The KING has approved the removal from the service of the following officer of the Indian Medical Service:—

Temporary Lieutenant Alexander Dias. Dated 23rd July 1917.

The KING has approved the resignation of the following officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

Lieutenant William Hamilton Ritchie, on transfer to the British service. Dated 13th March, 1917.

Lieutenant Hugh Terrell. Dated 1st August, 1917

Second Lieutenant Justyn Henry Warren Parkinson. Dated 11th August, 1917.

(D. I. P. 501.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICUL-TURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED NOVEMBER 14TH 1917.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES: INFECTED AREA)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes: Infected Area.

1. The area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

Notification of Disease.

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Crayen House, Northumberland-avenue, London, W.C. 2.

Commencement.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

L S. and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

A. G. L. Rogers, • On behalf of the Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The Cemetery Allotments situated at Linacre Lane, in the County Borough of Bootle.

(D. 1. P. 502.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED NOVEMBER 14TH, 1917.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes Infected Area.

1. The Order, dated twenty-second day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen, declaring the area comprising all the cottages and gardens abutting upon or within 220 yards of the main road through the village of Northop Hall, commencing at the guide post at Vinegar Hill and proceeding in a westerly direction to the Main Colliery, near Boars Head Farm, in the parishes of Northop, Connah's Quay, and Hawarden, in the County of Flint, to be an Infected Area is hereby revoked, and the area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

Notification of Disease.

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Craver House, Northumberland Avenue, London W.C. 2.

Commencement.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

A. G. L. Rogers,

On behalf of the Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

All the cottage gardens and allotments in the Parish of Northop, which includes the villages of Northop, Soughton, and Northop Hall; also those gardens within the villages of Soughton and Northop Hall, in the Parishes of Mold, Connah's Quay and Hawarden, in the County of Flint.