

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

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Technical Branch.

Capt. R. Young to be Capt. (Grade A), from (A.); April 1, 1918.
 Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) G. M. Garro-Jones to be graded for purposes of pay as Capt. (Grade B) while employed as Capt.; Dec. 18, 1918.
 Lieuts. to be Actg. Capts. while employed as Capts.:—C. Murchie July 31, 1918. W. S. Harms; Aug. 31, 1918.
 Lieut. H. E. Went to be Actg. Capt. while employed as Capt. (Grade B); April 18, 1918.
 Lieut. F. H. Holmes, M.C., to be Lieut. (Grade A), from (A.); Nov. 12, 1918.
 Lieuts. (Ad.) to be Lieuts. (Grade B):—R. F. Sinclair; Dec. 21, 1918. F. J. Kayser; Jan. 11.
 Sec. Lieuts. to be Actg. Lieuts. while employed as Lieuts.:—P. S. Beaufort, J. V. Cook; Oct. 30, 1918.
 To be Sec. Lieuts. (Grade A), from (Ad.):—R. W. Forsyth; Oct. 23, 1918. A. T. Guinevan; Jan. 2.
 Sec. Lieut. E. C. Deeth to be Sec. Lieut. (Grade A), from (Grade B); Dec. 30, 1918.
 To be Sec. Lieuts. (Grade B), from (Ad.):—C. Lewis; May 30, 1918. R. Wylie; Nov. 10, 1918 (substituted for notification in *Gazette*, Dec. 24, 1918). H. S. Smith; Dec. 3, 1918.

Sec. Lieut. C. F. Sweatman relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be employed; Jan. 17.
 The following are transferred to unemployed list:—Sec. Lieut. H. L. B. Buchanan; Jan. 3. Capt. W. Brass (Surr. Yeo., T.F.); Jan. 8. Capt. W. E. McConnell, Sec. Lieut. (Hon. Lieut.) C. H. Macnutt, Lieut. A. W. Payne; Jan. 10. Capt. R. Ferguson, Sec. Lieut. J. L. Malkin, Sec. Lieut. S. Marks; Jan. 11. Capt. G. Frecheville, Sec. Lieut. A. R. Mitchell; Jan. 12. Sec. Lieut. H. A. Scott, Lieut. W. E. G. Sillick; Jan. 13. Capt. V. F. P. Bryce, Capt. E. H. Cockshott, Sec. Lieut. F. Cohen, Sec. Lieut. H. Cohen, Lieut. E. B. Horlick, Sec. Lieut. H. Lloyd, Sec. Lieut. (Actg. Lieut.) G. G. Onions; Jan. 14. Sec. Lieut. T. B. Barnes, Sec. Lieut. (Hon. Lieut.) J. W. Bradford (Yorks. R., T.F.), Sec. Lieut. H. L. Copestake, Sec. Lieut. T. I. Grimes, Sec. Lieut. A. Rowland, Sec. Lieut. (Actg. Lieut.) J. E. Tod, Sec. Lieut. E. Ware; Jan. 15. Lieut. P. H. Clifford, Lieut. B. M. J. Davis, Capt. E. W. Stubbs; Jan. 16. Sec. Lieut. (Hon. Lieut.) C. N. Dove, Sec. Lieut. R. L. Finnis, Sec. Lieut. (Actg. Lieut.) S. D. A. Jolly, Sec. Lieut. A. H. V. Kingdon, Capt. (Actg. Maj.) W. C. Mitchell, Sec. Lieut. W. S. S. Wray; Jan. 17. Capt. T. G. Mackenzie, Sec. Lieut. W. H. Shorter; Jan. 18. Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) M. L. Horn, Lieut.-Col. A. E. J. Reiss, Sec. Lieut. (Hon. Lieut.) C. G. Sweet; Jan. 20. Sec. Lieut. K. Fraser; Jan. 21. Lieut. R. O. Clark; Jan. 23. Sec. Lieut. A. McCulloch; Jan. 27.

The following Sec. Lieuts. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health, and are permitted to retain their rank:—R. T. Belville, D. I. D. Murray; Jan. 29.

The surname of Lieut. W. S. Mathews is as now described, and not as in *Gazette*, Jan. 14.

The notification in *Gazette*, Nov. 8, 1918, concerning Lieut. F. C. Elstob, is cancelled.

The notification in *Gazette*, Oct. 1, 1918, concerning Maj. J. W. K. Allsop, is cancelled.

Physical Training Branch.

The initials of Capt. (Actg. Maj.) B. T. Metcalfe are as now described and not as in *Gazette*, Jan. 14.

