

The KING has approved the relinquishment of his temporary commission by the under-mentioned officer, with effect from the date specified:—

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. P. Livingstone, 26th June 1926, and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Sen. Asst. Surgn. with rank of Maj. W. H. Brown, 15th June 1926.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Asst. Commy. with rank of Lieut. C. Posth, 9th Sept. 1926.

MEMORANDA.

Maj.-Gen. P. Holland-Pryor, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., on vacating an apmt. as offg. Bde. Comdr., is placed on the unemployd list, 18th Oct. 1926.

Lt.-Col. J. H. V. Barr, on completion of tenure of comd., is placed on the unemployd list, 24th Sept. 1926.

Lt.-Col. A. G. C. Hutchinson, O.B.E., is placed on the unemployd list, 12th June 1926. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Lond. Gaz. of the 13th Aug. 1926.)

The following appointments have been made in India:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

G.S.O., 2nd Grade.

W. Comd.—Maj. A. E. Williams, D.S.O., M.C., S.W.B., 22nd Aug. 1926.

G.S.O.'s., 3rd Grade.

G.S.Bch., A.H.Q.—Maj. K. F. Franks, D.S.O., 5th Bn., 5th Mahratta L.I., 1st Apr. 1920.

G.S.Bch., A.H.Q.—Capt. A. G. Butler, O.B.E., 1st Bn., 6th Rajput Rif., 7th Aug. 1926.

G.S.Bch., A.H.Q.—Capt. A. I. G. McConkey, 2nd Bn., 13th F.F. Rif., 16th Aug. 1926.

D.A. & Q.M.G.

S. Comd.—Maj.-Gen. E. F. Orton, C.B., I.A., 27th Aug. 1926.

A.M.S.

M.S.Bch., A.H.Q.—Capt. & Bt. Maj. E. B. Costin, D.S.O., W. Yorks Regt., 22nd Aug. 1926.

Bde. Maj.

Lahore Bde.—Capt. A. O. L. Davis, 2nd Bn., 3rd Sikh Pnrs., 22nd Aug. 1926.

Staff Cpts.

4th Ind. Inf. Bde.—Lieut. R. W. W. Hills, M.C., R.A.S.C., 21st Aug. 1926.

21st Ind. Inf. Bde.—Capt. J. Smyth, 1st Bn., 13th F.F. Rif., 26th Aug. 1926.

D.J.A.G.

S. Comd.—Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (now Col. temp. Col. on the Staff) G. S. Palmer, I.A., 19th Nov. 1920.

Asst. Dir. Mil. Works.

E.-in-C.Bch., A.H.Q.—Lt.-Col. G. C. B. Loch, R.E., 21st Feb. 1923.

S.O., R.E. (1st Grade).

E.-in-C.Bch., A.H.Q.—Lt.-Col. G. C. B. Loch, R.E., 1st Apr. 1925.

Dep. Asst. Dir. of Transpt.

Q.M.G.Bch., A.H.Q.—Capt. C. B. Evans, R.A.S.C., 8th Aug. 1926.

Chief Inspr. Mech. Transpt.

Q.M.G.Bch., A.H.Q.—Capt. C. B. Evans, R.A.S.C., 11th Dec. 1925.

Q.M.G.Bch., A.H.Q.—Capt. & Bt. Maj. R. K. Hubbard, O.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A.S.C., 8th Aug. 1926.

Embkn. Comdt.

Q.M.G.Bch., A.H.Q. (Karachi)—Lt.-Col. G. S. Renny, 2nd Bn., 17th Dogra Regt., 15th July 1926. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Lond. Gaz. of the 30th July 1926.)

Instr. (graded as G.S.O.2).

Staff Coll., Quetta—Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. R. S. Abbott, M.C., 5th Bn., 12th F.F. Regt., 10th Aug. 1926.

NOTE.—Lond. Gaz. notifi., dated 17th Sept. 1926, regarding the apmt. of Capt. C. O. Crawford, M.C., as G.S.O., 3rd Grade, Wazir. Dist., and that dated 19th Dec. 1924 regarding the apmt. of Maj. G. O. de R. Channer, M.C., as Off. in Charge, Baluch. Intell. Bureau, are hereby cancelled.

PERSONAL STAFF.

Mily. Sec. to H.E. The Governor of Madras.—Maj. H. F. Hobbs, W. Yorks Regt., 29th Jan. 1926.

The following officers have vacated appointments in India:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

G.S.O., 2nd Grade.

W. Comd.—Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. F. L. Nicholson, D.S.O., M.C., 1st Bn., 17th Dogra Regt., 22nd Aug. 1926.

G.S.O.'s., 3rd Grade.

G.S.Bch., A.H.Q.—Capt. T. W. Rees, D.S.O., M.C., 5th Bn., 6th Rajput Regt., 7th Aug. 1926.

Kohat Dist.—Capt. G. F. White, M.C., 6th Lancers, 28th Aug. 1926.

Wazir Dist.—Capt. J. M. B. Steer, 2nd Bn., 15th Punjab Regt., 18th July 1926. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Lond. Gaz. of the 17th July 1926.)

Cent. Prov. Dist.—Capt. G. L. Edsell, Hants. Regt., 28th Aug. 1926.