

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. J. W. Clarke, V.D., 30th May 1925, and is permitted to retain the rank of Capt.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj. R. A. Yearsley (temp. non-effective list) on account of ill-health. 10th June 1925.

NOTE. I.A.—The notifi. in the Lond. Gaz. dated 21st Apr. 1925, regarding the retirement of Lt.-Col. C. H. B. Wright, and that in the Lond. Gaz., dated 11th Apr. 1925 regarding the retirement of Maj. H. L. F. Falkland, are hereby cancelled.

MEMORANDA.

Lt.-Col. W. O. Grant, I.A., is placed on the unemployed list. 1st Feb. 1925.

Lt.-Col. G. B. Scott, D.S.O., I.A., is placed on the unemployed list. 1st Feb. 1925.

India Office,
24th July, 1925.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the grant of temporary rank as shown below:—

Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. G. N. Rowe is granted the temp. rank of Engr.-Comdr., but without pay and allces. of that rank, while in charge of engines, machinery, etc., of R.I.M.S. "Cornwallis." 12th Feb. 1925.

India Office, S.W. 1.
16th July, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Field Marshal Sir William Riddell Birdwood, Baronet, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor General of India in the room and place of General Sir Claud William Jacob, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., on his vacating the said office.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 22ND JULY, 1925.)

MIDLOTHIAN (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 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:—

Power to make Regulations.

1.—(1) The Local Authorities of the Districts specified in the Schedule to this Order may, in accordance with the provisions of this Order, make Regulations, with a view to the

prevention of worrying of cattle (including sheep) for requiring that dogs or any class of dogs shall, during all or any of the hours between sunset and sunrise, be kept by the owners thereof under control in manner prescribed by the Regulations.

(2) The Regulations may apply to the whole or any part of the Districts, and may exempt any class of dogs either generally or under prescribed conditions.

Confirmation of Regulations.

2.—(1) Regulations made under this Order shall not take effect unless and until they have been submitted to and confirmed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(2) A copy of any Regulations made by a Local Authority under this Order, signed and certified by the Clerk to that Local Authority to be a true copy and to have been duly confirmed shall be evidence, until the contrary is proved, in all legal proceedings, of the due making, confirmation and existence of the Regulations, without further or other proof.

Seizure of Dogs where Regulations are Contravened.

3. Any dog in respect of which an offence is being committed against a Regulation made under this Order may be seized and treated as a stray dog under the powers conferred by Section three of the Dogs Act, 1906.

Extension of Definition in Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

4. Dogs shall be animals for the purposes of the following sections of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 (namely):—

Section forty-three (powers of police),
Section forty-four (powers of inspectors),
and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this Order, including such sections as relate to offences and legal proceedings.

Local Authority to Enforce Order.

5. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Short Title.

6. This Order may be cited as the MIDLOTHIAN (CONTROL OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1925.

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

(L.S.)

J. Jackson,

Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

Districts of Local Authorities to which this Order applies.

The county of Midlothian.
The city of Edinburgh.
The Burgh of Musselburgh.

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