MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lt. 28thJan. 1927:-

Cecil George Jasper Nicolls, M.B. Bernard Pollard.

The seniority of Flying Officer Ernest Thompson as a Flying Officer is antedated to 22nd Nov. 1925.

The undermentioned are granted temporary commissions in the ranks stated on attachment to the R.A.F. They will continue to receive emoluments from Army sources:-

Flight Lieutenant.

8th Jan. 1927.

Edward Alston. (Tempy. Capt., General List, Army, Dental Surgeon.)

Flying Officer.

6th Jan. 1927.

Harold Percival Sutcliffe. (Tempy. Lt., General List, Army, Dental Surgeon.)

Flight Lt. Harold John Higgins, (Capt., Army Dental Corps), relinquishes his temporary commission on return to Army duty. 6th Jan. 1927.

Squadron Leader John Gillins Worsley, (Maj., Army Dental Corps), relinquishes his temporary commission on resignation of his Army commission. 6th Jan. 1927.

MEMORANDUM.

M2/156617 Cadet Leonard Tombleson is granted an honorary commission as a 2nd Lt. with effect from the date of his demobilisation.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:-Flying Officers.

5th Dec. 1926.

Philip Bailey.

Kenneth Foxcroft Jones.

9th Dec. 1926.

William Colin PRUDEN.

12th Dec. 1926.

Edward Norman HEWITT. Lawrence James Hoare. John Thomas Rogerson.

19th Dec. 1926.

Charles Bernard WATERS.

Pilot Officer.

22nd Jan. 1927.

William Vesey Piggott.

Flying Officer Percival HARRIS relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain his rank. 26th Jan. $.19\overline{27}.$

Auxiliary Air Force.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Pilot The undermentioned Officers :-

No. 600 City of London (Bombing) Squadron. Eric John Earnshaw. 25th Jan. 1927.

No. 601 County of London Squadron.

Ashley Gordon HAWARD. 25th Jan. 1927. ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The undermentioned be Pilot to Officer:-

603 City of Edinburgh No. (Bombing) Squadron.

James Lawrence Jack. 25th Jan. 1927.

India Office, 28th January, 1927.

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. B. Renny, M.C., 22nd Oct. 1926.L. S. Fenton, 27th Nov. 1926.

W. B. Benton, M.C., 2nd Dec. 1926.

Royal Engineers (Indian Army). Captain to be Major.

C. L. Kilcoin, O.B.E., 20th Nov. 1924; but with pay as a Capt. up to and including 27th May 1927.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonel.

G. Tate, M.B., V.H.S., 9th Nov. 1926.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

To be Assistant Commissary with rank of Lieutenant.

Condr. William Spiller, 29th Nov. 1926.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Staff.

Capt. (now Maj.) A. B. Bryson, I.A.S.C., to be temp. Maj. while holding an appmt. as Dep. Asst. Dir. of S. & T., from 23rd June 1919 to 2nd June 1920.

The KING has approved the confirmation in his rank of the undermentioned Officer, whose provisional promotion was notified in the Lond. Gaz., 15th Jan. 1926. Capt. J. M. Hugo, Ind. Army.

The KING has approved the grant of a temporary commission in the Ind. Med. Serv. to the undermentioned gentlemen, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

To be Temporary Lieutenants.

Shankar Karunakar Menon, M.B., B.S., 15th Nov. 1926.

Tarachand Dayasing Shahani, M.B., B.S.,

18th Nov. 1926. Assa Singh, M.B., B.S., 20th Nov. 1926. (Substituted for the notifus. in the Lond. Gaz. of 21st Jan. 1927.)

Mohar Chandra, 30th Nov. 1926.