

# THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

*London Gazette, February 17*

The following officers have been granted short service commns. in the ranks stated, with effect from Feb. 17 (except where otherwise stated). They will retain their seniority in the substantive rank last held by them prior to the grant of the short service commn.

In the case of officers now gazetted Flying Officer, from Pilot Officer, seniority will date from the date of *Gazette* :—

*Squadron Leader*.—F. A. J. B. Wiseman, O.B.E. (S.O.).  
*Flying Officers*.—S. G. Frogley, D.S.O., D.F.C. (A.) (with effect from Sept. 12, 1919), C. E. Tidy (T.) (with effect from Dec. 2, 1919).  
*Flying Officers (from Pilot Officers)*.—R. F. Durrant, A.F.C. (T.), F. W. Taylor (T.) (with effect from Dec. 1, 1919).

It is intended that officers employed as Stores Officers or on "Q" duties shall belong to the new Stores Branch when formed. Officers appearing in this *Gazette* who are at present so employed will be transferred to this Branch on its formation, and will accept these short service commissions on that condition. They will then come on to the rates of pay of that Branch, but will meantime be permitted to draw the higher rates laid down in the new scheme for officers on the Gen. List. Any officer posted to the Stores Branch on its formation will then have the option of declining his short service commn.

The notifications appearing in the *London Gazettes* of the dates indicated below, appointing the following officers to short service commns., are cancelled :—Observer Officer W. L. Rutledge, A.F.C., M.M.; Sept. 12, 1919. Flight-Lieut. T. W. Tattersall, M.B.E. (T.) Flying Officer L. F. Peaty (T.); Oct. 24, 1919. Flying Officer R. Littlejohn (Ad.); Dec. 5, 1919. Flying Officer N. W. Wale (T.); Jan. 6. Observer Officer E. J. Munson; Jan. 20. The notification in the *Gazette* of Jan. 30 relative to Flying Officer H. C. Price (A.) is cancelled, and that in the *Gazette* of Dec. 5, 1919, appointing this officer to a short service commn, stands.

*Squad-Leader* M. E. A. Wright, A.F.C. (A.P. (T.)) is granted a short service commn. with effect from Aug. 1, 1919, not Dec. 5, 1919, as stated in the *Gazette* of the latter date.

Flight-Lieut. F. J. Hooper (S.O.) is granted a permanent commn. in the rank stated; Aug. 1, 1919.

Flying Officer E. E. F. Loyd (A.) resigns his permanent commn.; Feb. 18. The following temp. appointment is made at the Air Ministry :—

*Deputy Director, 1st Class*.—Air Commodore D. Le G. Pitcher, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Feb. 15.

### *Flying Branch.*

Group Capt. I. M. Bonham-Carter, O.B.E., to be Group Capt. (A.), from Deputy Dir.; Feb. 9.

Lieut. G. G. Tomling, M.B.E., M.C., to be actg. Capt. whilst employed as Capt. (A.), from April 12, 1919, to April 30, 1919.

Lieut. G. G. Tomling, M.B.E., M.C., to be actg. Capt. whilst employed as Capt. (A.); May 1, 1919.

To be actg. Flight-Lieuts. whilst employed as Flight-Lieuts. (A.) :—Flying Officer E. J. Head; Aug. 17, 1919. Pilot Officer (Hon. Flying Officer) E. C. Baines; Oct. 1, 1919. Flying Officer A. P. Ritchie; Nov. 29, 1919.

Observer Officer (Hon. Flight-Lieut.) J. F. Davison, M.C., to be actg. Flight-Lieut. whilst employed as Flight-Lieut. (O.); Oct. 1, 1919.

*Flying Officers* to be *Flying Officers* (A. and S.), from (S.O.); Feb. 8 :—A. H. Goldie, H. M. Massey, M.C.

*Sec. Lieuts. to be Lieuts.* :—W. G. Millar; Nov. 8, 1918 (substituted for notification in the *Gazette* of May 2, 1919), H. E. Power; Mar. 12, 1919, E. W. Richardson; April 12, 1919. R. A. C. Craddock-Hartopp; April 23, 1919 (since demobilised). F. Meehan; May 30, 1919. W. J. Todd (previously shown as William Todd); June 6, 1919 (since demobilised). W. J. Hale; June 13, 1919 (since demobilised). G. Rogerson; June 20, 1919.

*Pilot Officers* to be *Flying Officers* :—H. M. Matthews; Sept. 10, 1919 (since relinquished commn.). R. F. Ralph; Sept. 30, 1919. J. B. Lynch; Dec. 10, 1919.

*Pilot Officers* (O.) to be *Observer Officers* :—M. Thorley; Aug. 7, 1919. W. G. Jones, E. Smith, T. C. Tyers; Oct. 1, 1919.

TR9/72285 Cadet N. D. H. Evans is granted a temp. commn. as *Sec. Lieut.* (O.); Sept. 9, 1918.

The following relinquish their temp. R.A.F. commns. on return to Army duty :—Lieut. W. E. R. Stone (Lieut., Can. F. Art.); Jan. 1, 1919. Lieut. O. Denman, D.C.M., M.M. (Lieut., E. Ont. R.); Mar. 31, 1919. Flying Officer C. W. Odell (Lieut., R. Innis. Fus.); Sept. 23, 1919. Pilot Officer W. A. B. Buscarlet (Lieut., R.G.A.); Nov. 30, 1919 (substituted for notification in the *Gazette* of Jan. 23). Flying Officer J. W. Toone (Lieut., R. Ir. R.); Feb. 4. Flight-Lieut. J. S. Windsor, M.C. (Lieut., S. Wales Bord.); Feb. 9. Flying Officer P. G. Wells, D.C.M. (Lieut., L'pool R.); Feb. 10.

Flying Officer A. C. Getley (Paymr. Midshipman, R.N.) relinquishes his temp. R.A.F. commn. on return to naval duty; Feb. 6.

The following relinquish their commns. on ceasing to be employed :—Lieut. H. Cotton (Lieut., Qeb. R.); Feb. 6, 1919. Lieut. H. A. Prosser (Lieut., Northn. R.); Feb. 6.

(Then follow the names of 47 officers who are transf'd. to the Unemployed List under various dates.)

Capt. J. L. Trollope, M.C., relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is permitted to retain his rank; Feb. 10.

The following Lieuts. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health, and are permitted to retain their rank :—G. L. Rodwell (contracted on active service); Feb. 9. J. B. C. Madge (caused by wounds); Feb. 11.

Lieut. E. C. Kelly resigns his commn.; Feb. 18.

*Sec. Lieut.* E. R. Tremlett relinquishes his commn.; Oct. 7, 1919.

*Sec. Lieut.* F. W. Savignac is ante-dated in his appointment as *Sec. Lieut.* (A.); Aug. 16, 1918.

The Christian name of Andrew Robinson is as now described, and not Andrew S. Robinson, as stated in *Gazette* of Dec. 6, 1918 (page 14,485).

The initials of A. A. Partridge are as now described, and not A. H. Partridge, as stated in *Gazette* of Aug. 27, 1918 (page 10,008).

The surname of Lieut. M. Lawson-Williams is as now described, and not as stated in *Gazette* of May 27, 1919.

The initial of *Sec. Lieut.* T. Rockett is as now described, and not as stated in *Gazette* of Jan. 27.

The notification in *Gazette* of Sept. 26, 1919, concerning Lieut. N. P. Edwards, is cancelled.

The notification in *Gazette* of Jan. 30, concerning Capt. S. W. Clift (R.G.A., T.F.), is cancelled.

The notification in *Gazette* of Feb. 11, 1919, concerning Lieut. G. D. Falkenberg, is cancelled.

