

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—
W.Gs. to be Lts. (A.C.).

8th April 1946.

Charles Robert Arthur JOYNES (OS/676); Thomas Michael Patrick MOORE, (OS/677); William James BARKER (OS/678); Charles Ambrose WEIR (OS/679); Frederick DIX (OS/680); Luke DICK (OS/681); Kenneth Joseph WESTON (OS/682); Edward Francis MACKLIN (OS/683); Cyril Edgar CASTELLARI (OS/684); Frederick Leonard DAINY (OS/685).

Lt. (A.C.) H. G. STONE (CC 40), relinquishes his commn., 28th Nov. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 29th Mar. 1946.)

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Capt. A. C. S. MANN, retires 26th June 1946.

Civil Service Commission, 28th June, 1946.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury they have made the following amendment to the Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Classes of

- (a) Shorthand Typist (Female)
- (b) Typist (Female)
- (c) Learner Typist (Female)
- (d) Clerical Assistant (Female)

in the Civil Service, dated 21st December, 1945, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Cancel Regulation 4 and substitute the following:—

4. The subjects of examination are:—

- (a) English (including Handwriting, Spelling and Reading Manuscript).
- (2) Arithmetic.
- (3) Geography.
- (4) *Either French or German or Spanish or Welsh or History.*

The competition will be in subjects 1 to 4, and the order of merit of the candidates will be determined by the aggregate mark in these subjects. The maximum marks are: English 300, Arithmetic 100, Geography 100, French, German, Spanish, Welsh or History 100.

In addition to the written examination

(a) every candidate for appointment as Typist will undergo a qualifying test in typewriting (the marks for which will not count towards the aggregate), unless she has passed an examination in typewriting conducted by the Royal Society of Arts in which a speed of not less than 50 words a minute was required, and

(b) every candidate for appointment as Shorthand Typist will (i) undergo the qualifying test in typewriting prescribed for a typist, unless either she has obtained the above-mentioned exempting qualification or holds a situation as Typist or Clerk Typist to which she was appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners, and (ii) also undergo a qualifying test in shorthand (the marks for which will not count towards the aggregate), unless she has passed an examination in shorthand conducted by the Royal Society of Arts in which a speed of not less than 120 words a minute was required.

The Commissioners further give notice that an open Competitive Examination will be held under the above mentioned Regulations on 22nd November, 1946. Candidates who are required to take tests in Shorthand and Typewriting will have to attend also on 23rd November. The examination will be held in the following towns:—Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackpool, Bournemouth, Bristol, Cambridge, Canterbury, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chester, Colwyn Bay, Darlington, Dundee, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Gloucester, Hull, Leeds, Lincoln, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Shrewsbury, Stoke on Trent and Swansea, provided the number of candidates justifies the centre in each case. The final list of centres will be decided when the number of candidates desiring examination at each centre is known. Supplementary centres, where practicable and justified by the number of candidates, may be added by the Commissioners after the receipt of applications. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Com-

mission, has not received on or before 29th August, 1946, an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, of which a copy may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM.**SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.*

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of West Ham (hereinafter called "the Corporation") made application to the Minister of Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") for an Order under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1940"), to extend by three years the time limited by section 33 of the West Ham Corporation Act, 1937, for the compulsory purchase of the lands described in Part I of the First Schedule to the West Ham Corporation Act, 1931, which the Corporation by section 5 of this Act are authorised to acquire.

And whereas the Minister by the West Ham Corporation (Extension of Time) Order, 1940, extended the said time by three years, that is to say until the thirtieth day of September, 1943, and later by the West Ham Corporation (Extension of Time) Order, 1943, by a further period of three years, that is to say until the thirtieth day of September, 1946.

And whereas the Corporation have made application to the Minister for an Order under the Act of 1940 to extend the time as now limited by a further period of three years, that is to say until the thirtieth day of September, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister will consider any objection or representation made to him in writing before the twenty-second day of July, 1946, by any person or body interested in the said application. Any such objection or representation should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and a copy of it should at the same time be sent to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, West Ham, E.15.

A. N. C. Shelley, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health,
 Whitehall, S.W.1.
 24th June, 1946.

*WATER ACT, 1945.**STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945.**Counties of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire.*

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that it is the intention of the Minister of Health to lay before Parliament the Luton Area (Conservation of Water) Order, 1946, made by him on the 27th day of June, 1946, under section 14 of the Water Act, 1945.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1946.

Ministry of Health,
 Whitehall, S.W.1.

The Minister of Transport on the 26th June, 1946, made the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1946, to permit the use in certain circumstances of public service vehicles of an increased width, and to increase the maximum laden weight of public service vehicles.

The Minister of Transport on the 26th June, 1946, made the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Regulations, 1946, in order to provide for an increase in the maximum height of single-deck public service vehicles.

The Minister of Transport on the 21st June, 1946, made The Seaham Harbour (Increase of Charges) Order, 1946. Copies may be obtained from the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, W.1.

*MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.**LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.*

Rivers Dee and Chwyd Catchment Area.
Rivers Dee and Clwyd Catchment Board.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, confirming the Order