

4th Jan. 1948.
 Lt.-Col. M. F. F. HURLY (IA 48).
 Lt.-Col. R. G. L. MAJOR (IA 610).
 Lt.-Col. G. A. G. SPOTTISWOODE (IA 122).
 Col. F. L. HARRY, O.B.E., 5th Jan. 1948.
 6th Jan. 1948.
 Lt.-Col. L. B. TOTTENHAM, D.S.O. (IA 665).
 Capt. R. W. INGALL, D.S.O., (IA 1098) and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
 7th Jan. 1948.
 Lt.-Col. E. G. POOLE (IA 809).
 Col. W. D. CHURCHER.
 8th Jan. 1948.
 Lt.-Col. G. N. WILKINSON, O.B.E. (IA 835).
 Lt.-Col. R. L. SIMPSON, M.C. (IA 329).
 Capt. A. M. CHEYNE (1163 Ad) and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

9th Jan. 1948.
 Maj.-Gen. D. T. COWAN, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.
 Col. F. H. SKINNER, C.B., C.I.E., O.B.E.
 Lt.-Col. H. E. CUBITT-SMITH, D.S.O., O.B.E.
 (AI 339).

Lt. M. FLEURY (EC 16249) relinquishes his commn., 1st Oct. 1947, on being apptd. to a commn. in the Territorial Army.

Departments.

The undermentioned officers retire:—
 Maj. (C) W. L. SALMON (MES 13/B), 19th Aug. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.
 Lt. (A.C.) (W/S Capt. (D.C.)) E. J. BOWN (OS/144), 9th Dec. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
 Lt. (A.C.) (W/S Capt. (D.C.)) R. F. RABJOHNS (OS/139), 16th Dec. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
 Maj. (C) R. H. KEMBLE (RD/5), 4th Jan. 1948.

Medical Service.

The undermentioned officers retire:—
 Lt.-Col. J. E. AINSLEY (M/17503), 24th Dec. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Col.
 Maj. L. H. F. MICHAEL (M/22305), 1st Jan. 1948.
 Lt.-Col. R. W. H. MILLER (MZ/2112), 4th Jan. 1948.
 Lt. S. N. EATE (M/22136), 7th Jan. 1948.
 Maj. J. H. CATER (MZ/15935), 8th Jan. 1948.

HOUSING ACTS, 1936 TO 1946.

ACQUISITION OF LAND (AUTHORISATION PROCEDURE) ACT, 1946.

STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945.

Rural District of Ely.

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 Ely Rural (Haddenham) Housing Confirmation Order, 1947, made by him on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1947, under section 74 of the Housing Act, 1936, and the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1948.

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

WATER ACT, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Section 14 of the Water Act, 1945, proposes to make an order defining an area consisting of:—

The county boroughs of Grimsby and Lincoln.
 In the County of Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven—Part of the Rural District of North Kesteven.

In the County of Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey—the whole of the administrative county, except the Urban Districts of Horncastle and Woodhall Spa, and parts of the Rural Districts of Horncastle, Isle of Axholme and Spilsby.

Copies of the Draft Order and the relative map may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours during the period of twenty-eight days from the seventeenth day of January, 1948, at the Ministry of Health, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London, S.W.1; the Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square,

Grimsby; the Corporation Offices, Lincoln; and the Town Hall, Skegness.

A notice explaining the effect of the order will be published in the issues of the Gainsborough Evening News for the 13th January, 1948, and the 20th January, 1948, the issues of the Skegness, Mablethorpe and Alford News, and the Skegness Standard for the 14th January, 1948, and the 21st January, 1948, the issues of the Grimsby Evening Telegraph, the Grimsby News, the Lincolnshire Echo, the Lincolnshire Standard, and the Grantham Journal for the 16th January, 1948, and the 23rd January, 1948, the Lincolnshire Chronicle, the Louth and North Lincolnshire Advertiser and Alford, Mablethorpe and Sutton-on-Sea Times, the Saturday Telegraph, Grimsby, the Horncastle, Spilsby, Alford and Lincolnshire Standard, and the Market Rasen Mail for the 17th January, 1948, and the 24th January, 1948.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1948.

A. Titherley.

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

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF REGULATIONS ENTITLED THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFIT) REGULATIONS, 1948.

In accordance with Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, the National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that they have received from the Minister of National Insurance for consideration and report thereon the preliminary draft of regulations entitled the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948.

A short explanatory note on these regulations is appended to this notice.

Copies of the preliminary draft of these regulations may be purchased directly (price 2d.) 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, Saint Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Committee will be glad to take into consideration any objections made by or on behalf of persons affected by these regulations. Objections must be in writing and must state the portions of the preliminary draft which are objected to, the specific grounds of objection and the omissions, additions, or modifications asked for.

Objections must be sent before 6th February, 1948, and must be addressed to The Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 6, Curzon Street, London, W.1.

Will Spens, Chairman.

9th January, 1948.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

These Regulations contain various provisions relating to the payment of unemployment and sickness benefit.

The principal matters dealt with are the counting of contributions (other than those of the appropriate class) for the purposes of unemployment and sickness benefit (regulation 2); the deeming of persons to be incapable of work (regulation 3); the substitution of another day for Sunday as the day of the week to be disregarded (regulation 4); the position of night workers (regulation 5); the days of the week which are or are not to be treated as days of unemployment or incapacity for work (regulations 6 and 8); the position of lifeboatmen and part-time firemen (regulation 7); failure to claim or give a notice in order to avoid the necessity for requalification (regulation 9); disqualification for sickness benefit (regulation 10); the position in relation to adult dependants (regulations 11 and 12); and the payment of benefit at reduced rates in the case of deficient contribution records (regulation 13).

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under Section 4 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, the effect of which will be:

(a) to provide for the construction by the Minister of a new road from a point on