Air Ministry, 12th February, 1924.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank:

14th Jan. 1924. Arthur Douglas BAILLIE. Richard Henry BIBBY. Patrick George CHICHESTER. James Woods ColQUHOUN. Henry Stuart DAWE. Douglas Elphinstone GAIN. Dudley Ernest GODWIN. Henry Leslie Raymond Gough. Campbell MACKENZIE-RICHARDS. Eric MARTIN, M.C. James Allan Mollison. Arthur Graham Moon. John William NEW. Arthur Raymond PERRY. Geoffrey Howard William SELBY-LOWNDES. Charles Roy TROUP. Terence Richard WHEATLEY. Eric Charles Allen WING.

16th Jan. 1924. Hugh Norman DAVIES. Harold Marshall Stanley WRIGHT.

17th Jan. 1924. Anthony Clifford Addams.

18th Jan. 1924.

Henry Douglas MITCHELMORE.

13th Feb. 1924.

Arthur Henry Denzil Lavoor.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

John Joseph CLARKE is granted a short service commission as a Flight Lt., with effect from, and with seniority of, 28th Jan. 1924.

Flight Lt. Basil Fraser BEATSON, D.T.M., is promoted to rank of Squadron Leader on completion of 10 years' service. 31st Jan. 1924.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

George Beacall POWELL, A.F.C., is granted a commission in Class A, General Duties Branch, as a Flying Officer on probation. 12th Feb. 1924.

The undermentioned officers are confirmed in rank, with effect from the dates indicated :---

Flying Officers.

Gregor CAMERON. 16th Jan. 1924.

Arthur Orde BIGG-WITHER. 31st Jan. 1924.

Horace William Owen. 7th Feb. 1924. John Crawford Houston, M.C. 10th Feb. 1924.

Pilot Officers.

Adam McDuff DUNLOP. 16th Jan. 1924. Eric Darien TRASK. 7th Feb. 1924.

Memorandum.

Capt. Cecil Newton Downes is deprived of permission to retain his rank on conviction by the Civil Power. 7th Jan. 1924. ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES. (Dated 11th February, 1924.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (ARBITRATION) ORDER OF 1924.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1922, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Amendment of certain provisions of Animals (Transit and General) Order of 1912.

1. Articles 39 and 40 of the Animals (Transit and General) Order of 1912 shall apply to the ascertainment of the value of animals for the purpose of compensation payable under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1922, or under any Order made thereunder, subject to the following modifications :--

(a) Paragraph (iv) of sub-section 1 of each of the said Articles shall be read and have effect as if the words "within fourteen days" were therein substituted for the words "within seven days"; provided that this amendment shall not affect any appointment of an arbitrator or notice of application of such appointment made or given under that paragraph before the commencement of this Order.

(b) Paragraph (v) of sub-section (1) of each of the said Articles shall be read and have effect as if the words "within thirty days" were therein substituted for the words "within seven days."

Revocation of certain provisions of Cattle-Plague Order of 1895, Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order of 1895, Pleuro-Pneumonia Order of 1895, and Sheep Pox Order of 1895.

2. Articles 15 and 16 of the Cattle-Plague Order of 1895, Articles 23 and 24 of the Footand-Mouth Disease Order of 1895, Articles 19 and 20 of the Pleuro-Pneumonia Order of 1895, and Articles 19 and 20 of the Sheep Pox Order of 1895, containing provisions as to the ascertainment of value for compensation, are hereby revoked.

Commencement.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the eighteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

Short Title.

4. This Order may be cited as the DISEASES OF ANIMALS (ARBITRATION) ORDER OF 1924.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this eleventh day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

J. Jackson,

(L.S.)

Authorised by the Minister.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.