12th Oct. 1939.

Gerald Percy DEALTRY (75911). Christopher Culworth DANVERS (76261).

13th Dec. 1939.

Henry Gethin LEWIS (75912).

Pilot Officer on probation Charles Reginald BARKE (77157) resigns his commission. 30th Mar. 1940.

Flight Lieutenant Robert James FINDLAY (76028) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court-Martial. 22nd Mar. 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Ivan Wylie PEARSON (78069) is granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as Acting Pilot Officer on probation. 18th Mar. 1940.

Pilot Officer George John GILBODY (72386) is promoted to the rank of Flying Öfficer. 9th Feb. 1940.

The commissions of the undermentioned are terminated on cessation of duty. 3rd Apr. 1940:

Pilot Officer on probation Cornelius William James Andrew HOMAN (75947).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Patroklos John James Stellakis (74619).

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Ronald Blanchett BARNES (73937) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health. 5th Apr. 1940.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commis-sions for the duration of hostilities in the ranks and on the dates stated :-

Flight Lieutenant.

12th Mar. 1940. Archibald Malcolm Gordon CAMPBELL, D.M., M.R.C.P. (78070).

Flying Officers.

5th Mar. 1940. Edward Bernard Dorrington BANGAY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.Č.P. (78071).

12th Mar. 1940.

William ANDERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (78072). James Brown, M.B., Ch.B. (78073)

William GOULSTONE, M.B., B.Ch.,

M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (78074). Henry George MAGILL, M.B., B.Ch. (78075)

Arnold Basil ROWLANDS, M.B., Ch.B. (78076).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:-

21st Mar. 1940.

SPENCER, David M.R.C.S., Thomas L.R.C.P. (72591).

28th Mar. 1940.

Ronald Fraser DAWSON, M.B., Ch.B. (72593).

Jack PARK, M.B., Ch.B. (72594).

William Marshall Dunn ROBERTSON, M.B., Ch.B. (72592).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities with the relative rank of Squadron Leader on the dates stated:-

12th Mar. 1940.

The Rev. Hywell Glyn Lewis (78077).

18th Mar. 1940.

The Rev. David Garnett BENSON, B.A. (78078).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and graded as Pilot Officers. 3rd Sept. 1939:

Godfrey Hosegood Hitchings (90678). Howard Treseder REES (90615). John Walter Armitage (90843). George Moffat PALMER (90710). Kenneth Christian Merrett STOCK (90960). Maurice Edmund WILSHER (91178). Alexander Maurice Dudley PITT (91146).

No. 910 (County of Essex) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant David Leopold DAVIS (90471) resigns his commission. 20th Feb. 1940.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant Thomas CALCOTT, M.B.E. (I.A., Ret.), relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Pilot Officer Michael Talbot HARRAWAY (90236) is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 26th Feb. 1940.

LUNACY ACT, 1890, AND MENTAL TREATMENT ACT, 1930.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Board of Control, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (I) of sec-tion 338 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, as extended by section 15 of the Mental Treatment Act, 1930, and with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, to make rules to be entitled the Mental Treatment (Emergency Provisions) Rules, 1940.

Copies of the draft of rules to be made as aforesaid can be purchased in the interval directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; I, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

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