

the Royal Warrant dated 25th April 1922, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Captains—

L. Lees. 8th Sept. 1922.
 H. M. Williams. 20th Oct. 1922.
 G. H. H. Orr. 11th Nov. 1922.
 V. G. S. Oldacre. 11th Dec. 1922.
 R. O. Hamlet. 15th Dec. 1922.
 E. McK. Nicholl, M.B.E. 18th Dec. 1922.
 C. N. Howitt. 19th Dec. 1922.
 T. H. Witherow. 22nd Dec. 1922.
 14th Jan. 1922.
 A. K. Hillman, I. S. Torrance, J. J. Salt.

Lieutenants—

R. M. Evans. 2nd Nov. 1922.
 N. B. Hamilton. 5th Dec. 1922.
 J. H. F. Newland. 14th Jan. 1923.
 V. J. S. Cornwell. 14th Jan. 1923.
 G. D. Florence. 17th Jan. 1923.
 T. H. Burrell. 19th Jan. 1923.

The undermentioned, whose retirement, with effect from 27th Oct. 1922, was notified in the Lon. Gaz. dated 29th Dec. 1922, is granted the rank of Capt. on retirement:—
 Lieut. E. W. Shenton.

NOTE.—In Lon. Gaz. notifn, dated 5th Jan. 1923, regarding the retirement of certain officers under the Royal Warrant dated 25th April 1922, for "W. L. Tiffin" read "W. L. Tiffen" and for "J. McN. Robinson" read "J. McM. Robison."

NOTE.—Lon. Gaz. notifn., dated 29th Dec. 1922, regarding the retirement of Capt. W. B. Turner is cancelled.

TODMORDEN.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Todmorden (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 Todmorden Corporation Act, 1906, so as:—

(1) To empower the Corporation to provide and run omnibuses without the Borough:—

(a) from the Borough boundary at Sandbed along Halifax Road to the boundary of the Hebden Bridge Urban District at Whiteley Arches, which route is partly in the parish of Blackshaw and partly in the parish of Erringden, both in the rural district of Todmorden;

(b) in the Hebden Bridge Urban District from Whiteley Arches along King Street to its junction with Golden Road, otherwise known as Church Lane, Mytholm, in continuation of route (a);

(c) in the Littleborough Urban District from the Borough boundary at Steanor Bottom along Todmorden Road to Sum-

mit Inn, Littleborough, in the County Palatine of Lancaster;

(d) with the consent of the Minister of Transport and the local authority of the district along any other route without the Borough, with the proviso that the consent of a local authority shall not be unreasonably withheld, and any question whether or not such consent has been unreasonably withheld shall be determined by the Minister of Transport;

and to enact all necessary provisions relative thereto, including power to take fares and charges:

(2) To make provision for the recovery and enforcement of fares, charges and penalties; the attachment of signs indicating stopping places to lamp-posts, poles, etc., on or in the highway; the appointment of stopping and starting places; the reservation of omnibuses for special purposes and the running of through omnibuses on any route, the taking of special fares in respect thereof and the making of byelaws with respect thereto; the provision of sheds, shelters, waiting rooms and other accommodation, and the erection and maintenance of barriers and posts at stopping places for the better regulation of persons desiring to travel upon the omnibuses and the making of byelaws requiring such persons to wait in lines or queues; lost property; and the lopping of trees overhanging highways.

(3) To amend section 78 of the said local Act by omitting the proviso which enables the Government Department by whom loans are sanctioned for the purpose of the motor omnibus undertaking to require before giving their consent to any application for further borrowing powers that evidence should be produced to show that the undertaking is being conducted on a paying basis; and

(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, 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;

Notice is hereby given, that H. R. Cooper, Esquire, M.I.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Town Hall, Todmorden, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of January, 1923, at quarter past 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 eleventh day of January, 1923, at the office of the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

I. G. Gibbon,

Assistant Secretary.