INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lt. (on prob.) D. C. Chopra, M.B., to be Capt. (prov.) (on prob.), 19th Nov. 1930.

Lt.-Col. J. Anderson, M.B., retires, 14th July 1931.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senr. Asst. Surg. & Maj. J. R. Foy retires, 21st Apr. 1931.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

2nd Lts. to be Lts.

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J. Mackie, 5th Jan. 1931.

J. D. Watson, 28th Mar. 1931.

A. D. C. Burbidge, 18th May 1931.

The undermentioned officers resign their commns.:--

Maj. E. A. Robertson, 22nd Apr. 1931. Capt. R. A. Tarleton, 27th Apr. 1931.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

The undermentioned officers resign their hon. commns. and are granted permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform :—

Hon. Lt. Bhup Singh, 3rd Feb. 1931.

Hon. Lt. Muhammad Sulaiman Khan, I.O.M., 19th Feb. 1931.

MEMORANDUM.

Sub. Maj. Adalat Khan, late 2/8th Punjab R., is granted the hon. rank of Lt. on retirement, 2nd Apr. 1931.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, 1875 TO 1926.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the Rural District Councils (Urban Powers) Order, 1931, made by the Minister of Health, every Rural District Council in England and Wales will, on and after the 1st day of September, 1931, be invested with the powers, duties and liabilities of an urban authority under the following enactments, viz.:—

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

Section 20 (map of sewerage system), s. 28 (prohibition of building over sewers or under streets), s. 39 (public conveniences), so much of s. 42 as relates to the cleansing and watering of streets, the last paragraph of s. 44 (byelaws as to certain nuisances), s. 45 (receptacles for dust, ashes etc.), ss. 157, 158 (building byelaws), so much of s. 160 as relates to obstructions, projections etc., obstructing passage along streets, s. 164 (public walks and pleasure grounds), s. 165 (public clocks), s. 172 (horses etc. standing for hire and pleasure boats), and s. 197 (provision of offices).

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1890.

Section 20 (1) (public conveniences), s. 23 (1) and (2) (building byelaws), s. 24 (rooms over privies, cesspools, middens or ashpits not to be used as dwelling-places, sleeping places etc.), s. 26 (1) (byelaws as to removal of offensive matter etc.), s. 27 (cleansing of courts and passages), s. 34 (hoards during building), s. 35 (cellars under streets), s. 38 (byelaws as to steam whirliging, swings, shooting galleries etc.), ss. 39, 40 (refuges and cabmen's shelters in streets), s. 42 (statutes and monuments in streets etc.), s. 43 (planting of trees in highways), ss. 44 to 46 (public walks and pleasure grounds and public clocks).

The Order has been published as a Statutory Rule and Order (1931, No. 580), and copies of the order and the accompanying circular (No. 1199) may be purchased, directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

> Electricity Commission, Savoy Court, Strand, W.C. 2. 11th July, 1931.

For the purposes of the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and all Orders and Licences made or granted and issued thereunder, and any Local Act relating to the supply of electricity, the Electricity Commissioners approve of the construction and pattern of the meter (hereinafter described) for the measurement of electrical energy when supplied on the constant pressure, two wire, single phase alternating current system, and known as the British Sangamo Type H.E. Single Phase Watthour Meter, rated sizes 2.5, 5, 10, 20 and 50 amperes and 110, 200, 220, 440 and 550 volts at a frequency of 50 cycles per second.

Provided that the meter be constructed as described in the specification and drawings deposited at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington, Middlesex, dated and numbered 17th July, 1926, and No. 116, 8th April, 1930, and 25th June, 1931, and No. 129, and be in accordance with one of the pattern meters Nos. 3490983, 3498123, A.3512312, A.3821022, 5143109, 5147195 and 5508362, deposited at the National Physical Laboratory on the 7th July, 1926, the 22nd September, 1926, the 31st January, 1927, the 11th March, 1927, the 16th April, 1930, the 15th August, 1930, and the 21st May, 1931, by or on behalf of the British Sangamo Company Limited, Cambridge Arterial Road, Enfield, Middlesex, and sealed by the National Physical Laboratory, at the instance of the Electricity Commissioners.

The Electricity Commissioners further approve of the means provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification and drawings above referred to.

The approval by the Electricity Commissioners dated the 2nd December, 1930, of the construction and pattern of the British Sangamo Type H.E. Single Phase Watthour Meter, rated sizes 2.5, 5, 10 and 20 amperes and 110, 200, 220, 440 and 550 volts at a frequency of 50 cycles per second and of the means provided for fixing the same and for connecting the same with service lines, is hereby superseded.

Signed by order of the Electricity Commissioners this 11th day of July, 1931.

> (Sgd.) W. Cook, Assistant Secretary to the Electricity Commissioners.