

Flight Lt. James Patrick Heather HAYES (Capt., Lancs. Fus.) relinquishes his temporary commission on retirement from the Army. 1st Aug. 1925.

#### STORES BRANCH.

The short service commissions of the undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty. 1st Aug. 1925:—

Frank SCUTT.  
Denys Gambier VAUGHAN.  
Charles Ernest BURKE.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flying Officer Frederick Knox WILSON, M.B., is promoted to the rank of Flight Lt. 8th Aug. 1925.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

Donald Wray FORSHAW is granted a commission in Class A, General Duties Branch, as a Flying Officer on probation. 4th Aug. 1925.

The undermentioned are confirmed in rank:—

#### *Flying Officers.*

Standish Conn O'GRADY, M.C. 10th Aug. 1925.  
Kenneth Graham STYLES. 10th Aug. 1925.

#### *Pilot Officers.*

James William BROWN. 14th July 1925.  
Hugh Melvin SAMUELSON. 3rd Aug. 1925.  
Leslie Chester HILLMAN. 10th Aug. 1925.

### MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

#### THE PEGWELL BAY (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS, 1925.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date to make regulations prohibiting the sale or distribution for human consumption of cockles taken from that part of the foreshore which lies between the common boundary of the Urban District of Broadstairs and St. Peters and the Borough of Ramsgate and the common boundary of the Rural District of Eastry and the Borough of Deal, unless and until they have been subjected to a process of sterilisation by steaming under pressure for at least six minutes.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office, Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

11th August, 1925.

#### ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 7TH AUGUST, 1925)

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 1925, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

#### *Authorisation of Landing of Animals for Exceptional Purposes.*

1. The landing of the animals 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 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 detention of the animals described in the First Schedule hereto.

#### *Examination before Landing.*

3. No such animals as aforesaid shall be landed except with a licence granted by an Inspector of the Ministry, which licence shall not be granted unless and until the animals have been examined by a Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry and certified by him to be free from symptoms of contagious disease.

#### *Regulation applicable to the Animals on Landing.*

4. The animals, on being landed, shall forthwith be moved under the supervision of an Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries from the quay to the premises described in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall be there detained for a period of twenty-eight days. During the said period the animals shall be kept separate from all other animals, and no other animals shall be moved into such premises.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this seventh day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

(L.S.)

J. Jackson,

Authorised by the Minister.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

Two Waterbuck, the property of Mr. G. B. Chapman, brought from South Africa and to be landed at East India Docks in the Port of London from the steamship "Grantailly Castle" on or before the seventeenth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

Premises at 5, Sage Street, Cable Street, E., in the administrative county of London, and in the occupation of Mr. G. B. Chapman.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 7, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.