John Frederick DUFF. Frank George FAIRHEAD. Gerald Preston Telford GIBBONS. Morgan GRIFFITHS. Herbert Cecil Douglas HAYTER. Douglas Stanley KING. Frank Eric LIDDELL REYNOLDS. Vernon Dillon MORSHEAD. Joseph Alfred RogERS. Ernest Leslie Jack Rowe. Hilton Henry Roy Schleman. Charles Keir TURNER HUGHES. George Reginald WEIGHILL.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions as Flying Officers on seconding for 4 years' duty with the R.A.F. 18th Sept. 1926:---

Benson Fletcher Railton Metcalf FREEMAN (Lt., King's Own Royal Regiment). John Walker THOMPSON (Lt., R.A.).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve, Class A:---

Harry MACMILLAN. 27th Sept. 1926. Basil John FINN.. 29th Sept. 1926.

Flying Officer (Hon. Flight Lt.) Frederick Bernard LAWRIE (Lt., R.N., retd.), resigns his short service commission. 30th Sept. 1926.

Flying Officer James Alexander Powys Allison YEARSLEY relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 29th Sept. 1926.

# MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are granted permanent commissions in this rank. 29th Sept. 1926:—

Brian William CRoss. James MacConnell KILPATRICK, M.B.

## CHAPLAIN'S BRANCH.

The Rev. Arthur Henry DOLPHIN is granted a short service commission as a Chaplain, with the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 6th Sept. 1926.

#### MEMORANDUM.

2nd Lt. Albert Edward Morecroft is deprived of his honorary commission on conviction by the Civil Power. 9th Aug. 1926.

### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are granted. commissions in Class A.A., General Duties Branch, as Pilot Officers on probation:—

Archibald Livingstone Muir. 18th Sept. 1926.

Eric Layton PURDY, M.C. 16th Sept. 1926.

The undermentioned are confirmed in rank:-

### Flying Officer.

Charles Edward Murray PICKTHORN, M.C. 23rd Sept. 1926.

# Pilot Officers.

Guy Nevile WARWICK. 28th Aug. 1926. Henry Charles BARRETT. 28th Sept. 1926. The undermentioned Flying Officers are transferred from Class A to Class C:

William Edward de Boutillier DIAMOND. 2nd Sept. 1926.

Francis Augustine SMITH, A.F.C. 25th Sept. 1926.

Pilot Officer Edgar Frederick Stewart HUGHES is transferred from Class B.B. to Class C. 28th Sept. 1926.

Class C. 28th Sept. 1926. Flight Lt. Guy KINNEIR is transferred from Class D.2 to Class D.1. 7th May 1926.

Flying Officer George COLLEDGE relinquishes his commission on completion of service. 29th May 1926.

### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned to be Pilot Officer: — No. 600 City of London (Bombing) Squadron. —Leonard Arthur HACKETT. 7th Sept. 1926.

# India Office. 1st October, 1926.

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

## INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. 18th Aug. 1926.

E. R. L. Browning, V. R. Cotter, Super. List, S. L. Wace (Bt. Lt.-Col.).

Indian Army (Royal Engineers).

Captain to be Major (provisional).

G. Brown, D.S.O., 17th Aug. 1926.

# INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Captains to be Majors.

# 1st Aug. 1926.

P. Savage, Nilkanth Shriram Jatar, D.S.O., Tadepally Shankara Shastry, M.B., Jamalud-din, M.B., J. H. Smith, M.B.

### INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Honorary Second-Lieutenant to be Honorary Lieutenant.

Sukhpal Singh, I.D.S.M., 1st Nov. 1925.

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

## INDIAN ARMY.

#### Staff.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) G. Lennox, I.A., late 37th Dogras, relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as Comdt., Sch. of Musk., 5th Apr. 1919.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) (now Maj.) J. D: Mackenzie, 3rd Bn. 17th Dogra Regt., relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. on vacating an apptmt. as Instr. Mountain Warfare School, 1st Aug. 1917.