of the Urban District Council of Erith, in the Administrative County of Kent, and for other purposes, has been submitted to a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the said draft Scheme may be inspected at the office of the Clerk and Solicitor, Council Offices, Bexley Road, Erith, and that representations with respect thereto may be made to the Committee of Council within one month after the publication of this notice.

Treasury Chambers, 19th March, 1938.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following persons as Public Auditors for Great Britain for the year ending the 31st December, 1938, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. Cap. 25) and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1893 (56 and 57 Vict. Cap. 39), viz.:—

Additions to Public Auditor List 1938.

Begg, D., 142, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.

Blower, A. B., 2A, Victoria Street, Learning-

Forster, A. I. C., Langton House, 11, High Petergate, York.

Coate, R. E., 31, St. George's Place, Canterbury.

Taper, R. W. G., 18-20, Victoria Street, Paignton.

Templeton, A. R., 105, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2.

Tyack, W. D., 20, Chapel Street, Camborne.

Whitehall, March 22, 1938.

Under authority of Royal Warrants, the Viceroy of India has conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the following gentlemen:-

At Hyderabad on the 19th January, 1938.

Theodore James Tasker, Esq., C.I.E., O.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Revenue and Police Member, His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government, Hyderabad, Deccan.

[His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 11th May, 1937.]

At "The Viceroy's House," New Delhi, on the 23rd February, 1938.

Rahimtoola Chinoy, Esq., Director of Indian Radio and Cable Communications Company, Bombay.

[The approval of His former Majesty King Edward VIII of this Knighthood was signified on the 23rd June, 1936.]

John Gibb Thom, Esq., D.S.O., M.C., Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, United Provinces.

Frederick Louis Grille, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Indian Civil Service, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Nagpur, Central Provinces.

Seth Haji Abdoola Haroon, Member of the Central Legislative Assembly, Merchant, Sind.

Thomas Howard Elderton, Esq., Chairman,

Calcutta Port Trust, Bengal.

Frank Birley, Esq., Member of the Madras Legislative Council, Director, Messrs. Best & Co., Ltd., Madras.

Narayan Vishvanath Mandlik, Esq., Advocate,

Bombay.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 11th May, 1937.]

Alfred Henry Lionel Leach, Esq., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort St.

George, Madras. . R. Ry. Ra Rao Bahadur Arogyaswami Thamaraiselvam Pannirselvam lately Member of the Executive Council of the Governor, and Minister, Madras.

John Coldstream, Esq., Indian Civil Service, lately Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Lahore, Punjab. Frederick Alexander Sachse, Esq., C.S.I.,

C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, lately Member, Board of Revenue, Bengal.

Zia-Uddin Ahmad, Esq., C.I.E., D.Sc., Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, United Provinces.

Harold Nugent Colam, Esq., A.M.Inst.C.E., Agent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, Madras.

Alexander Brebner, Esq., C.I.E., Imperial Service of Engineers, Chief Engineer, Central Public Works Department.

Nawab Naharsinhji Ishwarsinhji,

Thakor of Amod, Bombay.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1938.]

Whitehall, March 22, 1938.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, to grant unto Field-Marshal Sir Claud William Jacob, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., the office and place of Constable of His Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of Field-Marshal Francis, Baron Milne, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O., who has retired on the completion of his term of office.

The appointment takes effect as from the 19th February, 1938.

Whitehall, March 22, 1938.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th instant, to appoint Charles Erskine Woollard Simes, Esq., to be Recorder of the Borough of Banbury,

Factory Department, Home Office, 2nd March, 1938.

The Chief Inspector of Factories appointed Dr. H. Addison to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Thirsk District of the County of York (N.R.).