Pesh. Dist.—Maj. J. F. H. Nugent, D.S.O., 4th Bn., 15th Punjab R., 20th Oct. 1926.

D.A.A.G. '8.

Lahore Dist.—Maj. C. C. Crick, O.B.E., 1st Bn., Bom. Gren., 20th Oct. 1926.

Poona Dist.—Capt. A. D. Magnay, 1st Horse, 20th Oct. 1926.

Bde. Maj.

Ambala Bde. Area.—Capt. N. M. Vibart, D.S.O., M.C., R.E., 18th Apr. 1921. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Lond. Gaz. of 26th Aug. 1921).

Staff Capt.'s.

A.G.Bch., A.H.Q.—Maj. W. T. Fletcher, 3rd Bn., 19th Hyd'bad. R., 1st Aug. 1926.

13th Ind. Inf. Bde.—Capt. T. F. Pearson, 1st Bn., 16th Punjab R., 16th Oct. 1926.

16th Ind. Inf. Bde.—Capt. H. H. Rich, 2nd Bn., 6th Rajput Rif., 2nd Sept. 1926.

A.J.A.G. (extra).

A.G.Bch., A.H.Q.—Capt. R. E. Banks, 2nd Bn., 11th Sikh R., 1st Aug. 1926.

C.R.E., 1st Class.

Madras Dist.—Lt.-Col. D. C. Jones, D.S.O., R.E., 20th Oct. 1926.

Assist. Dir., E. & O.S.

Q.M.G.Bch., A.H.Q.—Lt.-Col. L. A. Fanshaw, D.S.O., O.B.E., I.A.O.C., 18th Oct. 1926.

Comdt.

Army Sig. Sch.—Maj. A. E. Meredith, M.C., Ind. Sig. Corps, 1st Oct. 1926.

Instr. Class C.

Small Arms Sch.—Capt. H. St. J. Carruthers, 2nd Bn., 10th Gurkha Rif., 6th Oct. 1926.

The following officers have vacated appointments in India:—

COMMANDS & STAFF.

G.S.O., 1st Grade.

Kohat Dist.—Col. A. F. C. Williams, D.S.O., I.A., 5th Oct. 1926.

G.S.O.'s, 2nd Grade.

G.S.Bch., A.H.Q.—Maj. B. H. Matheson, M.C., 4th Bn., 12th F.F.R., 26th Oct. 1926.

Pesh. Dist.—Maj. H. T. D. Hickman, M.C., 3rd Bn., 3rd Sikh Prns., 20th Oct. 1926.

G.S.O., 3rd Grade.

G.S.Bch., A.H.Q.—Capt. D. Thompson, 20 Lnrs., 12th Dec. 1922.

D.A.A.G. '8.

Lahore Dist.—Maj. J. F. H. Nugent, D.S.O., 4th Bn., 15th Punjab R., 20th Oct. 1926.

Poona Dist.—Capt. & Bt. Maj. H. P. Radley, M.C., 2nd Punjab R., 20th Oct. 1926

Staff Capt.'s.

A.G.Bch., A.H.Q.—Capt. R. E. Banks, 2nd Bn., 11th Sikh R., 1st Aug. 1926. 13th Ind. Inf. Bde.—Capt. A. A. F., Harris, 1st Bn., 15th Punjab R., 16th Oct. 1926.

16th Ind. Inf. Bde.—Capt. F. A. L. Lawrence, Middlx. R., 2nd Sept. 1926.

C.R.E., 1st Class.

Madras Dist.—Lt.-Col. H. L. Bingay, D.S.O., R.E., 20th Oct. 1926.

Comdt.

Army Sig. Sch.—Maj. C. J. S. Le Cornu, O.B.E., M.C., 18th F.F. Rif., 1st Oct. 1926.

Instr. Class C.

Small Arms Sch.—Capt. P. P. Abernethy, 5th Bn., 13th F.F. Rif., 6th Oct. 1926.

Note.—In Lond. Gaz. notifn. dated 26th Novr. 1926, regarding the appmt. of Maj.-Gen. A. L. Tarver, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., as Dist. Comdr. and the vacation of his previous appointment as Bde. Comdr. for "11th Sept. 1926" read 18th Oct. 1926, in each case.

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS, 1888 AND 1894.

Whereas in pursuance of Section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1888, a representation has been made to the Minister of Health by the Council of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme that it is desirable that, by a Provisional Order under the said Act, the boundary of the said Borough should be altered so as to include within the said Borough part of the Parish of Clayton and part of the Parish of Keele in the Rural District of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

And whereas a Provisional Order issued under the said Act may be made for any of the purposes mentioned in Sections 54 and 59 of the said Act, and may also amend any Local

and Personal Act:

And whereas under Section 297 of the Public Health Act, 1875, any Act confirming any Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts, or of that Act, may be repealed, altered or amended by Provisional Order made by the Minister of Health and

confirmed by Parliament:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be made by the Minister of Health for carrying into effect the proposal contained in the said representation, or such other proposal as he may deem expedient, and that such Order should, so far as seems necessary or proper for the purpose thereof, provide for the matters specified in Section 54 or Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1888, and Section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1894. or some of them, and should, so far as appears to be necessary, amend the provisions of the Local Acts in force in the Borough or in any area to be affected by such Order, and of the Acts confirming Provisional Orders made under the Sanitary Acts or the Public Health Act, 1875, and relating to the Borough or any area to be affected, or of some of such Acts:

Notice is hereby given that F. O. Stanford, Esq., O.B.E., M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will