

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. E. C. Williams, on account of ill-health.
12th Sept. 1922.

Lieut. H. L. Reeve, on account of ill-health.
26th Sept. 1922.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers under the provisions of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th April 1922, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Captains:—

R. V. Chapman. 12th Oct. 1922.

A. J. Hobley. 14th Oct. 1922.

Lieutenant:—

M. D. A. G. Du Pre. 12th Oct. 1922.

MEMORANDA.

Lieut. P. R. Gibson, late I.A.R.O., relinquishes the rank of Lieut. which he was permitted to retain in the Lon. Gaz. dated 19th Sept. 1922, on enlistment in the ranks, with effect from 2nd Aug. 1922.

Lieut. G. E. Jones, late I.A.R.O., relinquishes the rank of Lieut. which he was permitted to retain in the Lon. Gaz., dated 1st Sept. 1922, on enlistment in the ranks, with effect from 13th Sept. 1922.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 12TH OCTOBER 1922.)

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Authorisation of Landing of Goats for Exceptional Purposes.

1. The landing of the goats described in the First Schedule hereto which are intended for exceptional purposes is hereby allowed subject to the provisions of Part II. (*Quarantine*) of the Third Schedule to the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of the Foreign Animals (*Quarantine*) Order of 1896, and of this Order.

Definition of Foreign Animals Quarantine Station.

2. The premises described in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby defined as a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station for the purpose of the landing and detention of the goats under this Order.

Regulations Applicable to the Landing and Detention of the Goats.

3.—(1) The goats shall be transhipped either at Customs House Quay or opposite Tilbury Docks into a lighter and conveyed thence in the lighter to the place of landing at Tilbury Docks. Before being landed from the lighter, the goats shall be examined by a

Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry, and if found by him to be free from symptoms of contagious disease, shall forthwith be landed and moved by float or other suitable vehicle, under the supervision of the Inspector, from the place of landing to the Foreign Animals Quarantine Station described in the Second Schedule hereto.

(2) The goats shall be detained in the said Quarantine Station until the expiration of a period of at least twenty-eight days after their arrival therein.

(3) Whilst detained in the said Quarantine Station the goats shall be under the control of a Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Ministry.

(4) During such period of detention no other animals shall be moved into the said Quarantine Station, and the animals landed under this Order shall be kept separate from all other animals.

(5) During such period of detention the animals and the Foreign Animals Quarantine Station hereby defined shall be subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the Ministry for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease.

(6) In the event of foot-and-mouth disease or cattle plague being found to exist during the prescribed period of detention in any animal referred to in this Order, the Ministry shall cause to be slaughtered all the animals in the consignment, and in the event of any such disease being suspected to exist in any such animal the Ministry may cause the slaughter of such of the animals as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of diagnosis. No compensation shall be payable by the Ministry in respect of any animal slaughtered under this Order.

Disinfection of Railway Trucks, etc.

4.—(1) Any lighter, float or other vehicle used for the conveyance of goats under this Order shall on every occasion after an animal is taken out of it, and before any other animal or any fodder or litter, or anything intended to be used for or about animals is placed in it, be cleansed and disinfected as follows:—

(i) The deck or floor of the lighter, float or other vehicle, and all other parts thereof with which any such animal or its droppings have come in contact, shall be disinfected in the manner hereinafter prescribed; and thereafter scraped and swept. The scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, sawdust, litter and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; then

(ii) The said parts of the lighter, float or other vehicle shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water.

(iii) The scrapings and sweepings of the lighter, float or other vehicle, and all dung, sawdust, litter and other matter removed therefrom shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime and be effectually removed from contact with animals or be effectually destroyed by fire.

(2) Any lighter, float or other vehicle required to be disinfected under this article shall be thoroughly coated or washed with

(a) A one per cent. (minimum) solution of chloride of lime containing not less than thirty per cent. of available chlorine; or

(b) A four per cent. (minimum) solution of carbolic acid (containing not less than