

Charles Eustace Edmonds.
Ernest John Constant.

The KING has approved the grant of the rank of Engineer-Lieutenant to the undermentioned temp. Engr. Lieut. on relinquishing his commission in the R.I.M. :—

J. M. Calder. 17th May 1919.

The KING has approved the retirement of the undermentioned officer of the R.I.M. :—

Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. E. R. Abbott. 2nd Feb. 1921.

OSWESTRY.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oswestry (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban District Council for the said Borough, have made application to the Minister of Health 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 Oswestry (Corporation) Water and Markets Act, 1885, so as :—

(1) To enable the Corporation to demand and take in connection with their Markets and Fairs double the amount of the tolls, rents and stallages specified in the Schedule to the said Act; 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 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, and that it should, if thought fit, instead of or in addition to prescribing increased tolls, rents and stallages, empower the Corporation to demand and take in connection with their Markets and Fairs such tolls, rents, and stallages as may from time to time be approved by the Minister of Health.

Notice is hereby given, that R. C. Maxwell, Esq., O.B.E., LL.D., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Guildhall, Oswestry, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of February, 1921, 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 Third day of February, 1921, at the Office of the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Charles Knight,
Assistant Secretary.

STOCKPORT.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Stockport, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said

Borough, have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1888, to partially repeal, alter or amend :—

(1) The Stockport Improvement Act, 1837, the Stockport Amendment Act, 1853, and the Stockport (Extension) Order, 1913, confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1913, so as :—

(a) To abolish the Borough of Stockport Improvement Rate and the District Fund and General District Rate now leviable in the Borough, and to provide for the charging of all expenses at present payable out of the said Fund and Rates, or either of them, to the Borough Fund and Borough Rate; and

(b) To make provision for differential rating in certain cases.

(2) The Stockport Corporation Water Act, 1899, so as :—

(a) To enable the Corporation, for the purpose of protecting any of their waters and waterworks against pollution, nuisance, encroachment or injury, to purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire by agreement, with the approval of the Minister of Health, any lands within or adjoining the drainage areas of their waterworks, and to hold such lands and any other lands which the Corporation may have acquired for the purposes of their water undertaking so long as they shall deem it necessary or expedient for those purposes;

(b) To enable the Corporation to make and carry into effect agreements with the owners, lessees or occupiers of any lands, with reference to the execution by the Corporation, or by such owners, lessees or occupiers, of such works as may be necessary for the purpose of draining such lands or any of them, or for more effectually collecting, conveying and preserving the purity of the waters which the Corporation are for the time being authorised to take;

(c) To confer on the person liable under the provisions of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, to maintain any pipe or apparatus, the like power to open the ground as is conferred on him by sections 48 to 52 inclusive of the Waterworks Clauses Act, 1847, in relation to the laying of communication pipes;

(d) To empower the Corporation to repair communication pipes in certain cases and to recover the expenses incurred from the owner; and

(e) To make provision with respect to contributions by the several owners or occupiers to the amount of any expenses incurred by the Corporation in the maintenance and repair of a common pipe belonging to the said several owners or occupiers;

(3) The Stockport Corporation Tramways Act, 1900, so as to enable the Corporation to provide and maintain and work, run or use motor omnibuses within the Borough generally as well as in connection with the Corporation tramways during the construction and reconstruction thereof; and