R.A.S.C.—Capt. A. F. Baker, O.B.E., from 44th (H. Counties) Divl. Train, to be Capt. 12th July 1922.

Air Ministry,

11th July, 1922.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

His Majesty the KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration, conferred by His Majesty the King of the Belgians on the following Officer for valuable services rendered in connection with the War:—

Croix de Guerre avec palme.

Squadron Leader Reginald Lennox George Marix, D.S.O.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flying Officer Dudley Lloyd Evans, M.C., D.F.C., is granted a permanent commission, retaining his present substantive rank and seniority. 24th Oct. 1919. The notification in the Gazette of the 24th Oct. 1919, appointing him to a short service commission, is cancelled.

Flight Lt. Augustus Wieland BIRD, D.S.O., resigns his permanent commission, and is granted the rank of Maj. 18th Apr. 1922.

James Cairns JEFFREY, M.C., is granted a short service commission as a Flying Officer for three years on the active list, with effect from, and with seniority of, 1st July 1922.

Flight Lt. Archibald Herbert WANN is restored to full pay from half-pay. 13th June 1922. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 23rd June 1922.)

Flying Officer George Ebben RANDALL, D.F.C., to take rank and precedence as if his appointment bore date 1st Apr. 1919. Reduction to take effect from 1st July 1922.

Flying Officer Matthew Pennycook is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court-Martial. 4th July 1922.

Flying Officer Arthur Michael George Coscrave relinquishes his short service commission on account of physical unfitness for full flying duties, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lt. 12th July 1922.

Flying Officer Frank Arthur Benfield is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health contracted on active service. 12th July 1922.

STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Flying Officers for Accountant duties, with effect from the dates indicated. Their names will be placed on the gradation list immediately below those of the officers indicated in brackets:—

Flying Officers.

Richard Edward Barrett. 16th May 1922. (R. G. Dyer.)

Lionel John Marden. 16th May 1922.

(A. B. Holt.)
Frederick William Healey. 19th May
1922. (F. H. Wakeford.)

Flying Officer Eric John STOKOE relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 12th July 1922.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted permanent commissions in the ranks stated, with effect from the dates indicated, retaining their present seniority, except where otherwise stated. The notifications in the Gazettes of the dates indicated in brackets, appointing them to short service commissions, are cancelled:—

Flight Lieutenants.

Abraham Briscoe, M.B. 13th July 1920. (13th July 1920.)

Thomas Montgomery, M.B., B.A. 13th July 1920. (13th July 1920.)

George Henry Hope Maxwell. 24th Aug. 1920. (14th Sept. 1920.)

Sidney Ernest Elphick. 4th Apr. 1921. (12th Apr. 1921.)

Flying Officer (since promoted).

Robert Boog-Watson. 7th June 1920. (15th June 1920.)

The undermentioned Flight Lts. are transferred to the Reserve, Class D. 2. 13th July 1922:—

William Aloysius Malone. Jack Pascoe Wells, B.A. Charles Henry Young, M.B.

MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to 2nd Lt. William Cougle to retain his rank is withdrawn on his joining the Army.

India Office, 11th July, 1922.

The KING has approved the promotion of the following Officers of the Ind. Army, Ind. Med. Service, Ind. Army Depts. and Ind. Army Res. of Officers:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

 C. L. Peart, C.I.E. 22nd Jan. 1922.
 H. St. G. M. McRae, D.S.O., O.B.E. 1st Apr. 1922.

INDIAN MEDICALISERVICE. To be Major-General.

Lt.-Col. H. Deare, C.I.E. 8th Feb. 1922.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

To be Assistant Commissaries, with rank of Lieutenant.

Conductors:— Harry Pluck. 3rd Apr. 1922. Robert Mackie. 3rd Apr. 1922.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

P. B. Bramley, O.B.E. 25th June 1920.

The KING has approved the grant of temp. rank to the following officers, while holding appointments as shown below:—

Maj. (temp. Lt. Col.) A. S. Kirkwood, O.B.E., to be temp. Lt. Col. while holding an appt. as Asst. Dir. of Grass Farms, from 8th Sept. to 29th Oct. 1914.