

Lt. T. G. C. SINCLAIR (E.C.3492), 19th May 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.  
 Lt. W. B. MCKENDRICK (E.C.5364), 30th May 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.  
 Capt. R. J. H. MACGEAGH (E.C.9450), 12th June 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Capt. P. F. CASEY (E.C.992), 25th June 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Capt. M. BROADHURST (E.C.1306), 30th June 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Capt. I. M. OGG (E.C.2326), 3rd July 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Capt. I. J. STEEL (E.C.112), 1st Aug. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Capt. W. P. STEVENSON (E.C.1535), 9th Aug. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Capt. J. THOM (E.C.9318), 19th Aug. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Capt. C. G. SOWERBY (E.C.257), 22nd Aug. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Lt. C. H. BRETNALL (E.C.5366), 25th Aug. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

17th Sept. 1946.

Capt. A. C. BURKE (E.C.8033), and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Capt. H. H. COWLEY (E.C.4457), and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Capt. D. A. BUCHANAN (E.C.2961), 23rd Sept. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Lt. G. A. READY (E.C.13777), 24th Sept. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.  
 Lt. J. E. BACON (E.C.1792), 15th Oct. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.  
 Capt. C. BROWN (E.C.5270), 19th Oct. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Lt. I. G. COZENS (E.C.13269), 15th Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.  
 Maj. E. A. STREADER (E.C.2086), 16th Dec. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.  
 Maj. R. J. L. TAYLOR (E.C.361), 1st Jan. 1947.  
 Lt. C. JOHNSTONE (E.C.10597), resigns his commn., 1st Nov. 1945.

In the notifi. in the Gazette dated 20th Dec. 1946 regarding the relinquishment of his commn. by Lt. H. C. WESTERGAARD-PEDERSEN (E.C.9191) for "30th July 1946" read "2nd Aug. 1946."

The notifi. regarding Lt. J. R. BRILL (E.C.9461) in the Gazette dated 24th Jan. 1947, is cancelled.

The notifi. regarding Lt. Charles JOHNSTONE (E.C.10597) in the Gazette dated 14th Dec. 1945 is cancelled.

#### INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

W/S Capt. (D.C.) J. T. HOLMES (O.S.47), 24th Jan. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.  
 Lt.-Col. (C) W. J. LOFTS (S.T/24), 14th Feb. 1947.

#### Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—  
 To be Lts. (A.C.).

S/Condr. (P/A/Condr.) Frederick John WILKINS, I.A.C.C. (C.C.289), 9th Aug. 1946. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 19th July 1946.)

S/Sgt. (P/A/Condr.) Ernest Charles HARDING, I.A.C.C. (C.C.401), 1st June 1946.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The surname of Capt. G. A. GRAHAM (MZ.17235), is as now described and not as notified in the Gazette dated 20th Sept. 1946.

#### ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lt. A. O'B. THOMPSON (RO/3487), to be Capt., 12th Dec. 1946.  
 Capt. E. J. PARTRIDGE (RO/3484), on being released from army service, is granted the hon. rank of Maj., 8th Jan. 1946.

Burma Office, 14th February, 1947.

The KING has approved the following appointment and relinquishments:—

#### ARMY IN BURMA RESERVE OF OFFICERS

#### Emergency Commissions.

To be 2nd Lt.:—

TUN HLA OUNG, 1st Feb. 1942.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns.:—

20th Jan. 1946.

2nd Lt. F. S. V. DONNISON, C.B.E., and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

2nd Lt. B. F. KANE and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 7th Feb. 1947, in so far as it relates to the above named officers.)  
 2nd Lt. C. H. RAYNES, M.C., and is granted the hon. rank of Col. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 9th Aug. 1946.)

#### HOUSING ACTS, 1936 TO 1946.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date and in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 176 of the Housing Act, 1936, to make regulations entitled the Housing (Declaration of Unfitness) Regulations, 1947, prescribing the forms of the order and notice to be used under paragraph 9 of the Fifth Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1947.

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

#### WATER ACT, 1945.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date and in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 51 (1) of the Water Act, 1945, to make regulations entitled the Water (Interest and Deposits) Regulations, 1947, for reducing the rate of interest to be paid by statutory water undertakers on sums deposited with them by owners of premises in pursuance of section 37 (1) of the Water Act, 1945.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1947.

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

The Minister of Transport on 11th February, 1947, made the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) (No. 1) Order, 1947 (S.R. & O. 1947 No. 243), and the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) (No. 2) Order, 1947 (S.R. & O. 1947 No. 244).

#### Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

#### DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Orders:—

Order No. 6797.

(Dated 7th February, 1947.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 19 of 1947.

Subject:

Slightly amends the Schedule to Order No. 6796.

Order No. 6798.

(Dated 7th February, 1947.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 20 of 1947.

Subject:

1. Revokes Order No. 6778 and Article 4 of Order No. 6787.

2. Declares an area comprising the districts situate within approximately 15 miles of Hathern, Loughborough, Leicestershire, to be an Infected Area for the purpose of preventing the spreading of foot-and-mouth disease, to which Area the provisions of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected