The undermentioned are confirmed in rank:—

Flying Officers.

William Edward de Boutillier DIAMOND. 16th Mar. 1925.

George Robert Schooling. 16th Mar. 1925.

Pilot Officers.

Percy James Waller. 19th Feb. 1925. Arnold Edward Ansell. 16th Mar. 1925. Harold William Petter. 16th Mar. 1925. John Gordon Webster. 16th Mar. 1925.

Flying Officer Reginald Mornington SMITH is removed from the Service. 9th Mar. 1925.

MEMORANDA.

The permission granted to 2nd Lt. Maxwell Augustus Kenrick Smith to retain his rank is withdrawn on his enlistment in the Army. 11th Feb. 1925.

The undermentioned Lts. are deprived of permission to retain rank on conviction by the Civil Power:—

John Buchanan Pirie. 20th Jan. 1925. David Vivian Dudley Thomas. 10th Feb. 1925.

ERRATUM.

Gazette of 3rd Mar. 1925, page 1527. For Llewellyn Courtenay PALMER-JONES. Read Llewelyn Courtenay PALMER-JONES.

India Office, 13th March, 1925.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. Ernest Harwood Dixon to superintend the transfer of lascars or other persons, and to grant the certificate required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 14TH MARCH, 1925.)

FOOT - AND - MOUTH DISEASE (IN-FECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1925 (No. 17).

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 1922, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Declaration of further Infected Area.

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Infected

Area for the purposes of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Order of 1924 (No. 164) hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order.

Short Title.

2. This Order may be cited as the FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1925 (No. 17) and shall be read with the Principal Order.

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

(L.S.)

W. P. Smart,

Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

Infected Area.

An Area comprising:-

The administrative county of the Isle of Wight.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.

STAMP DUTIES.

Whereas Section 12 (2) of the Finance Act, 1899, provides that His Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue may substitute, as respects any foreign or colonial currency mentioned in the Schedule to that Act, any rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule, and may add to the Schedule a rate of exchange for any foreign or colonial currency not mentioned therein, and that such Act shall be construed as if any rate of exchange for the time being substituted or added were contained in the said Schedule, and in the case of the substitution of a rate of exchange as if the rate for which the new rate is substituted were omitted from that Schedule; And whereas by notices, duly advertised pursuant to the said section in the months of August, 1920, June, 1922, June, 1923, and March, 1924, the said Commissioners substituted certain rates of exchange for those specified in the said Schedule: Now the said Commissioners do hereby give notice that they substitute the following rate of exchange for that specified in the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1899, as varied by the above-mentioned notices now in force under the said Act:

Gold dollar, Five to one pound.

and that they add to the said Schedule the following rate of exchange:—

Reichsmark or Gold mark, Twenty to one-pound.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1925.

F. A. Barrett,

Secretary..