Medical Branch.

Lieut.-Cols. to be Lieut.-Cols. (Grade A):—E. O. B. Carbery, H. Cooper, E. C. Cridland, H. J. Hadden, N. H. Harris, R. H. Mornement, J. St. J. Murphy, T. Philip, W. H. Pope, N. J. Roche, H. E. South, H. V. Wells; Oct. 1, 1918.

The following Maj. (Actg. Lieut.-Col.) retain the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. whilst employed as Lieut.-Cols. (Grade A):—G. N. Biggs, H. C. T. Langden, F. F. Muecke; Oct. 1, 1918.

L. B. Stringer (Temp. Surg.-Lieut., R.N.) is granted a temp. commn. as Capt.; Oct. 1, 1918, seniority April 1, 1918.

Chaplains' Branch.

The following are granted temp. commns. as Chaplains, with the relative rank of Capt. :—Rev. G. D. Jones (Temp. Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Cl., A.C.D.); Jan. 21. Rev. O. W. E. Grant (Temp. Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Cl., A.C.D.); Jan. 23.

Memoranda.

Maj. J. R. Bedwell, M.C., is granted the local actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. (without pay and allowances of that rank) whilst specially employed; Jan. 10.

Hon. Lieut. H. C. Myers is granted the hon. rank of Capt. whilst holding a special appointment at the Ministry of Munitions; Jan. 28.

The following are transferred to unenployed list:—Sec. Lieut. A. Gauld, from S.O.; Jan. 11. Lieut. R. R. Frecheville, from S.O.; Jan. 12. Capt. (Actg. Lieut.-Col.) G. Philippi (Bns., S.R.); Jan. 13. Maj. E. C. Fulton, from S.O.; Jan. 15.

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The following temporary appointments are made at the Air Ministry:—**Director of Medical Services.**—Col. M. H. G. Fell, C.M.G., and to be actg. Maj.-Genl. whilst so employed, vice Maj.-Genl. R. C. Munday; Jan. 7.

Deputy Director.—Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) C. A. J. Butter, and to be actg. Col. whilst so employed; Dec. 28, 1918.

Staff Officers, 1st Class.—And to retain the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col. whilst so employed:—Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) E. G. Mackenzie; Dec. 28, 1918. Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) J. H. Lidderdale, vice Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) C. A. J. Butter; Jan. 6.

Staff Officers, 2nd Class.—And to be actg. Maj. whilst so employed, if not already holding that rank:—Maj. C. S. MacNab; Dec. 30, 1918. Capt. (actg. Maj.) D. L. Blumenthal; Jan. 1. Capt. (actg. Maj.) F. G. Stanmers, O.B.E.; Jan. 6. (Air) Capt. A. R. Boyle, M.C., vice Capt. (actg. Maj.) C. M. Carrington; Jan. 10 (substituted for notification in the *Gazette* Jan. 24).

Staff Officers, 3rd Class.—And to be actg. Capt. whilst so employed, if not already holding that rank:—Lieut. J. Lufcan; Nov. 1, 1918. Capt. S. T. Ravenscroft, Capt. S. M. Wood; Jan. 1. (P.) Sec. Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) E. G. Clement; Jan. 3.

The following temporary appointment is made:—**Deputy Director** (Graded for purposes of pay as Col. (Ad.)):—Lieut.-Col. I. Curtis, and to be actg. Col. whilst so employed; Nov. 26, 1918.

Flying Branch.

Capt. C. C. Darley to be actg. Maj. whilst employed, as Maj. (A.); Dec. 19, 1918.

Lieuts. to be Lieuts. (A.) from Observer Officers:—H. B. Lilley; Sept. 9, 1918. R. C. W. Jervois; Nov. 5, 1918. J. H. Kirk; Dec. 13, 1918.

Sec. Lieut. L. C. Cody to be Sec. Lieut. (K.B.) from (Ad.); May 25, 1918.

Sec. Lieut. W. R. Hatfield to be Sec. Lieut. Observer Officer from (A.); Dec. 6, 1918.

