The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers :----

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

- Colonel James Beverly Lynch. Dated 1st February, 1900.
- Lieutenant Colonel Charles Francis Massy. Dated 27th April, 1900.
- Major Harold Alexander Ravenshaw. Dated 4th April, 1900.

Mejor Norman Chichester Perkins. Dated 9th April, 1900.

- Major Charles Henry Cockburn Heyman. Dated 22nd April, 1900.
- Major Bernard Walter Cracroft. Dated 1st April, 1900.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

- Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Deane, M.D., Bengal Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1900.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Christian Bernard Hunter, Bengal Establishment. Dated 15th April, 1900.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

- Assistant-Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Michael Heenan, Public Works Department, India. Dated 29th November, 1898.
- Deputy-Assistant-Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Alexander Sandilands, Ordnance Department, Bombay. Dated 16th March, 1900.

The following appointments have been made to the Staff in India :----

- Major J. A. Tanner, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, to be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Engineers, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. Finnis, vacated. Dated 12th February, 1900.
- Captain E. S. Cleeve, Royal Field Artillery, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, vice Captain C. H. Hutchinson, vacated. Dated 7th February, 1900.
  Captain J. A. Houison-Craufurd, Indian Staff
- Captain J. A. Houison-Craufurd, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major W. F. Cabusac, vacated. Dated 15th April, 1899.

GORDON HOUSE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ISLEWORTH.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has this day certified that the above-named School is fit for the reception of such children, not exceeding 56 in number, as may be sent there under the Industrial Schools Act of 1866, such extension of the original Certificate to continue in force until the Cottage Home at the said School, now in course of erection, is completed and duly certified.

Whitehall, April 26, 1900.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE (DATED 25TH APRIL 1900.)

LIVERPOOL (BIRKENHEAD) FOREIGN ANIMALS WHARF ORDER OF 1900 (No. 2).

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf. do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

### Time for Slaughter.

1.—(1.) An animal brought from the country of the Argentine Republic or from Uruguay shall be slaughtered within thirty-six hours, or within such less time as an Inspector of the Board may direct, after the landing thereof at the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Foreign Animals Wharf.

(2.) An animal brought from any other country shall be slaughtered within five days after the landing thereof at such Wharf exclusive of the day of landing.

## Order to be read with Foreign Animals Order of 1896.

2. This Order shall be read as part of the Foreign Animals Order of 1896 and Article 31 (*Offences*) of that Order shall apply to offences against this Order.

#### Short Title.

3. This Order may be cited as the LIVERPOOL (BIRKENHEAD) FOREIGN ANIMALS WHARF ORDER OF 1900 (No. 2).

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred.



T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

Copics of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

# ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 25TH APRIL 1900.)

(Swine-Fever Infected Area.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred.



T. H. Elliott, Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes of Whittington, Staveley, Brimington, Tapton, and Newbold and Dunston, in the administrative county of Derby; and also comprising the borough of Chesterfield.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.