### *Administrative Branch.*

*Squad-Leader* A. R. Stanley-Clarke, M.C., to be *Squad-Leader*, from (A.); Jan. 29.

Capt. V. A. Watson, A.M., to be Capt., from (K.B.) (from April 1, 1918,

to Mar. 19, 1919), and is graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Capt. whilst employed as Capt. (from April 1, 1918, to Mar. 19, 1919).

Flight-Lieut. R. G. Home to be Flight-Lieut., from (S.O.); Feb. 8.

Lieut. (Hon. Capt.) F. W. Napper is graded for purposes of pay and allowances as Capt. whilst employed as Capt.; from May 1, 1919, to Sept. 9, 1919.

Lieut. E. A. Malcolm to be Lieut., from Unemployed List, without pay and allowances of his rank; May 20, 1919.

*Sec. Lieuts. to be Lieuts.* :—(Hon. Lieut.) H. D. Patterson; April 2, 1918 (substituted for notification in *Gazette* of July 29, 1919. A. Nash; Sept. 22, 1918 (since demobilised).

The following relinquish their temp. R.A.F. commns. on return to Army duty :—Flying Officer J. Watts (Lieut., R. Muns. Fus.); Jan. 3. Flying Officer H. V. Lewis (Lieut., S. Wales Bord.); Jan. 4.

*Sec. Lieut.* A. W. Howard relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be employed, and is permitted to retain his rank; Nov. 3, 1919.

(Then follow the names of 11 officers who are transf'd. to the Unemployed List under various dates.)

Lieut. P. T. Bond (Linc. R., T.F.), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health contracted on active service; Feb. 4.

The notification in the *Gazette* of May 27, 1919, concerning Lieut. C. C. Statt is cancelled.

The notification in the *Gazette* of Oct. 28, 1919, concerning *Sec. Lieut.* E. R. Tremlett is cancelled.

The notification in the *Gazette* of Nov. 18, 1919, concerning *Sec. Lieut.* A. W. Howard is cancelled.

### *Technical Branch.*

Flight-Lieut. E. Ball to be Flight-Lieut., Grade (B), from (K.B.); Jan. 24.

Flying Officer E. J. Newman to be actg. Flight-Lieut. whilst employed as Flight-Lieut., Grade (B), without pay and allowances of that rank; Nov. 11, 1919.

Flying Officer H. R. Powell to be Flying Officer, Grade (B), from (O.); Nov. 6, 1919.

The following *Sec. Lieuts.* are graded for purposes of pay and allowances as *Cpts.* whilst employed as *Cpts.* Grade (B) :—(Actg. Capt.) W. Borland, M.B.E.; from April 10, 1919, to April 30, 1919. E. P. Dampier; from May 5, 1919, to Sept. 11, 1919. *Sec. Lieut.* D. P. Glazer to be Lieut., without pay and allowances of that rank; April 2, 1918 (since relinquished commn.).

*Pilot Officers* to be *Flying Officers*, without pay and allowances of that rank :—B. I. Carter, S. T. Clemens, B. J. Harper, J. A. Joyce, H. Satterford, W. J. Shilcott, H. Williams; Oct. 1, 1919.

The following Lieuts. relinquish their commns. on ceasing to be employed : W. Hay (Lieut., Manitoba R.); Dec. 11, 1918. M. A. H. Fell (Lieut., N.Z. Exped. Force); Feb. 18, 1919.

Lieut. J. A. V. Welsh (Lieut., R.E.) relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be employed, and is permitted to retain his rank; Nov. 16, 1919.

(Then follow the names of 22 officers who are transf'd. to the Unemployed List under various dates.)

Capt. S. W. Clift (R.G.A., T.F.) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain his rank; Jan. 19.

The notification in the *Gazette* of Nov. 25, 1919, concerning Lieut. J. A. V. Welsh is cancelled.

The notification in the *Gazette* of Nov. 28, 1919, concerning Lieut. C. J. Miln is cancelled.

The notification in the *Gazette* of Nov. 11, 1919, concerning *Sec. Lieut.* (Hon. Lieut.) A. S. Walker is cancelled.

### *Dental Branch.*

N. H. Medhurst is granted a temp. commn. as Lieut.; June 17, 1918 (substituted for notification in the *Gazette* of June 21, 1918, wherein he was shown under Medical Branch).

Lieut. P. E. Bernard relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain his rank; Feb. 11.

### *Memoranda.*

Group Capt. A. M. Longmore, D.S.O., is rest'd. to full pay; Feb. 5.

(Then follow the names of 5 Overseas Cadets who are granted temp. commns. and 6 Cadets who are granted hon. commns. as *Sec. Lieuts.*)

### *London Gazette, February 20*

Flying Officer A. T. Laing (Ad.) is granted a permanent commn. in rank stated; Aug. 1, 1919.

The notification in *Gazette* of Aug. 1, 1919, appointing Lieut. D. G. A. Batterbury (A. and S.) to a permanent commn., is cancelled.

The notification in *Gazette* of Jan. 20, appointing Flight-Lieut. V. A. Watson, A.M. (S.O.) to a permanent commn., is cancelled.

### *Flying Branch.*

Wing Comdr. C. L. Courtney, C.R.E., D.S.O., relinquishes appointment of Dep. Dir., 2nd Cl.; Feb. 15.

Flight-Lieut. R. Halley, D.F.C., is restored to full pay; Jan. 28.

*Sec. Lieuts. to be Lieuts.* :—(Hon. Lieuts.) H. A. Deakin; May 13, 1918 (since relinquished commn.). (Hon. Lieut.) J. D. Le Grove; May 23, 1918 (since demobilised). (Hon. Lieut.) E. Hamilton; June 24, 1918 (since demobilised). G. M. Jeffrey; July 14, 1919 (since demobilised). (Hon. Capt.) L. R. Hibbert; Nov. 17, 1918 (since relinquished commn.). (Hon. Lieut.) R. W. L. Thomson; Feb. 1, 1919 (since demobilised). W. A. G. Hawker; Feb. 5, 1919 (since demobilised). R. H. Matthews; March 26, 1919 (since demobilised). R. C. Marray, D.C.M., M.M.; May 18, 1919 (since demobilised). H. B. Hewat; June 6, 1919. A. H. Boshier; June 18, 1919 (since demobilised). R. D. Butler (since demobilised), J. E. H. Littlewood (since demobilised); June 20, 1919. R. H. McSheppard; July 10, 1919 (since demobilised). Pilot Officer B. Scovell to be Flying Officer (A'ship); Oct. 1, 1919.

The following relinquish their temp. R.A.F. commns. on return to Army duty :—Lieut. J. W. McDonald (Lieut., Can. Mil.); Jan. 3, 1919. Lieut. E. N. Baillon (Lieut., B. Columbia R.); Feb. 25, 1919. Lieut. K. B. Forster, D.F.C. (Lieut., Manitoba R.); Mar. 22, 1919. Lieut. W. T. A. Burkitt (Lieut., B. Columbia R.); Mar. 31, 1919. Flying Officer R. L. Edward (Lieut., L'pool R.); Oct. 27, 1919. Flying Officer E. R. Maddox, M.C. (Lieut., Hamps. R.); Nov. 28, 1919. Flying Officer T. M. Dickinson, D.F.C. (Capt., 16th Cav., Ind. Army); Feb. 11. Flying Officer A. S. M. Meyrick-Jones, A.F.C. (Lieut., R.G.A.); Feb. 13.

Lieut. T. B. Bruce, M.C., relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be employed; Feb. 7.

(Then follow the names of 56 Officers who are transf'd. to the Unemployed List under various dates.)

*Sec. Lieut.* A. K. Smithells relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-