RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

Pilot Officer Montague Ernest de Lannoy HAYES is promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. 7th Dec. 1926. (Substituted for notification in the Gazette of 25th Feb. 1927).

Pilot Officer Vernon Pritchard FIELD is

confirmed in rank. 7th Mar. 1927.

Flight Lt. Edward Joseph Augustine Burke is transferred from Class A to Class C. 3rd Mar. 1927.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—

19th Feb. 1927.

Flying Officer Robert Murray Hamilton Young.

4th Mar. 1927.

Flying Officer John Edward Linning Skelton.

Flying Officer Gilbert Matthew STEPHENson.

Pilot Officer George Oliver Wood.

Pilot Officer on probation Stanley Armitage is removed from the Service. 25th Feb. 1927.

India Office, S.W. 1, 3rd March, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Francis Stanley Jackson, P.C., G.C.I.E., to be Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal in succession to the Right Honourable the Earl of Lytton, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

India Office, S.W. 1, 3rd March, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Hugh Lansdown Stephenson, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, to be Governor of Bihar and Orissa in succession to Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E.

India Office, S.W. 1, 3rd March, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir George Rainy, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India in succession to Sir Charles Alexander Innes, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES. (Dated 5th March, 1927.)

FOOT - AND - MOUTH DISEASE (IN-FECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1927 (No. 21).

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:—

Contraction of Certain Infected Area.

1. The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Order of 1927 (No. 17) shall be read and have effect as if the Area described in the Schedule to this Order were substituted for the Infected Area described in the Schedule to that Order.

Revocation of Certain Order.

2. The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Montague Street (Birmingham) Pig Market) Order of 1927 is hereby revoked.

Commencement.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

Short Title.

4. This Order may be cited as the FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1927 (No. 21).

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

(L.S.)

P. J. L. Kelland, Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

Contracted Infected Area.

An Area comprising:—

In the county of Warwick.

The borough of Sutton Coldfield;

The parishes of Middleton, Wishaw, Curdworth, Water Orton, Minworth, Castle Bromwich, Coleshill, Maxstoke, Shustoke, Over Whitacre, Bentley, Baxterley, Baddesley Ensor, Lea Marston, Nether Whitacre, Kingsbury, Wilnecote and Castle Liberty, Bolehall and Glascote, Shuttington, Seckington, Newton Regis, Amington and Stonydelph and Polesworth; and such part of the parish of Sheldon as lies to the north of the London Midland and Scottish Railway from Leamington to Birmingham via Kenilworth.

In the county of Stafford.

The borough of Tamworth;

The petty sessional division of Tamworth; and the parishes of Weeford, Swinfen and Packington, Freeford, Fulfen, Whittington and Fisherwick.

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

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Aylesford North, in the County of Kent, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax and Inhabited House Duties: