

Border Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st January, 1914.

Lieutenant Gerald R. Sandeman, The Border Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Territorial Force whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 1st January, 1914.

9th Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry; Captain Herbert Philip Gordon Cochran, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be Adjutant. Dated 1st January, 1914.

9th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles); Captain George Culme-Seymour, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Adjutant. Dated 1st January, 1914.

India Office,

January 9, 1914.

The following appointments have been made in India:—

COMMANDS.

To be a Brigade Commander.

Major-General P. S. Wilkinson, British Service, vice Brigadier-General F. G. Bond, C.B. Dated 17th November, 1913.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH.

To be General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade.

Captain K. Wigram, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles, vice Captain C. L. Norman, M.V.O., Q.V.O., Corps of Guides. Dated 15th November, 1913.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH.

To be a Staff Veterinary Officer, and Personal Assistant to the Director-General, Army Remount Department.

Captain E. S. Gillett, Army Veterinary Corps, vice Major W. F. Shore, Army Veterinary Corps. Dated 20th November, 1913.

PERSONAL STAFF.

To be Aide-de-Camp to Lieut.-General Sir M. H. S. Grover, K.C.I.E., C.B., commanding 4th (Quetta) Division.

Captain S. B. Pope, 58th Rifles (Frontier Force), vice Captain D. E. Robertson, 11th K.E.O. Lancers (Probyn's Horse). Dated 5th December, 1913.

STAFFORD.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stafford (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the urban district Council for the said borough, have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order under sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to partially repeal, alter, or amend the Stafford Corporation Act, 1876, the Stafford Corporation Act, 1880, and certain Acts confirming

Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the said borough, so as:

(1) To extend the limits for the supply of gas and water by the Corporation so as to include the parish of Colwich within the limits for the supply of gas and water, and the parish of Seighford within the limits for the supply of water;

(2) To empower the Corporation to supply gas in bulk beyond their prescribed limits of supply;

(3) To enable the Corporation to borrow such additional moneys not exceeding £50,000 for the purposes of their gas undertaking, and not exceeding £10,000 for the purposes of their water undertaking, as the Local Government Board may sanction;

(4) For the several purposes of the application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said local Act, or of any other local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, in force in the said borough as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said application;

Notice is hereby given, that R. C. Maxwell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Borough Hall, Stafford, on Friday, the twenty-third day of January, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a local inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such inquiry and be heard with reference to the said application and the proposed Provisional Order.

At witness my hand, this second day of January, 1914, at the office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

Walter T. Jerred,

Assistant Secretary.

LEEK.

Whereas the Urban District Council for the Urban District of Leek have made application to the Local Government Board for the issue of a Provisional Order under sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875:—

(1) To partially repeal, alter, or amend the Leek Improvement Act, 1855, and any enactments incorporated therewith so far as the said Act and incorporated enactments affect the scope of bye-laws which may be made under the Public Health Acts with respect to the construction and drainage of houses, the width of new streets and other matters; and

(2) For the several purposes of the application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes to make any such alteration or amendment of the said local Act, or of any other local Act, or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, in force in the said district as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said application;