2nd Lieut. T. E. Gorman, S.R.; Aug. 27th.

Flying Officers.—Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) S. A. Oades, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank; Lieut. H. V. L. Tubbs, Lond. R. (T.F.), and to be sec'd.; July 22nd; Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank:—J. L. Brandon, J. A. Baker, F. Carr, R. S. Greig, G. R. Norman; Aug. 16th. D. W. Saunders; Aug. 19th. C. W. Primeau, M. A. Peacock; Aug. 20th. Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. A. Turnbull, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Ob.), seniority from April 9th, 1916; Aug. 21st. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank:—B. V. Brown, W. J. D. Perritt, T. A. Urwin; 2nd Lieut. A. R. Walker, Gord. Highrs., and to be sec'd. Temp. 2nd Lieuts (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank:—A. R. Latham, H. A. McEwan, J. Oliver; 2nd Lieut. A. N. Appleford, S.R., from an equipment officer, 3rd class; Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) D. W. Sloombe, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank; 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) A. H. Flower, S.R.; Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. C. Zink, Gen. List; Temp. 2nd Lieuts (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank:—G. A. Gillings, C. Whelan, C. C. Paul, H. L. Rough; Aug. 22nd. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank:—H. F. Tomlin, J. F. Wightman; Aug. 23rd.

Flying Officers (Observers).—Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. G. D. Ereckson, R.W. Surr. R., July 31st, seniority from April 15th, and to be transfd. to R.F.C., Gen. List (substituted for the notification in the Gazette of Aug. 17th); Temp. Lieut. R. S. Greenslade, M.G. Corps, seniority from March 26th, and to be transfd. to R.F.C. Gen. List; Lieut. R. R. Haley, Canadian Inf., seniority from May 25th; Temp. Lieut. E. G. Hilton, North'd. Fus., seniority from June 6th, and to be transfd. to R.F.C. Gen. List; Lieut. J. W. Edwards, Canadian A.S.C., seniority from July 24th; Lieut. S. M. Duncan, Canadian Cav., seniority from July 24th; Aug. 22nd. Lieut. M. C. Hartnett, R. Muns. Fus., S.R., seniority from April 16th, and to be seconded; 2nd Lieut. S. Chadwick, Durh. L.I. (T.F.), seniority from May 22nd; 2nd Lieut. E. T. H. Hearn, R.F.A., S.R., seniority from May 25th; Temp. 2nd Lieut. P. E. G. Heffer, A.S.C., seniority from June 3rd, and to be transfd. to R.F.C., Gen. List; Lieut. G. M. Guillon, Canadian Inf., seniority from June 4th; 2nd Lieut. H. F. Attwater, North'd. Fus., from Temp. Lieut., Serv. Bn., seniority from June 5th, and to be sec'd.; Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. S. Rissen, Bord. R., seniority from June 8th, and to be transfd. to R.F.C. Gen. List; Aug. 25th.

Balloon Company Commanders (graded as Flight Commanders).—Capt. P. G. Bateman, Lond. R. (T.F.), from a Balloon Comdr.; Aug. 17th. And to be Temp. Capts. whilst so employed:—Lieut. T. G. G. Bolitho, M.C., S.R., from a Balloon Comdr.; Aug. 19th. 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) R. Hofmeyer, Yorks L.I., from a Balloon Officer; Aug. 25th.

Adjutant.—Lieut. G. Philippi, M.C., Dns., S.R., from a Flying Officer, and to be Temp. Capt. (with pay and allowances as Lieut.) whilst so employed; Aug. 23rd.

Special appointment (graded as an Equipment Officer, 1st Class).—Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) O. G. W. G. Lywood, Norf. R., from a Flight Commander, and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed; Aug. 23rd.

Equipment Officers and Class.—From the third class, and to be Temp. Lieuts. whilst so employed:—Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. L. Ravenscroft, Gen. List; Aug. 17th. Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. J. Bunting, Gen. List; Aug. 23rd.

