

Flying Officer James Patrick CAFFERKEY is placed on half pay, Scale B. 1st June 1925  
Flight Lt. Charles Stewart MORICE, M.C., is placed on the retired list at his own request, and is granted the rank of Squadron Leader. 3rd June 1925.

Flying Officer Frederick Charles BAKER relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain his rank. 1st Aug. 1924. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 5th Aug. 1924).

#### STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers on probation, with effect from, and with seniority of 25th May 1925:—

Alfred AMY.

Charles Ernest BURKE.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Robert Francis Goldrick DICKSON is granted a short service commission as Flying Officer, for three years on the active list, with effect from, and with seniority of 12th May 1925.

Flight Lt. Joseph Archibald QUIN, M.D., B.A., is transferred to the Reserve, Class D2. 31st May 1925.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

Edwin John DILNUTT is granted a commission as Pilot Officer on probation in the General Duties Branch, Class B. 2nd June 1925.

The undermentioned are confirmed in rank:—

#### Flying Officers.

6th May 1925

Francis Ernest BRIDGES.

2nd June 1925.

Fred HORSLEY.

Marcus Vandeleur MOLONY.

Henry Lumsdon TAYLOR.

John Matthew WALKER.

Cecil Norman WYLAM.

#### Pilot Officer.

William WILSON.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation Frank MIDDLETON is terminated. 16th May 1925.

#### MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to 2nd Lt. James Leonard Beattie to retain rank is withdrawn on his enlistment in the Territorial Army. 16th April 1925.

India Office,  
5th June, 1925.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following officers of the Ind. Army and Ind. Med. Service, with effect from the dates specified:—

#### INDIAN ARMY.

*Lieutenants to be Captains.*

13th Mar. 1925.

J. C. T. Thornton, E. P. T. Woutersz (Prov.),  
A. Whiteside, A. E. Cartmel, M.M. (Prov.).

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

*Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonel.*

H. Boulton, C.B.E., 5th Mar. 1925.

*Captain to be Major.*

Jyotish Chandra De, M.B., 26th Jan. 1925.

*Lieutenant to be Captain.*

W. H. Critien, 8th Dec. 1924.

The KING has approved the confirmation in their rank of the following officers, whose provisional promotion was notified in the Lond. Gaz's. dated 1st June and 20th July 1923 respectively:—

#### INDIAN ARMY.

##### *Captains.*

A. H. Rootes, H. MacLaren, M.B.E., M.C.

The KING has approved the grant or the relinquishment of temporary or acting rank as shown below:—

#### INDIAN ARMY.

##### *Staff.*

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) (now Lt.-Col.) T. Timbrell, D.S.O., I.A.S.C., relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to be employed as an A.D., S. & T. (Embkn.), 1st Dec. 1920.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) (now Maj.) C. G. D. Gahan, I.A.S.C., relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj., 11th Dec. 1922.

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) J. G. Rae, 123rd Outram's Rif., attd. Bikaner Camel Corps, relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. an Imp. Serv. Unit., 10th Jan. 1919.

##### *1st Battalion, 80th Carnatic Infantry.*

Capt. E. R. Ridley, M.B.E., attd., to be actg. Maj. while sec. in comd. of a Bn., from 12th June to 2nd Aug. 1919 (incl.).

##### *2nd Battalion, 150th Indian Infantry.*

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) B. C. H. Gerty relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co., 1st Apr. 1921.

##### *3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.*

Lieut. (actg. Capt.) V. W. Corbett relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co., 16th Apr. 1919.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) A. S. Mackay, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a depôt, 4th July 1919.

Lond. Gaz. notifi., dated the 10th Feb. 1920, regarding the grant of actg. rank to Capt. A. S. Mackay, M.C., is hereby cancelled.

##### *1st Kashmir Infantry.*

Capt. (actg. Maj.) G. B. Fyldes relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to hold an apptmt. as Sec. Sen. Spec. Serv. Offr., 26th May 1920.

NOTE.—The promotion of the following officers to the rank of Captain is antedated to the 20th Dec. 1924:—

#### INDIAN ARMY.

T. W. Farrell, P. L. Sevenoaks, H. J. Hawthorn, H. B. Ellis, M.M., L. Carter, A. R. Ellis, R. Cook, W. F. Smallman, F. G. T. Davis, J. M. Browing, W. W. Watts, W. E. D. Wilkinson, P. T. Barber, H. R. Swinburn, M.C.