Ernest Hillyer. Frank Austin.

Thomas Woodcock.

The undermentioned officers retire:-

Capt. (Depy. Commy.) J. Jowitt, 19th Mar. 1936.

Maj. (Mech Offr.) G. H. Ruse, 15th Mar. 1936.

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Capt. J. A. Hewitt resigns his commn., 15th Jan. 1936.

MEMORANDA.

Sub-Maj. and Hon. Lt. Lahir Khan, Sardar Bahadur, I.D.S.M., late 4/16th Punj. R., is granted the hon. rank of Capt., on retirement, 26th Aug. 1935.

Lt. A. H. Shakeshaft, 5/10th Bal. R., is dismissed the service, by sentence of a General Court Martial, 15th Jan. 1936.

India Office, S.W.1, 17th March, 1936.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Commander the Honourable Sir Archibald Douglas Cochrane, K.C.S.I., D.S.O., R.N. (retired) to be Governor of the Province of Burma in succession to Sir Hugh Lansdown Stephenson, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.

LEEDS COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF ADJUDICATING OFFICERS.

85,540.

19th March, 1936.

Whereas it is expedient that the Council of the City of Leeds (in this Order referred to as "the Council") should be empowered to appoint Officers to be termed Adjudicating Officers and Assistants to such Officers to perform duties under the Poor Law Acts, 1930 and 1934, relating to the grant of relief and the re-imbursement of the Council of the amount of any relief expended on their behalf.

Now therefore the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Poor Law Act, 1930, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, &c.

1. This Order may be cited as the Council of the City of Leeds (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1936, and, in its application to the City of Leeds, shall be read as one with the Public Assistance Order, 1930, as modified by this Order:

Provided that in case of any inconsistency the provisions of this Order shall prevail.

Modification of Orders, &c., applicable to the City of Leeds.

2. (1) Any orders, rules or regulations made by the Minister and in force in the City of

Leeds shall, in their application to that City, have effect subject to such modifications as may be necessary to give full effect to the provisions of this Order.

- (2) Notwithstanding the generality of the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Public Assistance Order 1930 in its application to the City of Leeds shall be modified in manner following, namely:—
 - (a) In paragraph (1) (b) of Article 25, before the words "a Relieving Officer," there shall be inserted the words "an Adjudicating Officer or ";
 - (b) in paragraph (5) of Article 166, after the words "the Council," wherever those words occur, there shall be inserted the words "or an Adjudicating Officer," and after the words "when required by them," there shall be inserted the words "or him";
 - (c) to paragraph (1) of Article 167, there shall be added the words "and shall also attend before any Adjudicating Officer when that Officer is considering applications for relief reported to him by the Relieving Officer";
 - (d) in paragraph (4) of Article 167, after the word "Committee," there shall be inserted the words "and each attendance before any Adjudicating Officer";
 - (e) in paragraph (5) of Article 167, for the words "report to the Committee at their next meeting every application for relief made to him since their previous meeting," there shall be substituted the words "report to the Adjudicating Officer acting for his district every application for relief made to him";
 - (f) in paragraph (12) of Article 167, for the words "until the next ordinary meeting of the Committee," there shall be substituted the words "until his next attendance before an Adjudicating Officer";
- (23) Notwithstanding the generality of the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Relief Regulation Order, 1930, in its application to the City of Leeds shall be modified in manner following namely:—
 - (a) in the proviso to paragraph (2) (a) of Article 11, for the word "Committee" wherever that word occurs, there shall be substituted the words "Sub-Committee or Adjudicating Officer," and the word "their" in line 7 shall be omitted.
 - (b) in Article 10, the proviso to Article 12 and Article 16, after the words "Committee or Sub-Committee," wherever those words occur, there shall be inserted the words "or Adjudicating Officer."

Appointment of Officers.

3. The Council shall from time to time appoint such numbers of suitable persons as they may think necessary to hold the offices of Adjudicating Officer and Assistant Adjudicating Officer respectively, and to perform such of the respective duties of those offices (as prescribed by this Order) in such area or areas as the Council may from time to time require.

Conditions of Service, &c.

4. Every person appointed by the Council as an Adjudicating Officer or an Assistant Adjudicating Officer shall be a Senior Poor Law Officer.