3rd Class.—2nd Lieut. (on prob.) W. Chapman, S.R., April 11th; Temp. 2nd Lieut. J. L. Burt, A. Cyclist Corps, and to be transfd. to R.F.C. Gen. List; July 6th. Lieut. C. A. Hudson, R.F.C. (T.F.), and to be sec'd.; Aug. 7th. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank:—A. Gough, J. D. Graham, D. W. Harvey, R. E. H. Heenan, W. Paddon; Aug. 16th. Temp. Lieut. D. D. Cormack, M.C., R. Scots Fus.; Aug. 24th. Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) H. Terry, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank; Aug. 26th.

Schools of Aerial Gunnery.

Chief Instructor (graded as a Squadron Commander).—Lieut. (Temp. Capt.), W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., Canadian Local Forces, from a Flight Comdr. and to be Temp. Major whilst so employed; Aug. 28th.

Central Flying School.

Instructor.—Temp. Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) H. M. Sison, M.C., A.S.C., from a Flight Comdr., vice 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Major) A. M. Vaucour, M.C., R.A.; Aug. 22nd.

General List.—2nd Lieut. E. D. K. Ives resigns his commission on account of physical unsuitability as a pilot or observer; Sept. 12th.

Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. A. Baxter is removed from the Army, His Majesty having no further occasion for his services as an officer; July 7th.

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The following appointments are made:—

Flight Commanders.—From Flying Officers, and to be Temp. Capts. whilst so employed:—Lieut. D. H. M. Carbery, R.A.; Aug. 26th. Lieut. S. B. Horn, D. Gds.; Aug. 29th.

Flying Officers.—2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) J. Cullen, Yeo. (T.F.), from Flying Officer (Ob.) (July 9th, seniority from Sep. 29th, 1916); 2nd Lieut. G. S. Sawyer, Ind. Army Res. of Off.; July 16th. Temp. 2nd Lieut. W. S. Jamieson, B.W. Indies R.; July 18th.

2nd Lieut. H. L. C. McConnell, Ind. Army Res. of Off.; Temp. 2nd Lieut. A. L. Bartlett, B.W. Indies R.; July 19th. Temp. 2nd Lieut. E. H. Lawford, Gen. List; July 21st. Temp. 2nd Lieut. D. R. Mackie, R.E.; Aug. 2nd.

Equipment Officer, 3rd Class.—Temp. 2nd Lieut. G. Dickson, Gen. List; Aug. 18th.

General List.—Lieut. W. G. McCormack relinquishes his commission on account of physical unsuitability as a pilot or observer; Sept. 13th. Flight Sergt. E. H. Lawford to be Temp. 2nd Lieut.; July 21st.

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The following temp. appointment is made at the War Office:—

Deputy Assistant Director.—2nd Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) E. E. Robb, R.F.C., S.R., from an Equipment Officer, 1st Cl., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so employed; Aug. 18th.

The following appointments are made:—

Squadron Commanders.—From Flight-Comdrs., and to be Temp. Majors whilst so employed: Capt. G. Allen, Conn. Rang.; Feb. 11th. Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) P. C. Sherren, M.C., Can. Local Forces; Aug. 1st. 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) J. O. Archer, R.F.A., S.R.; Sept. 10th.

Flight Commanders.—From Flying Officers and to be Temp. Capts. whilst so employed: 2nd Lieut. (Temp. Lieut.) G. Astle, A.S.C., S.R.; Aug. 1st. Lieut. J. W. Francis, S.R.; Aug. 28th. Lieut. G. C. Rogers, Can. Local Forces; Aug. 31st. Capt. (Temp. Major) A. G. Moore, M.C., Manch. R., S.R., reverts from a Sqdn.-Comdr., and relinquishes his temp. rank; Aug. 27th, seniority Jan. 27th, 1916.

Flying Officers.—Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) B. W. Robinson, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank; July 14th. Temp. Lieut. V. N. F. Surtees, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Ob.), seniority July 26th, 1916; Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank: R. S. C. Pearce, C. M. Powell, A. J. Stevens, R. M. Strang; July 31st.

Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank: J. G. Davis, N. W. Hustings; Aug. 13th. Lieut. B. Balfour, Lond. R. (T.F.), from a Flying Officer (Ob.); Aug. 14th, seniority Nov. 11th, 1916. Temp. 2nd Lieut. H. A. R. Bizion, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Ob.), seniority Oct. 6th, 1916; Aug. 15th. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank: E. A. Bell, T. H. Newsome; Capt. E. W. French, Res. of Officers, Capt. R. W. Bell, Can. Inf.; Aug. 16th. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank: R. G. Weller, R. Done, R. V. Cullinan, R. A. Roth, W. C. Carter, W. M. Paterson, J. L. Parren, N. W. Rostron; Aug. 20th. S. Adams, F. H. Parker, E. W. Walls; Aug. 21st. 2nd Lieut. V. D. Fernald, R.W. Surr. R., S.R., from a Flying Officer (Ob.), seniority Dec. 2nd, 1916. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank: C. E. Ferguson, W. E. Green, H. A. Yeo, P. A. MacDougall, S. L. Whitehouse, O. E. Sharpe, G. B. Bailey; Aug. 22nd. G. Andrews, W. G. Pudney, C. P. Leckie; Aug. 23rd. 2nd Lieuts. R. H. Little, S.R., and K. W. Cocking, S.R., The surname of Temp. 2nd Lieut. F. S. McClurg is as now described, and not as in the Gazette of Aug. 24th.

Flying Officers (Observers).—Lieut. T. F. Flanagan, Can. Exp. Force, seniority April 23rd; Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.) R. F. Hill, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank, seniority July 22nd. Aug. 25th.

Balloon Company Commander (graded as a Flight-Commander).—Lieut. G. B. Robotham, Notts and Derby. R. (T.F.), from a Balloon Comdr., and to be Temp. Capt. whilst so employed; Aug. 25th.

Adjutant.—Capt. T. B. Hornblower, R. Suss. R. (T.F.), and to be sec'd.; July 30th.

Experimental Officer, 2nd Class (graded as an Equipment Officer, 2nd Class).—Lieut. P. B. Moxon, S.R., from a Balloon Officer; Aug. 24th.

General List.—The following are transfd. from M.G. Corps: Temp. Capt. M. G. Millar, Temp. Lieut. H. T. Woodhead, Temp. Lieut. P. Middlemas, Temp. Lieut. (2nd Lieut., Durh. L.I. (T.F.)) A. W. Sutton; Feb. 21st. 2nd Lieut. H. O. Fellowes, Sea. Highrs. (T.F.), to be Temp. Capt. (without the pay or allowances of that rank) whilst employed as Adjt.; Aug. 5th. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. relinquish their commissions on account of physical unsuitability as Pilots or Obs.: E. K. Greswell, M. Hopkins; Sept. 14th. Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.) are confirmed in their rank: P. G. Angood, A. H. Waterman, J. B. Pirie, N.C.Os. from Yeo. (T.F.), to be Temp. 2nd Lieuts.: Sergt. S. T. Francis, Sergt. C. H. Arnison; May 26th. A. Heywood, late Lieut., Defence Force of the Union of S. Africa, to be Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.); Aug. 24th. Sergt.-Major S. Crowther, from H.A.C. (T.F.), to be Temp. 2nd Lieut. (on prob.); Aug. 30th.

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The following appointments are made:—

Wing Commander.—Capt. (Temp. Major) J. C. Halahan, Res. of Officers, from a Sqdn. Comdr., and to be Temp. Lieut.-Col. whilst so employed (Sept. 1st).

Special Appointments (graded as Squadron Commanders).—From Flight Comdrs. and to be Temp. Majors whilst so employed: Temp. Capt. S. E. Parket, Gen. List; (Aug. 23rd). Lieut. (Temp. Capt.) C. H. Nicholas, S. Wales Bord., S.R.; Aug. 27th.

Flying Officers.—Temp. 2nd Lieuts. (on prob.), Gen. List and to be confirmed in their rank: L. A. Payne; Aug. 24th. C. C. Morse; Aug. 26th. W. J. Seward; Aug. 27th.

Flying Officers (Observers).—2nd Lieut. L. V. Foster, Notts and Derby R., S.R.; Aug. 25th, seniority Mar. 6th, and to be sec'd. 2nd Lieut. R. F. W. Sheraton, Yeo., T.F.; Aug. 24th, seniority April 1st, and to be sec'd.