

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
25th February, 1947.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1947, price 1d.

No. 278—The Utility Furniture (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1947, dated February 17, 1947.

No. 281—The Furniture (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 9) Order, 1947, dated February 17, 1947.

No. 282—The Utility Furniture (Supply and Acquisition) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1947, dated February 17, 1947.

No. 283—The Domestic Furniture (Utility Mark) Directions, 1947, dated February 17, 1947.

No. 284—The Uniforms (Retail Bespoke) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1947, dated February 18, 1947.

No. 285—The Consumer Rationing (Amendment) Order, 1947, dated February 18, 1947.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's 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.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has renewed for a further term of twelve months a Prospecting Licence granted under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited, Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2. The area concerned covers about 197 square miles in the County of Lancaster.

The Minister also gives notice of the expiry of a Prospecting Licence granted to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited in respect of an area comprising about 38 square miles in the County of York.

Maps showing the boundaries of the areas may be inspected on application to the Ministry of Fuel and Power, Petroleum Division, 7, Millbank London, S.W.1.

26th February, 1947.

India Office, 28th February, 1947.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:—

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

Lts. (Actg. Lt.-Cmdrs.) to be Lt.-Cmdrs.
1st Sept. 1946.

A. K. CHATTERJI.
A. T. J. COLE.
G. B. TORRENS.

Lt. (E) (Actg. Lt.-Comdr. (E)) N. V. LAWRENCE to be Lt.-Comdr. (E). 2nd Nov. 1946.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Capt. L. SANDERSON, C.I.E., 4th Oct. 1946. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette of the 17th Jan. 1947.)

Capt. (E) J. H. MACKAY, 26th Feb. 1947.

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) R. R. TAWNEY (820 IA) to be Lt.-Col., 16th July 1946.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Maj. E. G. JOHNSON (AI 850), 4th July 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Col. J. S. O. ELLISON, C.B.E., 22nd Feb. 1947.

Lt.-Col. J. E. B. SEAGER (AI 452), 23rd Feb. 1947.

Col. J. H. SIKES, 25th Feb. 1947.

Lt.-Col. F. R. HONEYBALL, M.B.E. (AI 201), 26th Feb. 1947.

Lt.-Col. H. J. SANSOM (IA 899), 26th Feb. 1947.

Col. E. V. R. BELLERS, 28th Feb. 1947.

Maj. W. J. O'B. ROSS-HURST (IA 1309) is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on reversion to the Retired List, 10th Sept. 1946.

"Spec. List" of Qr.-Mrs., R. Sigs. (I.A.).

Maj. T. JONES (IA 1236) retires, 27th Feb. 1947.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be 2nd Lt.

W.O. I Walter Hammond NIBLETT (EC 16720) 15th July 1945, with seniority next below 2nd Lt. Alfred John FISH (EC 16135).

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—

Lt. D. G. DALY (EC 10624), 27th Oct. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Maj. C. D. TAYLOR (EC 3475), 19th Jan. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt. W. A. KIRNER (EC 8560), 1st April 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. W. D. WORMAN (EC 9319), on account of ill-health, 21st May 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. R. G. MENZIES (EC 10057), 30th May 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. J. W. STAUNTON (EC 3743), 21st June 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. E. VERGA (EC 8450), 29th June 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. E. A. RICHARDSON (EC 10932), 5th Aug. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Maj. J. L. MCCLUGGAGE (EC 15323), 18th Aug. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Capt. A. L. G. BARNARD (EC 2421), 6th Sept. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. H. de M. PELS (EC 6477), on account of ill-health, 30th Sept. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. B. F. BULLOCK (EC 4118), 12th Oct. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Maj. A. C. GIBBS (EC 5031), on account of ill-health, 30th Oct. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt. R. G. KEECH (EC 8315), 11th Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. J. BRIMS (EC 3077), on account of ill-health, 12th June 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 6th Sept. 1946.)

The notifi. regarding Capt. W. G. BATES (EC 14512) in the Gazette dated 3rd Jan. 1947, is cancelled.

"Spec. List" of Qr.-Mrs. (I.A.)

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—

Lt. A. G. HORN (EC 16127), 31st Oct. 1946.

Maj. W. G. PRESTON (EC 6362), 13th Dec. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Lt. (A.C.) (Ty. Maj.) C. E. H. BALDWIN (OS 102) to be Capt. (D.C.), 18th Nov. 1946.

Lt. (A.C.) (E.C.) W. C. TURNER (OS 196) to be Lt. (A.C.), 18th Nov. 1946.

Emergency Commission.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be Lt. (A.C.).

S/Sgt. (P/A/Condr.) Robert HANDYSIDE (CC 407), 18th June 1946.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lt.-Cols. to be Cols.

J. G. McCANN, 29th Sept. 1946, with seniority from 16th Aug. 1940.

D. R. THAPAR, C.I.E., O.B.E., 1st Oct. 1946, with seniority from 25th Sept. 1940.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned officers cease to belong to the Reserve:—

Capt. F. J. RASMUSSEN, M.B.E. (RO 2053), having attained the age limit, 23rd April 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. R. M. HARDINGE (RO 1037), on account of ill-health, 18th Sept. 1946.

Capt. M. J. C. SPENCER (RO 1309), having attained the age limit, 16th Nov. 1946.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—

Capt. B. E. SHERRED (RO 3445), 26th Sept. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Maj. D. K. S. CAMERON (RO 3531), 21st Jan. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.