Flight Lt. Edward John COOPER, D.S.C., relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 10th Dec. 1924. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 9th Dec. 1924).

Flying Officer Edward Colston Kenyon Kingston relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health and is permitted to retain his rank. 28th Jan. 1925.

mitted to retain his rank. 28th Jan. 1925. Flying Officer Kenneth LOUGHLIN is removed from the R.A.F. on conviction by the Civil Power. 28th Jan. 1925.

STORES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Stores Branch on probation. 19th Jan. 1925:—

Flight Lieutenant.

Archibald LATIMER.

Flying Officers.

Edmond Noel Digby Worsley.
Richard Maelor Thomas.
Edward Albert Slater.
Frank William van Blommestein.
John Redvers Brown.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Flying Officers with effect from, and with seniority of, the dates indicated:—

Herbert Charlton Patterson. 14th Jan 1925.

Frank Leslie White. 16th Jan. 1925.

Flying Officer George Ross Nodwell, M.B., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lt. 29th Jan. 1925.

PRINCESS MARY ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Irene Marie Tench resigns her appointment as Staff Nurse. 29th Dec. 1924.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are granted commissions on probation in the General Duties Branch, in the ranks stated. 27th Jan. 1925:—

CLASS A.

Flying Officers.

William Ernest GANDELL, M.M. Russell Brooke TAPP.

CLASS B.

Flying Officers.

William Edward Garnett CUTLER. Leslie Edward OWEN. Robert Brudenell Bruce SIEVIER, M.C.

Pilot Officer.

William George Robinson.

CLASS B.B.

Pilot Officers.

Edgar Frederick Stewart Hughes. Charles Robert Arthur Page. Edward Marshall Stewart.

Pilot Officer Thomas Liddell Inglis Bell is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 27th Jan. 1925.

Pilot Officer James Park Crawford relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is permitted to retain his rank. 28th Jan. 1925.

The commission of Pilot Officer on probation Ralph MICHAELIS is terminated on cessation of duty. 19th Dec. 1924.

MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to 2nd Lt. Richard Percival Coton to retain his rank is withdrawn on his conviction by the Civil Power. 1st Jan. 1925.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

THE VENEREAL DISEASE ACT, 1917.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Venereal Diseases (Parts of Holland, &c.) Order, 1925, dated the 20th day of January, 1925, and made by the Minister of Health, declares that Section 1 of the Venereal Disease Act, 1917, shall, on and after the 1st day of April, 1925, apply to the County of the Parts of Holland, and the County Boroughs of Great Yarmouth, West Bromwich and West Hartlepool. The said Section 1 enacts that a person shall not, unless he is a duly qualified medical practitioner, for reward either direct or indirect, treat any person for venereal disease or prescribe any remedy therefor, or give any advice in connection with the treatment thereof, whether the advice is given to the person to be treated or to any other person, and Section 3 of the Act imposes penalties in relation to the contravention of these provisions.

The Order is published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1925, No. 33. Copies may be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; and 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff.

Ministry of Health, London, S.W. 1.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1922.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Date.	Subject.
1925. 24th January	One Alsatian Wolfhound (female) and seven puppies, the property of Mr. H. A. Fischer.

Copies of this Order may be obtained at 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.