

1945 hereby gives notice that he intends, under the powers given by that section and for the purpose of giving effect to the said recommendation, to make an Order establishing a Wages Council in respect of workers in the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades in Great Britain and their employers.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Queen Anne's Chambers, Broadway, London, S.W.1.

Objections to the draft Order must be sent so as to reach the Minister of Labour and National Service at the above address within 40 days from the tenth day of May, 1947, that is to say, on or before the nineteenth day of June, 1947. Every objection so made must be in writing and must state

- (a) the specific grounds of objection; and  
(b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Signed by order of the Minister of Labour and National Service this 2nd day of May, 1947.

*H. H. Wiles,*

Deputy Secretary of the  
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

#### SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS).

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in pursuance of Article 1 of the Control of Fuel (Restriction of Heating) Order, 1947, he has made a General Licence entitled General Licence (Restriction of Heating) No. 1.

This Licence has been published as S.R. & O. 1947, No. 840, and copies may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, 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.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.  
7th May, 1947.

*Air Ministry 9th May, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been Mentioned-in-Despatches:—

#### *Squadron Leader.*

P. F. R. VAILLANT (37727), R.A.F.O.  
*Acting Squadron Leader.*  
R. M. M. BIDEN (78084), R.A.F.V.R.

#### *Flight Lieutenants.*

D. J. BARRETT (71108), R.A.F.V.R. (deceased).  
G. E. GREY-SMITH (67076), R.A.F.V.R.

#### *Warrant Officers.*

T. J. BRYAN (531862), R.A.F.  
W. H. EDEN (580404), R.A.F.  
J. K. B. LAING (778298), R.A.F.V.R.  
W. G. SMITH (550365), R.A.F.  
K. W. WRIGHT (566088), R.A.F.

#### *Aircraftman.*

786143 S. B. SINGAM, R.A.F.V.R.

#### ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

#### *Flying Officer.*

F. E. GATLAND, D.F.M. (N.Z. 411970).

*India Office, 9th May, 1947.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Air Vice-Marshal (Actg. Air Marshal) Sir Thomas W. ELMHIRST, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., as Chief of Inter-Service Administration, India, 15th Feb. 1947.

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

#### INDIA ARMY.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Maj. E. JOHNSTONE (A111), 2nd Mar. 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette dated 13th Sept. 1946.)

Lt. A. J. BOLSBY (IA1345) on account of ill-health 24th Oct. 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Maj. F. WHITE (823IA), 1st May 1947.

Col. G. M. B. COOKE, O.B.E., 6th May 1947.

Col. R. D. T. WOOLFE, C.I.E., M.C., 7th May 1947.

8th May 1947.

Lt.-Col. V. G. J. BARTON, O.B.E. (874IA).

Lt.-Col. D. R. CRITCHLEY (IA481).

Col. E. W. ROGERS, C.I.E.

Lt.-Col. A. E. STEVENS, O.B.E., R.E. (I.A.).

Lt.-Col. F. M. SMITH, M.C. (IA15), 9th May 1947.

#### *Emergency Commissions.*

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

*To be 2nd Lt.*

W. C. G. GILMORE (EC16723) (since deceased), 17th Dec. 1941.

For "2nd Lt." in respect of J. H. DAVIES in the Gazette dated 23rd Jan. 1942 read "Lt.".

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—

Lt. W. C. TAYLOR (EC8401), 26th Oct. 1945 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. J. J. A. MURRAY (EC10554) on account of ill-health, 5th Feb. 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

Capt. W. WIGHT (EC1533), 20th Feb. 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. R. A. S. DAVIES (EC1557), 30th May 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. J. F. CLEGG (EC8414), 26th Sept. 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. A. H. CHRISTIE (EC3297), 3rd Dec. 1946 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt. K. W. PUSSEY (EC13597), 1st Feb. 1947 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. J. F. A. FOWNES (EC9575), on account of ill-health, 12th Mar. 1947 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. R. E. KNOWLES (EC10267), on account of ill-health, 7th May 1947 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

#### INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

*Cpts. (D.C.) to be Maj. (C).*

W/S Maj. (Ty. Lt.-Col.) J. CALLOWAY (OS-41), 11th Oct. 1946. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette dated 10th Jan. 1947.)

F. B. LEDLIE (ST/54), 11th Nov. 1946.

Lt. (A.C.) E. STEPHENSON (ST/66), to be Capt. (D.C.), 11th Nov. 1946.

*Lts. (A.C.) (E.C.) to be Lts. (A.C.).*

P. H. BYERS (ST/110), 2nd Sept. 1946.

P. R. BAGGS (ST/90), 30th Sept. 1946.

F. BERRY (ST/99), 11th Nov. 1946.

G. E. PETHARD (ST/92), 13th Jan. 1947.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Capt. (E.M.A.E.) A. J. CHICK (OW/47), 13th Aug. 1946.

Capt. F. H. SCOTT, D.C.M. (MFD/2), 14th Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Lt.-Col. R. MELLOR, M.B.E. (IML/3), 6th April 1947.

Capt. W. A. GEORGE (OS-61), 4th May 1947 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

#### INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

#### *Emergency Commissions.*

*Cpts. to be Maj. (C).*

D. S. PIPER (M-12043), 4th Oct. 1946.

J. W. LUSK (M-13093), 7th Oct. 1946.

Maj. W. B. ROANTREE (M-13985), relinquishes his commn., 29th Dec. 1945 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

#### ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

*Cpts. to be Maj. (C).*

R. COVENTRY (RO/1909), 13th Oct. 1945.

Rajah D. K. V. RAGHAVA VERMA (RO/2292), 11th April 1946.

E. J. PARTRIDGE (RO/3484), 17th June 1946.

S. W. L. YOUNG (RO/741), 25th Oct. 1946.

*Lts. to be Cpts.*

C. T. G. HOOPER (RO/3508), 5th Oct. 1946.

E. D. COVENTRY (RO/3258), 17th Oct. 1946.

R. F. COCKERILL (RO/3565), 25th Jan. 1947.

The undermentioned officers are released from army service:—

Lt. T. A. C. BROWNLIE (RO/3480), 4th Nov. 1945 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Maj. T. C. CORTON (RO/298), 18th Jan. 1947 and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.