War Office, 24th August, 1923.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts.:—

Leicester.—Christopher Waide Reynolds (late Cadet L./Cpl., Wellington Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.). 14th Aug. 1923.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

81st (Welsh) Bde.—Noel Blackall. 24th July 1923.

INFANTRY.

4th Bn. K.O.S.B.—Thomas Scott Brown (late Cadet, Reading University Coll. Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C.). 22nd July 1923. Cadet Herbert Allan Campbell (from

Cadet Herbert Allan Campbell (from Edinburgh University Contgt., Sen. Div., O.T.C.). 13th Aug. 1928.

5th Bn. Foresters.—Charles Oliver Morgan Lilly (late Cadet, Derby Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C.). 29th July 1923.

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## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions in the ranks stated with effect from, and with seniority of, the dates indicated.

Flying Officer.

Douglas Stein CARNES (Capt., Rifle Brigade). 8th Aug. 1923. (7 years on the active list.)

Pilot Officer on probation.

Arthur Henry Denzil Livock. 13th Aug. 1923. (5 years on the active list.)

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are confirmed in rank:—

1st July 1923. Reginald Thomas Halliwell. Charles Frederick Roupell.

Flying Officer Frederick Alexander Giles to take rank and precedence as if his appointment bore date 1st Aug. 1919, immediately following Flying Officer Stanley James Smetham. Reduction to take effect from 16th Aug. 1923.

Flying Officer Guy Pretor Worsley CHANDLER is transferred to the Reserve,

Class A. 23rd Aug. 1923.
Flying Officer Robert Cruden Rodgers,
M.C., D.C.M., is transferred to the Reserve,
Class B. 9th Dec. 1922. (Substituted for
the notification in the Gazette of 8th Dec.
1922.)

Flight Lt. Harold Harington Balfour, M.C., resigns his permanent commission and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt. 22nd Aug. 1923.

## STORES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Edgar James Leech resigns his short service commission. 22nd Aug. 1923.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Frederick Knox Wilson, M.B., is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer with effect from, and with seniority of, 8th Aug. 1923, and is seconded for duty at the Bristol Royal Infirmary.

134804 Sgt.-Maj. William King is granted a permanent commission as Medical Quartermaster and Flying Officer. 9th Aug. 1923.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

CLASS A.

The undermentioned are granted commissions on probation in the ranks stated in the General Duties Branch:—

Flying Officers.

10th Aug. 1923. John Crawford Houston, M.C.

21st Aug. 1923.
Ernest Charles Hill CLARKE.
Hubert Croft COOKE.
Henry Duncan DAVIS, A.F.C.
Harold Edward Duncan.
Charles Henry Howitt.
Philip Thomas HUBBARD.

Pilot Officers.

21st Aug. 1923. William Allan Hammerton. Stanley Samuel Rackowe.

MEMORANDUM.

Lt. Robin Alured Denne is granted permission to retain the rank of Captain on retirement from the Army.

The permission granted to Lt. Herbert Victor Northam to retain his rank is withdrawn on his joining the Territorial Army.

> India Office, 24th August, 1923.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers of the Ind. Army and Ind. Med. Service:—

## INDIAN ARMÝ.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

R. Johnston, D.S.O., O.B.E. 27th June 1923.

Captains to be Majors.

A. H. A. Empson. 17th Aug. 1922.

25th Jan. 1923. C. C. Crick, O.B.E., C. W. Molony, M.C., A. H. D. Barron, M.C.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

S. Greeves. 26th Sept. 1922.

N. S. Alington, M.C. 27th Oct. 1922.

J. K. Parry. 21st Dec. 1922.

31st Jan. 1923.

F. G. Stewart, R. C. Howman, W. A. Putnam.

A. C. Kempster. 24th Apr. 1923.

The KING has approved the transfer of the undermentioned officer of the Roy. Engrs. (Suppl. List) to the Roy. Engrs. (Ind. Army) and his promotion to Capt. with effect from the date specified. Prom. to Capt. not to count for pay prior to 24th Jan. 1922.