India Office, 7th December, 1945.

The KING has approved the following Prometions, Appointments, Retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.
Ty. Lt.-Col. W. L. GREENWOOD (A.I. 14), 3rd Oct.

1945.
R. G. L. Major (610 I.A.), 17th Oct. 1945.
Ty. Lt.-Col. W. F. SMALLMAN (A.I. 28), 22nd Oct. 1945.

Lts. to be Capts.

22nd Oct. 1945.

Ty. Lt.-Col. J. A. CANNELL (I.A. 1183).

Ty. Maj. R. A. ROACH (I.A. 1224).

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appts. are made:-

Richard Patrick Morphy (E.C. 16309), 21st Jan. 1942.

23rd Jan. 1942.

A. J. Gratton-Bellew (E.C. 16316).

N. S. MACCOLL (E.C. 16314).

J. L. MEIKLE (E.C. 16317).

1484849 B.Q.M.S. Albert David Devonald, R.A. (E.C. 16318), 8th Aug. 1945.

23rd Sept. 1945.

1948917 Sgt. Peter Raymond Brown, R.E. (E.C. 16302); 4271360 Cpl. Duncan Stewart Chapman, Parachute R. (E.C. 16303); 14736409 Pte. John Stafford Ricks, The Queen's R. (E.C. 16304); 2665904 Gdsm. James Frederick Glen Inness, C. G'ds (E.C. 16305); 6101237 Pte. Wallace Wilfred Breem, The Queen's R. (E.C. 16306); 6101292 Pte. Neil Cunningham, The Queen's R. (E.C. 16307); 6091100 Pte. Alfred John Russell, The Queen's R. (E.C. 16308).

To the notifn. in the Gaz. of 15th Jan. 1943, regarding the relinquishment of Capt. A. W. Norman's comm. add "and is granted the hon. rank of Capt."

Lt. D. J. Wyatt (E.C. 5124) relinquishes his commn. 23rd Sept. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of I.t.

rank of Lt

Maj. A. P. FERGUSON (E.C. 11310) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health 2nd Dec. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. H. S. DAVIES (E.C. 12046) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health 6th Dec. 1945,

and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health and are granted the hon. rank of Lt.:-

Lt. B. H. Highton (E.C. 13909), 3rd Oct. 1945.
Lt. A. Jamieson (E.C. 11440), 21st Nov. 1945.
Lt. I. B. Gardiner (E.C. 13548), 1st Dec. 1945.
Lt. D. H. Ray (E.C. 4080), 2nd Dec. 1945.
Lt. J. F. Cameron (E.C. 7529), 2nd Dec. 1945.

W.S. Capt. (Ty. Maj.) L. G. STRAFFORD (E.C. 14518) resigns his commn., 5th Oct. 1945.

"Spec. List" of Qr.-Mrs. (I.A.). 5666299 R.S.M. Wilfrid Percy White, Somerset L.I. (E.C. 16311) to be Lt., 27th Sept. 1945.

"Spec. List" of Qr.-Mrs., Royal Corps of Signals (I.A.).

2323798 A/R.Q.M.S. John Duke, R. Sigs. (E.C. 16312) to be Lt., 25th July 1945.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Emergency Commissions,

Sub. Condr. (P/A/Condr.) H. CROSSLEY (C.C. 271) to be Lt. (A.C.), 1st Oct. 1945.

T/Lt. (A.C.) P. J. Lys, R.I.A.S.C., to take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his appt. as Temp. Lieut. bore date the 17th Oct. Oct. 1944.

W/S Capt. Robert Edward SUTTERBY, R.I.A.S.C., is cashiered by sentence of a G.C.M., 4th Oct. 1945.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Emergency Commission.

J. W. A. PARSONS, I.R.R.O., to be Capt., 31st Aug. . 1939.

Burma Office, 7th December, 1945.

The KING has approved the following Relinquishment, etc.:-

ARMY IN BURMA RESERVE OF OFFICERS. Emergency Commission.

Maj. W. B. T. BODEKER relinquishes his commn., 3oth Apr. 1945.

The Civil Service Commissioners, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury hereby give notice of the following amendment to the Temporary (Reconstruction) Regulations for filling vacancies in the Clerical Classes of the Civil Service dated 1st June, 1945, viz.:-

Delete Regulation 2 (4) and substitute the following:—

(4) In order to be eligible under Section III a candidate must-

(a) on the 1st January of the year in which he competes have served in the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force on a regular engagement for a period of not less than 12 years (not counting service in the Reserve) after attaining the age of

(b) have been born on or after 2nd August, 1900;

and (c) either

(i) satisfy the educational condition laid down in Regulation 4 for candidates under Sections I and II; or

(ii) possess a Naval Higher Educational Certificate, Second Class; or
(iii) possess an Army or Marines First Class
Certificate of Education; or

(iv) have passed the Royal Air Force Higher Education Test, Part I; or
(v) have passed a Service Educational Test recognised by the Commissioners as being of higher standard than is required for (ii), (iii)

Provided that the requirement of sub-paragraph (a) will be waived in the case of a candidate who, having entered upon a regular engagement for a period of not less than 12 years, was invalided out before completing that term.

Civil Service Commission,

6, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1.
7th December, 1945.

HOVE.

Whereas by the Hove Commissioners Act, 1873 (hereinafter called "the local Act") certain special powers were conferred upon Commissioners to execute the purposes of the local Act:

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And whereas those powers now vest in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hove (hereinafter called "the Corporation"):

And whereas the Corporation have made application to the Manister of Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") for the issue of a provisional order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to repeal, alter or amend the local Act in part so as:—

(1) to repeal Part V—Private Enclosures—of the local Act and in particular to provide that:—

(a) the pleasure grounds in the centre of Brunswick Square, Adelaide Crescent and Palmeira Square and the pleasure ground opposite Medina Villas known as "the Lawn" shall cease to be subject to restrictions as to use by certain inhabitants of the Borough;

(b) the said pleasure grounds within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1875, and any Act amending or extending that Act:

(2) to provide in respect of the said pleasure grounds that:—

(a) any balance of the private improvement rates levied by the Corporation in pursuance

(a) any balance of the private improvement rates levied by the Corporation in pursuance of the local Act shall be carried to and form part of the general rate fund of the Borough together with any moneys paid or to be paid to the Corporation as compensation;

(b) any deficit or overdraft in relation to any such improvement rates shall be discharged out of the general rate.

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(c) any private improvement rates made and demanded by the Corporation shall be deemed to have been properly and lawfully made;