MEMORANDA.

Lt.-Col. H. W. Goldfrap, D.S.O., M.C., I.A., is granted the local rank of Col., without effect on pay and pension, while offg. in command of the 6th (Lucknow) Infy. Bde., 18th Oct. 1934.

Lt. D. D. Pitt, Australian Staff Corps, relinquishes the local rank of Lt. on the termination of duty with the Imp. Forces in India, 4th Jan. 1935.

Office of the High Commissioner for India, 1935.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. William Sanderson, Deputy Superintendent, Mercantile Marine Glasgow, to superintend the transfer of lascars and 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.

COUNTIES OF CHESTER AND DERBY.

Local Government, 1933.

Whereas in pursuance of Section 140 of the Local Government Act, 1933, proposals have been made to the Minister of Health by the County Councils of Cheshire and Derbyshire for the purpose of altering the boundaries of the Counties, and of effecting the consequential changes in areas of local government, details of which are contained in the Schedule hereto;

And whereas a Provisional Order made by the Minister under the enactment aforesaid for the alteration of the boundary of a County may deal with any of the matters mentioned in Section 148 of the Local Government Act, 1933, and may amend any local Act or Statutory Order, and may also repeal, alter or amend any Provisional Order made under the Sanitary Acts or the Public Health Act,

Notice is hereby given that F. Gregson Williams, Esquire, M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Court Room, Peak Buildings, Terrace Road, Buxton, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of February, 1935, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the proposals of the Councils of the Counties of Chester and Derbyshire, and into any objections or representations which may be made with respect to the proposals or any of them, for the purpose of reporting to the Minister whether a Provisional Order should be made by the Minister giving effect to the proposals or for such other alteration as he may deem expedient;

And notice is hereby given that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be ! heard with reference to the subject-matter of the Inquiry.

I. G. Gibbon, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. 22nd January, 1935.

SCHEDULE.

Urban Districts and Parishes the whole or parts of which are proposed to be transferred :-

1. To Derbyshire from Cheshire: Urban District :-Yeardsley-cum-Whaley.

Parishes:-Kettleshulme-Macclesfield R.D. Taxal-Macclesfield R.D. Disley-Disley R.D.

2. To Cheshire from Derbyshire: -Urban District:-New Mills.

Parishes:-

Ludworth (whole)—Chapel-en-le-Frith U.D. Melton (whole)—Chapel-en-le-Frith U.D.

OXFORD.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Oxford (hereinafter called the Corporation) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Oxford (Water) Acts and Orders, 1875 to 1932, so as:-

1. To extend the limits within which the Corporation may supply water by the inclusion within those limits of the following areas:-

County of Berkshire.

(i) The Parishes of Appleton and Eaton, Moor, Frilford, Draycot Basselsleigh, Kingston Bagpuize, Fyfield, Garford, Marcham, Saint Helen Without and Tubney in the Rural District of Abingdon;

County of Oxford.

(ii) The Parishes of Beckley and Stowood, Cuddesdon, Denton, Elsfield, Garsington, Horsepath, Stanton Saint John and Woodeaton in the Rural District of Bullingdon;

(iii) The Parishes of Hampton Gay and Poyle, Islip, Noke and Shipton-on-Cherwell in the Rural District of Ploughley; (iv) The Parish of Wootton (part of) in

the Rural District of Chipping Norton;

(v) The Parish of Handborough in the Rural District of Witney;

2. For the several purposes of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Acts and Orders, or of any other Local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional