to the I.A.R.O. of Roland Stanley Bell, John Lindsay Stronach, James Charles Weymouth, Gordon Francis Coulton, and Denys Pilditch, and in the London Gazette dated 14th Feb. 1919, regarding the admission to the I.A.R.O. of Charles Pyne Luck are cancelled.

Norg.—The notification in the London Gazette dated 14th Feb. 1919 regarding the admission to the I.A.R.O. of Anthony Oliver Molesworth is cancelled.

Note.—The notification in the London Gazette dated 28th Feb. 1919, regarding the admission of James Edward John Taylor to the I.A.R.O. is cancelled.

The KING has approved the grant of the temp. rank of 2nd Lieut. in the I.A.R.O. to the undermentioned gentleman:—

George Lawrence D'Cruz. 24th Sept. 1918.

The KING has approved the grant of temp. rank as shown below in the Indian Defence Force to the undermentioned gentlemen:---

1st Bihar Light Horse.

To be Lieut.-Col.

Victor North Hickley, C.I.E., V.D. 1st Apl. 1917.

> To be Majors. 1st Apl. 1917.

John Arthur Maclean Wilson, V.D., Cecil George Lees.

To be Capts.

1st Apl. 1917.

John Tarlton Whitty, Stephen Leslie, Robert McNeil.

To be Lieuts.

1st Apl. 1917.

Frederick Charles Temple, Horace Charles McLeod Gale, John Henry, William Mackenzie.

To be 2nd Lieuts.

1st July 1918.

Kenneth Somerville Caldwell, Frederick John Freshwater Shaw, Hubert Gordon Fielder, Alexander Brebner.

> To be Lieuts. (Supernumerary List). 1st Apl. 1917.

Ney Lindsay Hervey, Leonard Frederick Morshead.

26th Hyderabad Rifles.

To be Capt. (Supernumerary List). Thomas Harding Burnett. 1st Apl. 1917.

29th South Indian Railway Battn.

To be Major (Supernumerary List). Bruce Norton Short, V.D. 1st Apl. 1917.

Nore.—In the notification in the London Gazette dated 4th March 1919, regarding the grant of temp. rank in the Indian Defence Force to Lieut.-Col. William Tudball for "2nd Sept. 1918," read "19th Sept. 1918."

The KING has approved the services of the undermentioned officer of the I.M.S. being dispensed with :---

Temp. Lieut. N. K. Sirkar. 19th Sept. 1918.

Note.—The date from which the services of 2nd Lieut. C. G. Croudace, I.A.R.O., are dispensed with is the 23rd Aug. 1918, and not as notified in the London Gazette dated 21st Feb. 1919. The KING has approved the relinquishment of temp. rank in the Indian Defence Force by the undermentioned gentleman:—

Major B. N. Short, V.D. (Supn'y List). 15th July 1918.

Note.—In the notification in the London Gazette dated 4th March 1919, regarding the relinquishment of temp. rank in the Indian Defence Force by Lieut.-Col. S. H. Fremantle, C.I.E., for "1st Sept. 1918," read "18th Sept. 1918."

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers of the I.A. and I.A.R.O. and the grant of hon. rank as shown below :----

I.A.

Col. W. H. Millar. 2nd Feb 1919. Lieut.-Col. R. M. Bell. 15th Dec. 1918. Lieut.-Col. H. N. Roome. 1st Feb. 1919.

I.A.R.O.

Lieut. C. H. Bristow, in consequence of wounds, 10th Feb. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.

Lieut. E. St. C. Morford, in consequence of ill-health, 17th Feb. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.

Civil Service Commission,

March 14, 1919. . '.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. George Arthur Jones, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the post of Second Class Clerk (First Division). in the Colonial Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission,

March 14, 1919.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Board of Customs and Excise, and with the assent of the Treasury, Messrs. Henry Stanley Gregory, and Ernest Harry Hart, having served as Clerks of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to Junior Clerkships in the Secretaries' Office, Department of Customs and Excise, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES:

(DATED 11TH MARCH 1919.)

YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING) (LEEDS DISTRICT) (FOOT - AND - MOUTH DISTASE) ORDER OF 1919 (No. 5).

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in.