Air Ministry,

11th May, 1926.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—

Charles Edson Galpin. 28th Feb., 1926. Cyril Vivian Williams. 30th Mar., 1926. Ronald John Stevens. 15th Apr., 1926.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank:—

16th April, 1926.

Geoffrey Bradbury.
Ronald Cecil Howe Monk.
Edward George Lambert Russell.
Arthur Wright Shaw.

The undermentioned are placed on halt-pay, Scale B, from 29th March, 1926, to 31st March, 1926, inclusive:—

Squadron Leader Richard Cecil HARD-STAFF.

Flight Lieut. John Denis BREAKEY, D.F.C.

Flying Office Henry Julian Tove is transferred to the Reserve, Class A. 9th May, 1926.

Pilot Officer Montague Ernest de Lannoy Hayes resigns his permanent commission. 12th May, 1926.

Flying Officer Francis William Curtius George Tussaud, relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 12th May, 1926.

### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Denis OLIVER, B.A., is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer, for three years on the active list, with effect from and with seniority of 26th Apr., 1926, and is seconded for employment at the Hull Royal Infrmary, from that date.

Flight Lt. Duncan McLaren, M.B., is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. 4th May, 1926.

### MEMORANDA.

The permission granted to the undermentioned Lts. to retain rank is withdrawn on their enlistment in the Supplementary Reserve, Army.

Sydney Adams. 19th Apr., 1926.

Douglas Gilbert Prentice. 20th Apr., 1926.

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

Pilot Officer Montague Ernest de Lannoy HAYES is granted a commission in Class A, General Duties Branch, in this rank 12th May, 1926.

The undermentioned Flying Officers relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

20th April, 1926.

Wilfred Anderson. Cyril Bunch. Rupert Cyril D'Arcy GIFFORD. Frederick William HARTRIDGE, A.F.C.

1st May, 1926.

. Horace HAYCOCK, M.C.

8th May, 1926.

Eric O'Connor Parsons. Walter RIDLEY, D.F.C.

Auxiliany Air Force.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned to be Pitot Officer:—

No. 601 (County of London) Bombing Squadron:—

Edward Douglas Whitehead Reid, M.B. 11th May. 1926.

# India Office,

May, 1926.

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

### INDIAN ARMY.

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel. H. R. Lawrence, C.I.E., Supery. List. 28th Mar. 1926.

## INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Deputy Commissary with rank of Captain to be Commissary with rank of Major.

J. D. McNamara. 28th Feb. 1926.

To be Assistant Commissaries with rank of Lieutenant.

Condr. Albert Webb. 22nd Feb. 1926. Condr. Albert Hull. 23rd Feb. 1926.

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

### INDIAN ARMY.

### 5th Light Cavalry.

Capt. (now Maj.) L. P. Ball to be actg. Maj. while sec. in comd. of a Bn. From 12th Sept., 1916 to 13th Dec., 1916 (incl.).

Capt. (acting Maj.) (now Maj.) L. P. Ball to be actg. Lt.-Col. while in comd. of a Bn. From 14th Dec., 1916 to 10th May, 1917 (incl.).

1st Battalion, 69th Punjabis.

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) K. D. M. Henderson,

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) K. D. M. Henderson, M.C., 1st Bn. 17th Infy. (The Loyal Regt.) attd., to be actg. Lt.-Col. while in comd. of a Bn. From 10th Dec. 1919 to 2nd Mar. 1921 (incl.).

Note. In Lon. Gaz. notifn. dated 18th Jan. 1924, regarding the grant of the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. to Maj. H. Murray, C.I.E. for "from 7th June 1919 to 3rd Feb. 1920", read "from 10th June 1919 to 3rd Feb. 1920".

Memorandum.

Col. W. F. S. Casson, D.S.O., Ind. Army, on relinquishing an appmt. as A.A. & Q.M.G., is placed on the unemployed list 14th May, 1926.