

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

27th Jan. 1932.

J. W. Jones, D.S.O., M.B.
 L. A. P. Anderson, M.D.
 W. C. Paton, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S.E.
 J. B. Hance, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.E.
 H. K. Rowntree, M.C., M.B.
 B. F. Eminson, M.B.
 A. Kennedy, M.B.
 C. McIver.
 J. C. John, O.B.E., M.B.

Lt.-Col. A. H. Napier, M.D., retires, 18th
 Mar. 1932.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senr. Asst. Surgn. & Maj. J. H. A. Donnel-
 land, M.B.E., retires, 17th Mar. 1932.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lts. to be Capt.

B. K. Ray, 30th Jan. 1932.
 S. C. Sen, 30th Jan. 1932.
 A. R. Kapur, 2nd Feb. 1932.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be Capt.

Wilfrid Harvey Eva, M.C., 21st Dec. 1931, with
 seniority 2nd Feb. 1917.

The undermentioned officers resign their
 commns. :—

Capt. D. C. Andrews, 15th Jan. 1932.
 Capt. V. R. Dhamdhare, 22nd Jan. 1932.
 Lt. F. J. Cammack, 28th Dec. 1931.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

Hon. Lt. Ashiq Hussain Quraishi to be Hon.
 Capt., 23rd Jan. 1932.

MEMORANDUM.

Sub.-Maj. Nausher Khan, *Bahadur*, I.O.M.,
 I.D.S.M., late Bengal S. & M., is granted
 the hon. rank of Lt. on retirement, 12th Feb.
 1932.

Civil Service Commission,
 March 18, 1932.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Probationary Assistant Engineer (Male) in the Engineering Department of the Post Office will be held in London and, provided in each case candidates present themselves in sufficient number, in Belfast, Edinburgh and Manchester, commencing on the 23rd August, 1932, under the Regulations dated the 17th April, 1931, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 14 Candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th July, 1932, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

India Office, S.W. 1,
 14th March, 1932.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir James David Sifton, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, to be Governor of the province of Bihar and Orissa, in succession to Sir Hugh Lansdown Stephenson, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Indian Civil Service.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

SOUTH EASTERN COUNTIES JOINT VAGRANCY COMMITTEE.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 3 of the Poor Law Act, 1930, to make regulations for extending the present combination of the administrative counties of Kent, Southampton, Surrey, East Sussex and West Sussex, and the county boroughs of Bournemouth, Brighton, Canterbury, Croydon, Eastbourne, Hastings, and Southampton (made by the South Eastern Counties Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1931) so as to include the county borough of Portsmouth, for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casual poor persons within the combined areas:

And that on account of urgency the Minister of Health has, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made for the purposes aforesaid an Order entitled the South Eastern Counties Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1931 (Amendment) Order, 1932, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations, to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act:

Copies of the provisional regulations so made which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or through any bookseller.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1932.

Ministry of Health,
 Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

WATFORD.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Watford (hereinafter called the Corporation), being the Urban 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 Watford Urban District Council Act, 1909, so as to provide in lieu of the requirements of Section 79 of the said Local Act with respect to annual returns as to sinking funds, that a return showing the provision made for the repayment of any loans raised by the Corporation under any statutory borrowing power shall be furnished to the Minister of Health if and when he shall so require.