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*North Staffordshire Regt.*—R. Heaton.  
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C. W. Butterfield.

*Monmouthshire Regt.*—M. T. Howells.  
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*Cambridgeshire Regt.*—W. L. Ritchie.

*London Regt.*—S. H. Thomas.  
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A. F. Sterckx.  
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E. C. Ackermann.  
E. S. Nowill.  
L. C. F. G. Denza.  
E. G. Bridle.  
H. W. Fieth.  
W. G. Hernton.  
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J. A. Sowerbutts.  
O. F. Savage.  
F. W. Haycraft.  
R. S. G. Epps.  
A. A. Baker.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.*

Claude Bowes Palmer, of Wardley Hall, Pelaw-on-Tyne, in the County of Durham, Gentleman, County Director of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, appointed by the Territorial Force Association of the County of Durham, and a member of such Territorial Force Association, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1917.

*India Office,*  
24th January, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Diwan Bahadur Perungavur Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal, C.I.E., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras, in succession to Sir Pazhamanheri Sundaram Aiyar Sivaswami Aiyar, C.I.E., whose term of office will shortly expire.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
January 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Joseph Edward Highton, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a First Class Clerkship in the Secretary's Office, Dublin, of the General Post Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

## WATFORD.

Whereas the Urban District Council of the Watford Urban District 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 Watford Urban District Council Act, 1909, so as

(1) To extend the limits for the supply of water by the Council by the inclusion therein of the following areas in the parish of Watford Rural, viz. :—

(a) An area lying to the north-west of the Urban District bounded on the south by the boundaries of the Urban District and of the parish of Watford Rural; on the north by the boundary of the said parish; on the east by a line drawn in a northerly direction from the boundary of the Urban District along the western side of the Hemel Hempstead Road to the junction therewith of Ridge Lane, thence along the western side of Ridge Lane and Gammons Lane to the north-eastern boundary of the wood numbered 443 on the ordnance map (1/2500 scale), and thence along the said boundary to the northern boundary of the parish of Watford Rural; and on the west by a line drawn in a northerly direction from a point in the southern boundary of the parish of Watford Rural opposite the eastern fence of the enclosure containing the lodge to "Redheath," across Durrant's Lane and along the western side of the roadway and footpath from Durrant's Lane to Chandler's Cross to the northern side of the road from Chandler's Cross to Grove Mill Lane, thence along the northern side of the said Lane to the western boundary of Birch Spring plantation, and thence along the said boundary to the northern boundary of the parish of Watford Rural; and

(b) An area lying to the north-east of the Urban District, bounded on the south by a line drawn from the boundary of the Urban District along the northern side of Bushy Mill Lane to the eastern boundary of the parish of Watford Rural; on the east by the boundary of the said parish; on the west by a line drawn from the boundary of the Urban District along the western boundary of the London and North Western Railway (St. Albans Branch) to the northern side of Cow Lane; and on the north by a line drawn along the northern side of Cow Lane from the last mentioned point to the wood numbered 824 on the ordnance map (1/2500 scale) and thence by a straight line drawn to a point in the boundary of the parish of Watford Rural at the junction of the water-courses dividing the enclosures numbered 143, 798 and 800 on the ordnance map (1/2500 scale); 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, and in force in the said district as may be necessary or desirable;

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional