

The KING has approved the relinquishment of temp. rank in the Indian Defence Force by the undermentioned gentleman:—

Lieut.-Col. P. H. Clutterbuck, C.I.E., V.D.
(Supernumerary List). 30th Sept. 1918.

The KING has approved the retirement of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Medical Service and Indian Army Reserve of Officers in consequence of ill-health, and the grant of hon. rank as shown below:—

Indian Medical Service.

Lieut.-Col. J. Fisher. 25th Mar. 1919.

Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

Lieut. S G. Thorne. 10th Mar. 1919, and is granted the hon. rank of Lieut.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

Whereas the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said City, 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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Act, 1865, the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Improvement Act, 1882, the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Tramways and Improvement Act, 1899, and the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Act, 1904, so as:—

(1) To increase the limit of the amount of the Improvement Rate levied in the City in any year from 2s. in the pound to 3s. in the pound on the annual value of the property assessed to that rate;

(2) To increase the limit of the amount of the General Rate levied in the City in any year from 2s. 3d. in the pound to 3s. in the pound on the annual value of the property assessed to that rate; and

(3) For the 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 Acts, 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 City 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, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Thursday, the Tenth day of April, 1919, 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.

As witness my hand this Twenty-first day of March, 1919, at the Office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

Charles Knight,
Assistant Secretary.

LIVERPOOL.

Whereas the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Liverpool (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said City, 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 Liverpool Library and Museum Act, 1852, as amended by the Liverpool Corporation Act, 1900, and the Liverpool Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1905, so as to increase the limit of the library and museum rate leviable by the Corporation from twopence to threepence in the pound on the rateable value of the property leviable to such rate:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application, and should for the purposes of the Application, or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes 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 City as may be necessary or desirable.

Notice is hereby given, that R. C. Maxwell, Esquire, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the said Board, will attend at the Municipal Offices, Liverpool, on Friday, the Eleventh day of April, 1919, 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.

As witness my hand this Twenty-first day of March, 1919, at the Office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

Charles Knight,
Assistant Secretary.

FINCHLEY.

Whereas the Urban District Council for the Finchley Urban District (hereinafter called the Council), 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 re-