Proof. By (4), (6) and (1) we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{k} T_{k,j} L(j+n,p,q) = \sum_{j=1}^{k} T_{k,j} \sum_{-} \prod_{i=1}^{q} \ell_i^{\alpha_i} \sum_{h=o}^{q} c_h (p-h)^{j+n}$$

$$= \sum^{*} \prod_{i=1}^{q} \ell_i^{\alpha_i} \sum_{h=0}^{q} c_h (p-h)^n \sum_{j=1}^{k} T_{k,j} (p-h)^j = \sum^{*} \prod_{i=1}^{q} \ell_i^{\alpha_i} \sum_{h=o}^{q} c_h (p-h)^n f(p-h).$$

By definition $p-h$ is an integer satisfying $1 \leqslant p-h \leqslant p \leqslant k-1$ and consequently by (1), $f(p-h)=0$ which proves the theorem.

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Much more recently (1973), Jacobczyk [6] has given new iterative procedures for determining answers to both:
(a) for each k, $1 \leqslant k \leqslant N$, which will be the k^{th} place to be cast out?
(b) for each k, $1 \leqslant k \leqslant N$, when will the k^{th} place be cast out?
(The "Oberreihen" methods described by Ahrens also provide answers to both questions.)

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