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LT-COL J T C MOORE-BRABAZON, M C , M P

COLONEL J T C MOORE-BRABAZON, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, was born on February 8th, 1884. Educated at Harrow, and Trinity College, Cambridge, he was one of the first in the country to interest himself in motoring and aviation. Among his successes in motor races may be mentioned the Circuit des Ardennes, 1907, where on a Minerva car he led the field, averaging just over 60 miles an hour. Other races he competed in, usually finishing, were the Tourist Trophy, the Four Inch Race in the Isle of Man, the Kaiser Prize, the Coupe de Liederkerk Grand Prix, besides winning several prizes at Brooklands. Taking up flying as early as 1906, he was the first Englishman actually to fly, and holds No. 1 Certificate granted by the Royal Aero Club for pilots. He was also the winner of the *Daily Mail* £1,000 prize for flying a circular mile on an all English-made machine in 1909, as also of the first British Empire Michelin Cup. He was in the Flying Corps during the War, designed, organized and was head of the Photographic Department until the end. He was a Member of the original Civil Aviation Committee, Lord Weir's Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Air Mails Committee, 1923, and has represented the Chatham Division of Rochester in Parliament since 1918.