

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

Royal Engineers.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Smith, Retired List, Territorial Force (late City of Edinburgh (Fortress) Engineers, Royal Engineers), to be Major, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st April, 1912.

Civil Service Commission,

August 16, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the National Health Insurance Commission (England), and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Percy Morgan Williams, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the post of Second Class Clerk in the National Health Insurance Commission (England) with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission,

August 16, 1912.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the National Health Insurance Commission (England), and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Weston Buttrum, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the post of Examiner in the Accountant and Comptroller-General's Department of the National Health Insurance Commission (England) with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD: Notification and Treatment of Cerebro-Spinal Fever and Acute Poliomyelitis.

GENERAL ORDER.

To the Councils of the several Municipal Boroughs and other Urban Districts in England and Wales;—

To the Councils of the several Rural Districts in England and Wales;—

To all Medical Practitioners;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board, are empowered by section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, as amended by the Public Health Act, 1896, from time to time to make, alter and revoke Regulations with a view to the treatment of persons affected with any epidemic, endemic or infectious disease, and for preventing the spread of the disease; and to

provide for the enforcement and execution of the Regulations;

And whereas it appears to Us to be expedient that such Regulations as are hereinafter set forth should be made in relation to cerebro-spinal fever and acute poliomyelitis:

NOW THEREFORE, We, by this Our Order, and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon Us by the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Public Health Act, 1896, and of every other power enabling Us in that behalf, do make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

ARTICLE I.—In these Regulations—

The expression "Local Authority" means the council of a municipal borough or other urban district or the council of a rural district; and

The expression "Medical Practitioner" means duly qualified medical practitioner.

ARTICLE II.—These Regulations shall come into operation on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and, subject as provided in Article V hereof, shall then and thereafter apply and have effect throughout England and Wales, and shall be enforced and executed by every Local Authority.

ARTICLE III.—Subject as provided in these Regulations the persons mentioned in section 3 of the Infectious Disease (Notification) Act, 1889 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1889") and the Local Authority shall, under these Regulations, have the same powers and duties in relation to cases of cerebro-spinal fever and of acute poliomyelitis as they have under that Act and under the Infectious Disease (Prevention) Act, 1890, and under the Public Health Acts in the case of infectious diseases to which the Act of 1889 applies.

ARTICLE IV.—Every medical practitioner who sends to the medical officer of health a certificate of a case of cerebro-spinal fever or acute poliomyelitis under the Act of 1889 or under these Regulations shall at the same time state on the certificate the age and sex of the patient and the date of the onset of the disease.

ARTICLE V.—(1.) In any district in which the Act of 1889 applies to cerebro-spinal fever and acute poliomyelitis by virtue of an Order made by the Local Authority and approved by Us thereunder these Regulations shall not come into operation, except to the extent of the Regulations prescribed by Articles IV and VI hereof, until such Order as aforesaid shall expire or shall have been revoked.

(2) Nothing in these Regulations shall apply or have effect in relation to any district in which cases of cerebro-spinal fever and acute poliomyelitis are for the time being required to be notified to the medical officer of health in pursuance of the provisions of a local Act or of an Order made thereunder.

(3) Nothing in these Regulations shall require a medical practitioner to notify any case of cerebro-spinal fever or acute poliomyelitis which has already, to his knowledge, been notified under these Regulations or under the Act of 1889.

ARTICLE VI.—The Local Authority shall forthwith cause notice to be given to every medical practitioner practising within the district of the Local Authority of the duties imposed upon him by these Regulations.

ARTICLE VII.—These Regulations may be cited as "the Public Health (Cerebro-Spinal