The following relinquish their commns. on ceasing to be employed:—Sec. Lieut. (Hon. Lieut.) R. E. Shields (Lieut., C. Ont. R.); Dec. 6, 1918. Sec. Lieut. (actg. Lieut.) E. R. Wood (Lieut., Nova Scotia R.); Dec. 7, 1918. Lieut. R. G. Graham (Capt., Can. A.S.C.); Dec. 11, 1918. Lieut. F. C. Dickins (Lieut., Alberta R.); Dec. 13, 1918. Lieut. W. K. MacNaughton (Lieut., W. Ont. R.); Dec. 16, 1918. Lieut. W. B. Hutcheson (Lieut., Can. Engrs.); Dec. 24, 1918. Lieut. (Hcn. Capt.) A. C. St. Clair-Morford, M.C. (Capt., R.M.L.I.); Jan. 7. Lieut. D. D. Dall (Lieut., C. Ont. R.); Jan. 8. Sec. Lieut. (Hon. Lieut.) H. Jardine (Lieut., Can. F.A.). Lieut. (actg. Capt.) E. E. Showler (Lieut., C. Ont. R.), Lieut. G. L. Ziegler (Lieut., W. Ont. R.); Jan. 10. Lieut. G. F. Hollington (Lieut., Sask. R.); Jan. 11. Lieut. (Hon. Capt.) J. A. Johnston, M.M. (Lieut., Manitoba R.); Jan. 21.

The following are transf'd. to unemployed list:—Lieut. J. Stuart; Jan. 5. Lieut. (Hon. Capt.) K. W. M. Pickett (Lond. R., T.F.); Jan. 6. Sec. Lieut. D. S. Anderson; Jan. 7. Sec. Lieut. H. J. Martin; Jan. 8. Lieut. H. S. Weston; Jan. 10. Capt. L. W. S. Cutler, Capt. (actg. Maj.) R. G. Heyn, O.B.E., Sec. Lieut. T. R. Michelson; Jan. 11. Lieut. W. F. Cleeve, Lieut. C. D. Gee (R.N.A.S.), Capt. N. M. Scott; Jan. 12. Lieut. G. S. Bourner, Lieut. N. W. Hastings, Lieut. F. W. E. Perry, Lieut. L. Phillips, Lieut. W. A. Slocock; Jan. 13. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) A. J. Salton, Lieut. M. E. Stutchfield (R.F.A., S.R.); Jan. 14. Sec. Lieut. H. W. Turton; Jan. 15. Lieut. A. J. Davis, Capt. R. E. Greensmith, Lieut. (Hon. Capt.) C. F. Hoyle, M.C. (Capt., Notts Yeo.), Sec. Lieut. M. M. McLean, Capt. R. St. C. Talboys; Jan. 16. Sec. Lieut. H. S. B. Aston, Sec. Lieut. W. A. Cowie, Sec. Lieut. C. L. N. A. Dunderdale, Sec. Lieut. C. Dyscn, Lieut. W. B. Ellis, Sec. Lieut. W. Gallaway (Yorks. R.), Lieut. J. B. Hinchcliff, Lieut. (actg. Capt.) S. T. Liversedge, Sec. Lieut. (Hcn. Lieut.) N. H. MacNeil, Capt. (actg. Maj.) G. Merton, Sec. Lieut. C. H. Reay; Jan. 17. Lieut. W. C. Balmford, Sec. Lieut. A. W. Emery, Lieut. R. B. Hooper, Sec. Lieut. A. O. Innis, Lieut. H. C. Kelly, Lieut. N. W. Kirkby (Yorks. R.), Lieut. (actg. Capt.) E. H. Marsden (R.F.A., S.R.), Sec. Lieut. G. H. Patey; Jan. 18. Lieut. A. O. Beckett (High. L.I.), Lieut. B. Dangerfield, M.C., Lieut. T. H. Davies, Lieut. P. T. Griffiths, Lieut. J. S. Johnson; Jan. 19. Lieut. J. W. Brown, Sec. Lieut. V. A. Eyles, Sec. Lieut. H. P. Gardner, Capt. D. R. Gawler, M.C. (R. Soc.), Sec. Lieut. W. J. Griffith (North'n R.), Sec. Lieut. K. E. Judd, Sec. Lieut. T. W. Lazenby, Sec. Lieut. N. H. Leech, Lieut. E. R. B. Playford (R.F.A.); Jan. 20. Lieut. R. Bayley (R.A.S.C., T.F.), Sec. Lieut. H. E. Fenton, Sec. Lieut. H. E. Filmer, Sec. Lieut. G. R. Hasselhubn, Lieut. L. C. Keen, Sec. Lieut. H. V. Lawley, Sec. Lieut. N. R. Lewis, Sec. Lieut. (Hon. Lieut.) J. O. Robson, Maj. T. M. Rogers, Sec. Lieut. R. C. R. Wilde; Jan. 21. Lieut. D. M. Cameron (High. L.I.), Sec. Lieut. J. B. Hatley, Lieut. G. J. Maynard, Capt. C. C. Morley; Jan. 22. Sec. Lieut. H. R. Garnham; Jan. 23. Sec. Lieut. A. Homewood; Jan. 27.

Lieut. A. B. Raper relinquishes his commn., having been elected M.P.; Dec. 28, 1918.

Maj. H. B. R. Grey-Edwards, M.C., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain the rank of Maj.; Feb. 1.

Capt. A. H. Allardyce relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt.; Feb. 1.

Capt. E. A. de Pass (Capt., Lond. Yeo., T.F.) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service; Feb. 1.

The following Lieuts. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health, and are permitted to retain their rank:—A. L. Code (caused by wounds), J. A. McOnie, C. Oxberry (contracted on active service), W. L. Watt (contracted on active service); Feb. 1.

Lieut. G. A. Good (Sask. R.) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health; Feb. 1.

The following Sec. Lieuts. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health, and are permitted to retain their rank:—A. E. Charman, E. A. Copp (contracted on active service), H. S. Dyson, G. B. Harper, E. P. Hulme; Feb. 1.

Sec. Lieut. H. Hill (R. War. R.) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health; Feb. 1.

Sec. Lieut. R. Cockburn resigns his commn., being physically unsuited for the duties of pilot or observer; Feb. 1.

The date of relinquishment of his commn. of Sec. Lieut. H. J. Sinclair is Jan. 14, and not as stated in *Gazette* Oct. 22, 1918.

The date of appointment of Sec. Lieut. C. H. Harwood as Sec. Lieut. (O.) is Aug. 25, 1918, and not as stated in *Gazette* Jan. 10.

The surname of Lieut. N. C. Ashton is as now described, and not Aston, as stated in *Gazette* Dec. 31, 1918.

Administrative Branch

Deputy Director (graded for pay as Col.) Lieut.-Col. I. Curtis, and to be actg. Col. whilst so employed; Nov. 26, 1918.

I. Curtis, M.A., A.M.I.M.E. (actg. Chief Instr., R.N.) is granted a temp. commn. as Lieut.-Col.; Nov. 26, 1918, seniority from April 1, 1918.

Maj. J. M. Boyd to be actg. Lieut.-Col. while specially employed; July 20, 1918.

Maj. (actg. Lieut.-Col.) B. O. Jenkins, C.B.E., to be Maj., and relinquishes the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col., from (T.); Sept. 8, 1918.

Capt. to be actg. Maj. whilst employed as Maj.:—G. B. Chaney; Aug. 26, 1918. S. S. Macaskie, M. B. O'Brien, I. J. Robertson; Nov. 30, 1918.

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) H. J. L. Cappel to be actg. Maj while employed as Maj., from (T.); Aug. 8, 1918.

Capt. F. L. J. Shinley, M.C., to be Capt., from (A.); Oct. 3, 1918.

Sec. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) L. H. Seccombe retains the actg. rank of Capt. while employed as Capt., from (T.); Aug. 19, 1918.

Lieuts. to be actg. Capts., while employed as Capts.:—H. B. Shephard; Aug. 2, 1918. F. J. Logan; Sept. 28, 1918. W. J. Matthews; Oct. 1, 1918. E. A. Coneeau, from (T.), M. Tarbet; Jan. 11.

Sec. Lieuts. to be actg. Capts. while employed as Capts.:—O. G. Pike, from (T.); Dec. 9, 1918. (Actg. Lieut.) J. M. Moore, F. Roney, from (K.B.), and to be graded for pay as S.O., 3rd Class; Jan. 1. (Actg. Lieut.) R. E. Roberts; Jan. 11. Lieuts. (A.) to be Lieuts.:—H. D. Wright, A. T. Wynyard-Wright; April 1, 1918. S. T. Stephens; July 9, 1918. W. A. B. Probart; Aug. 15, 1918. L. C. Messiter; Sept. 13, 1918. A. B. Bullock; Sept. 16, 1918. A. J. F. Behm; Sept. 26, 1918. B. C. Budd; Sept. 27, 1918. J. I. Andrews; Sept. 30, 1918. C. B. Godfrey; Oct. 18, 1918. W. L. Coleridge; Oct. 28, 1918. (Hcn. Capt.) J. I. C. O. Gairdner; Nov. 12, 1918. G. W. E. Baker; Nov. 19, 1918. F. G. W. Taylor; Nov. 25, 1918. R. G. Robson; Nov. 27, 1918. W. D. Baird; Nov. 30, 1918. E. S. C. Brooks; Dec. 2, 1918. A. H. Bottrell, H. E. Hudson, M.C., G. S. Tindlin; Dec. 4, 1918. L. J. N. Mackay; Dec. 7, 1918. F. P. Lush; Dec. 19,