

The expression "large buttons" shall mean any buttons whereof the diameter exceeds $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

The expression "small buttons" shall mean any buttons whereof the diameter is $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch. or less.

7. This Order may be cited as the Officers' Buttons Order, 1918.

By Order of the Army Council,
R. H. Brade.

GEORGE, R.I.

Whereas We deem it expedient to alter the rank and titles of the Surgeon-Generals of Our Indian Medical Service:

Our will and pleasure is that Surgeon-Generals ranking as Lieutenant-Generals shall be granted the rank and title of Lieutenant-General, and that Surgeon-Generals ranking as Major-Generals shall be granted the rank and title of Major-General.

Our Warrant dated 28th May, 1913, for the promotion and precedence of Our Indian Medical Service shall be amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, this 5th day of *June*, 1918, in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

Air Ministry,
11th June, 1918.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made at the Air Ministry:—

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

W. E. Jones (Maj., L'pool Regt.), and is granted a temp. commn. as Maj., vice Maj. E. G. Mackenzie. 21st May 1918.

Staff Officer, 3rd Class.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) H. H. Walmsley, and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld., vice Lt. (temp. Maj.) P. C. Simmons. 25th May 1918.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

Staff Officer, 1st Class.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. O. Raikes, and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. 1st Apr. 1918.

Staff Officer, 2nd Class.

Capt. C. C. Darley, and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. 21st May 1918.

Staff Officer, 3rd Class.

J. F. Myles (temp. Capt., Sea. Highrs.), and is granted a temp. commn. as Capt. 5th May 1918.

FLYING BRANCH.

The undermentioned Capts. to be temp. Majs. whilst empld. as Majs. (A. & S.):—
1st Apr. 1918.

C. J. W. Crichton.
Lord G. H. L. Dundas.

J. B. Elliott.
A. W. Keen, M.C.
H. H. Kitchener.
G. H. B. McCall.
H. J. Seagrave.

A. S. C. Maclaren, M.C. 9th Apr. 1918.
E. Henty. 19th Apr. 1918.
C. B. Cooke. 20th Apr. 1918.
A. C. Hagon. 26th Apr. 1918.
30th Apr. 1918.

E. N. Clifton.
E. L. Foot, M.C.
A. C. Horsbrugh.
1st May 1918.

E. B. Beauman.
M. S. Marsden.
R. D. G. Sibley.

T. F. N. Gerrard, D.S.C. 30th May 1918.

L. L. Maclean. 5th June 1918.
E. de C. Halifax. 10th June 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. (temp. Capts.) to be temp. Majs. whilst empld. as Majs. (A. & S.):—
1st Apr. 1918.

A. Durston.
G. J. King.
R. S. Lucy.
P. R. Meredith.
H. T. Shaw.
J. K. Waugh.
R. W. Gow, D.S.O., D.S.C. 7th Apr. 1918.

C. J. Q. Brand, M.C. 19th Apr. 1918.
S. E. Adams. 21st Apr. 1918.
30th Apr. 1918.

C. E. M. Pickthorne, M.C.
H. G. Smart.
1st May 1918.

C. T. Freeman, D.S.C.
A. F. F. Jacob.
C. C. R. Edwards, D.S.C. 13th May 1918.
R. C. Hardstaff. 27th May 1918.
G. Knight, M.C. 5th June 1918.

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) G. G. H. Cooke to be temp. Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. (Dir.). 3rd June 1918.

The undermentioned Lts. (temp. Capts.) to be temp. Majs. whilst empld. as Majs. (Dir.):—
1st Apr. 1918.

R. A. Cochrane.
J. B. Cole-Hamilton.
I. C. Little. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of the 28th May 1918.)
G. M. Thomas.
R. S. Booth. 14th May 1918.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) B. C. Windeler to be temp. Maj. whilst empld. as Maj. (K.B.). 22nd May 1918. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of the 4th June 1918.)

The undermentioned Lts. to be temp. Capts. whilst empld. as Capts. (A. & S.):—
R. J. Elliott. 1st Apr. 1918.
N. S. Beswick. 23rd May 1918.
J. Weaver. 1st June 1918.
4th June 1918.
F. W. Burdick.