## PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 1002 of the London Gazette of February 20th, 1940, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Nigeria against the owners and parties interested in the aircraft D-ERMA, and a number of launches, lighters, tugs and other craft seized at Lagos, Calabar, Victoria and Tiko.

Appearances to the Writs in these actions should be entered as soon as possible.

Colonial Office, 22nd February, 1940.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.I. 22nd February, 1940.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled Trading with the Enemy (Specified Persons) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1940. This Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 224, and copies can be purchased (Price 1d. net), directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1. 22nd February, 1940.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have issued a licence under the Export of Goods (Control) Order, 1940, relating to Sample Packets. This licence is being published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 237 and copies can be purchased (Price 1d. net), directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby given notice that they have made an Order entitled "Protection of Exposed Personnel (Merchant Ships) Order, 1940," dated February 14th, 1940. Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940 No. 214.

19th February, 1940.

The War Office, Whitehall, S.W.I. 23rd February, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of:—

The Reverend Percy Middleton Brumwell, M.C., Deputy Chaplain-General to the Forces, to be an Honorary Chaplain to His Majesty.

Air Ministry, 23rd February, 1940.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Herbert STAFFORD (13099) reverts to the retired list. 17th Feb. 1940.

The short service commissions of the undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

3rd Aug. 1939. George Spencer Sutcliff (41627).

28th Jan. 1940. Brian Raises (42359).

16th Feb. 1940. Douglas Haig Earl Coker (41829).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in class CC in the ranks and on the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenant.

25th Sept. 1939. Francis John Buckland.

Flying Officer.

4th July 1939. William Leonard Thomas.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on cessation of duty on the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenants.

Ist Dec. 1939. Edgar Lawrence Stokes.

10th Dec. 1939.
Alan Dugald Stewart STEELE.

21st Dec. 1939. William Coker, D.F.C.

Flying Officers.

Francis Anthony RUNDALL.

2nd Feb. 1940.

Ian Neil Macmillan.

Flight Lieutenant Albert Edward Dark (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., Ret.) relinquishes his commission in class CC on cessation of duty. r8th Dec. 1939.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions in class CC on appointment to commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939:—

Flight Lieutenants.

Maurice Heuston FITZGERALD. Harry Sim Ibbetson Pearson.

The Honourable George Roderick Bentinck BINGHAM.

Francis John Deighton.

Flying Officer Thomas Ambrose PRIESTLEY (70557) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 5th Feb. 1940.