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Whitehall,
27th February, 1940.

Factory Department, Home Office,
26th February, 1940.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. V. A. Newton to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Salford District of the County of Lancaster.

Factory Department, Home Office,
20th February, 1940.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. A. Simpson an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Alford in the County of Aberdeen is vacant. Latest date for receipt of Applications: 12th March, 1940.

Factory Department, Home Office,
24th February, 1940.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. B. Mears an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Leuchars in the County of Fife is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 12th March, 1940.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 1102 of the London Gazette of February 23rd, 1940, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Palestine in respect of goods ex the vessel specified in the Schedule below.

Appearances to the Writ in this action should be entered within thirty days from the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Prize Court.</i>	<i>Name of Ship.</i>	<i>Date of Writ.</i>
Supreme Court of Palestine.	Caboto	February 16th, 1940.

Colonial Office,
26th February, 1940.

Admiralty,
February, 1940.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss D. J. SHOOLBREAD has been confirmed as a Nursing Sister, with seniority of 15th June, 1939.

26th February, 1940.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

REGULATION 13 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

PROTECTED AREAS.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for War has, in pursuance of the above mentioned Regulation, made an Order entitled the "Protected Areas Order (No. 2), 1940", published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 252
S.9.

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Air Ministry,
27th February, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted short service commissions as Pilot Officers for five years on the active list. 17th Jan. 1940:—

Michael Edward Fulton BARNETT (42936).
Eric Vernon BEST (42937).
Edward Colin Joseph CAMERON (42938).
Frank Henderson DENTON (42939).
James DUGAN (42940).
Douglas Veale GILMOUR (42941).
Arthur George Lee HUMPHREYS (42942).
Lawrence Davis LOASBY (42943).
Duncan Harold MCARTHUR (42944).
Malcolm Hugh MACFARLANE (42945).
John Edward Stewart MORTON (42946).
Harold Aitken OUTRAM (42947).
Graham Noel PARKER (42948).
Charles Aylmer POWNALL (42949).
Desmond Malcolm ROLPH-SMITH (42950).
Roy Charles Edwin SCOTT (42951).
John Sidney SHORTHOUSE (42952).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:—

17th Jan. 1940.

Benjamin Edward CHAPMAN (41377).

23rd Jan. 1940.

William ARMSTRONG (41812).
George Willis ASHBY (41813).
Henri Ferdinand AUGER (41815).
Anthony Charles BARTLEY (41816).
Ronald Edward BARY (41818).
Roland Prosper BEAMONT (41819).
Leonard William BENNETT (41820).
Ronald Clifford BROWN (41822).
John BRYSON (41823).
Norman Neil CAMPBELL (41824).
Peter Sherriff CHARLES (41826).
Douglas Gerald CLIFT (41828).
Peter Woodruff COMELY (41831).
Frederick Henry CRAIG (41832).
Hilary Patrick Michael EDRIDGE (41836).
Harry Davies EDWARDS (41837).
Neil EWART (41838).