Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Hertford.

Lieutenant - Colonel Francis Edward Fremantle, O.B.E., M.P., of Bedwell Park, Hatfield, in the County of Hertford, to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Hertford.

(065) Dated this 19th day of June, 1926.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Lieut.-Col. Sir Edward Arthur Barry, Bart., of Ockwells Manor Bray Berks

of Ockwells Manor, Bray, Berks.
Lieut.-Col. Frederick George Barker, C.B.E.,
of Stanlake Park, Twyford, Berks.

Arthur Thomas Loyd, Esq., of Lockinge House, Berks.

to be Deputy Lieutenants.

(066) Dated the 19th day of June, 1926.

# India Office,

25th June, 1926.

The KING has approved the appointment of Maj.-Gen. A. M. S. Elsmie, C.B., C.M.G., Ind. Army, retired, as Colonel of the 2nd Bn., 12th Frontier Force Rif., and of Maj.-Gen. C. E. de H. Norie, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Ind. Army, retired, as Colonel of the 2nd K.E.O. Gurkha Rif.

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

## INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

H. Champion de Crespigny, M.C., 22nd Apr. 1926.

2nd May 1926.

J. St. C. D. Stewart, G. T. B. Hext, D.S.O.

5th May 1926.

J. R. Rowan-Robinson, D.S.O., S. H. P. Smith, H. T. K. Messenger, E. J. Mollison, C.I.E.

19th May 1926.

J. Matson, O.B.E., H. Murray, C.I.E., A. J. Rennison, D.S.O., D. R. Hewitt, C.I.E.

A. J. Reynolds, 22nd May 1926.

23rd May 1926

J. Moran, Supery. List; Sir Francis H. Humphrys, K.B.E., C.I.E., Supery. List; H. S. Stewart, R. J. W. Heale, O.B.E., Supery. List.

J. A. Brett, C.I.E., Supery. List, 26th May 1926.

Captain to be Major.

W. H. S. Schofield, 28th May 1926.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Captains to be Majors.

O. R. Unger, 6th Feb. 1926.

N. Briggs, 10th Feb. 1926.

F. R. Thornton, M.C., M.B., 11th Feb. 1926.

## INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Assistant Commissary with rank of Lieutenant to be Deputy Commissary with rank of Captain.

P., H. Watson, 1st Feb. 1926.

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

## INDIAN ARMY.

# Staff.

The following officers relinquish the tempy. rank of Lt.-Col. granted to them while holding the appmts. specified, with effect from the 1st Dec. 1925:—

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) J. Matson, O.B.E., Asst. Dir. of Farms.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. F. Mellor, Asst. Dir. of Farms.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) D. C. Home, Asst. Dir. of Farms.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. S. Wheeler, Asst. Contr. of Farms.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. E. Crawford, M.C., Asst. Contr. of Farms.

#### 3rd Bn., 124th Baluchistan Inf.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) (now Maj.) J. C. Tate relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as Comdt. of a depôt, 24th Dec. 1918.

Note.—In Lond. Gaz. notifn., dated 10th Oct. 1924, regarding the grant of the temp. rank of Maj. to Capt. (now Maj.) J. M. Brickman, for "31st Aug. 1920" read "30th Oct. 1920."

The KING has approved the admission to the Ind. Army of the following Sec. Lieuts. from the Unattached List, with effect from the dates specified:—

#### INDIAN ARMY.

To be Second Lieutenants, to rank from the 29th Jan. 1925.

Harry William Wallace Rich, 1st Bn., 11th Sikh Regt., 17th Mar. 1926.

John Ommanney Stewart Donald, 4th Bn., 11th Sikh Regt., 15th Apr. 1926.

Sirdar Mehtab Singh Khurana, 2nd Bn., 1st Madras Pnrs., 13th Apr. 1926.

Gerald Holt Critchley, 2nd Bn., 12th F.F. Regt., 23rd Mar. 1926.

Edward Archibald Royse Garraway, 1st Bn., 13th F.F. Rif., 24th Mar. 1926.

Stephen Alfred Lowman, 1st Bn., 5th Mahratta L.I., 26th Mar. 1926.

William Richard Jenney, 1st Bn., 4th Bombay Gren., 22nd Mar. 1926.

Sardar Kalwant Singh, 2nd Bn., 1st Punjab Regt., 7th Apr. 1926.

Richard Oswald Critchley, 3rd Bn., 12th F.F. Regt., 23rd Mar. 1926.

Gordon McDonell, 2nd Bn., 20th Burma Rif., 15th Apr. 1926.

Sardar Sant Singh, 1st Bn., 14th Punjab Regt., 1st Apr. 1926.