

The KING has approved the grant or the relinquishment of acting rank as shown below:—

INDIAN ARMY.

20th D.C.O. Infantry.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) (now Maj.) H. R. O. Walker, 25th Punjabis attd., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be empld. as sec. in comd. of a Bn., 24th June 1918.

Capt. (now Maj.) H. R. O. Walker, 25th Punjabis attd., to be actg. Maj. while sec. in comd. of a Bn., from 9th Aug. to 29th Aug. 1918 and from 8th Nov. to 25th Dec. 1918.

The KING has approved the admission to the Army in Ind. Res. of Off. of the following gentlemen, with effect from the dates specified:—

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Infantry.

To be Captain.

Frederick Gerrard Thomas Labes, 10th Bn. 5th Mahratta L.I., 16th Sept. 1926.

Eric James Dickson, M.B.E., 1st Bn. 11th Punjab Regt., 2nd Mar. 1923. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Lond. Gaz. of 1st June 1923).

The KING has approved the relinquishment of his temporary commission by the under-mentioned officer with effect from the date specified:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieut. B. R. Hakim, 28th Oct. 1926, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lieut.

NOTE.—In Lond. Gaz. notfn., dated 29th Oct. 1926, regarding the relinquishment of his commission by Capt. Maniketh Vythi Menon, for "2nd Sept. 1926" read "1st Sept. 1926."

The KING has approved the resignation of their commissions by the following officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Capt. H. E. Caunter, 13th Nov. 1926.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieut. A. d'E. Elton-Williams-Jervis, 15th Sept. 1926.

The KING has approved the retirement of the following officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Col. A. G. Lind, D.S.O., 26th Sept. 1926.

Lt.-Col. G. E. D. Mouat, D.S.O., 3rd Sept. 1926.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Maj.-Gen. Sir B. Charles Macwatt, Kt., C.I.E., M.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.E., K.H.S., 1st Oct. 1926.

MEMORANDUM.

Lt.-Col. R. D. Jennings, on completion of tenure of comd., is placed on the unemployed list, 8th Nov. 1926.

BURY AND DISTRICT JOINT WATER BOARD.

Whereas the Bury and District Joint Water Board (hereinafter called the Board) 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, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Bury and District Joint Water Board Act, 1903, so as:—

(1) To enable the Board by agreement and with the consent of the Minister of Health to purchase, take or lease, acquire and hold for the purposes of their water undertaking any lands situate within or without their several drainage areas and to retain any lands previously purchased in excess of the limit of 50 acres imposed by Section 24 of the said local Act;

(2) To empower the Board with the consent of the Minister of Health to borrow moneys for the purchase or acquisition of such lands or for the payment of any capital sum under a lease thereof;

(3) To provide that certain loans amounting to approximately £50,000 which have been raised by the Board for general water-works purposes shall be deemed to have been raised under the authority of the said local Act;

(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, 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 F. G. Hill, Esq., A.M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health will attend at the Council Chamber, Bank Street, Bury, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1926, 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.

I. G. Gibbon,

Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
8th November, 1926.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS,
1888 AND 1894.

Whereas in pursuance of Section 54 of the Local Government Act, 1888, a representation has been made to the Minister of Health by the Council of the Borough of Wokingham that it is desirable that, by a Provisional Order under the said Act, the boundary of the said Borough should be altered so as to include within the said Borough part of the Parish of Wokingham Without in the Rural District of Wokingham in the County of Berks: