

The Secretary of State for India has approved the grant of vacant Good Service Pensions to the undermentioned officers:—  
 Lt.-Col. W. Coates, M.D., I.M.S. (retd.).  
 Lt.-Col. C. J. McCartie, M.D., I.M.S. (retd.).

India Office.

23rd December, 1927.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

The KING has approved the undermentioned promotions:—

*To be Temp. Comdr. (junior) with pay of rank.*

Lt.-Comdr. L. S. Wadson, 1st Nov. 1927.

*To be Lts.*

Sub-Lt. E. C. Streatfeild-James, 15th Oct. 1927.

Sub-Lt. M. H. St. L. Nott, 15th Oct 1927.

CHESTERFIELD.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chesterfield (hereinafter called the Corporation), 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, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Chesterfield Corporation Act, 1923, so as:—

(1) To empower the Corporation to develop any lands acquired for the purpose of the street improvement described as Work No. 6 in section 189 of the said Local Act (being a widening and improvement of Knivesmith Gate on its northerly side and of Cavendish Street on its westerly side) and not required for such purpose, or (with the consent of the Minister of Health) any other lands acquired or to be acquired for street improvements under any Act or Order and not required for the purposes for which they were acquired, and to erect and maintain thereon shops, offices and other buildings, and to sell, lease, or dispose thereof;

(2) To empower the Corporation to borrow money for the purposes aforesaid;

(3) To empower the Corporation to provide and maintain and renew dustbins for dwelling-houses warehouses and shops within the borough and to demand and take from the owners or occupiers of such premises an annual sum not exceeding five shillings for each dustbin so provided, maintained or renewed by the Corporation;

(4) To empower the Corporation to borrow money for the provision of dustbins;

(5) To enable the Corporation to use for the purpose of any statutory borrowing power exercisable by them any moneys forming part of any fund accumulated for the redemption of debt or as a reserve, renewals, depreciation, contingent, insurance or other similar fund and not for the time being required for the purpose for which the moneys have been accumulated;

(6) To empower the Corporation to pay all interest arising from the investments of sinking, redemption or loans funds into the Borough or general rate fund;

(7) To empower the Corporation to establish a Consolidated Loans Fund;

(8) 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 E. H. Rhodes, Esq., O.B.E., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health will attend at the Stephenson Memorial Hall, Corporation Street, Chesterfield, on Friday the thirteenth day of January, 1928, 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.  
19th December, 1927.

ST. HELENS.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Helens (hereinafter called the Corporation), 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, partially to repeal, alter or amend the St. Helens Improvement Act, 1869, the St. Helens Corporation Act, 1898, the St. Helens Corporation Act, 1911, and the St. Helens Corporation Act, 1921, so that a full and satisfactory revision of the existing byelaws with respect to New Streets and Buildings may be effected under the general law. With this object, it is proposed:—

(1) To repeal the following sections of the local Acts:—

*The St. Helens Improvement Act, 1869.*

Section 124 (Rules as to erection, &c. of dwelling houses).

Section 125 (Back yards to new buildings).

Section 126 (Buildings and dwelling houses not to be converted so as to provide dwellings in contravention of byelaws as to new dwellings).

Section 127 (Size of areas of courts, alleys, &c.).