

The undermentioned officers are transfd. to the Semi-Effective List:—

- Lt.-Col. E. J. D. McElwaine, O.B.E., 1st Dec. 1938.
 Maj. F. R. Gifford, O.B.E., 30th Nov. 1938.
 Maj. W. D. Francis, M.B.E., is transfd. to the Spec. Unempld. List, 6th Jan. 1939.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

- Lt.-Col. R. W. Barker, O.B.E., 20th Sept. 1938.
 Lt.-Col. J. O'Sullivan, 5th Jan. 1939.
Spec. List of Qr.-Mrs.
 Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) C. G. Smith, 1st Jan. 1939.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

- Maj. (Sen. Asst. Surg.) G. H. Lincoln, O.B.E., 21st Nov. 1938.
 Capt. (Sen. Asst. Surg.) F. I. Courtney, 2nd Nov. 1938.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned appts. have been made:—

To be Lt.

- Charles Vernon Phillips, 27th Oct. 1938, with seny. as Lt. from 11th July 1937.

To be 2nd Lt.

- Maurice Trevor Shenton, 22nd Nov. 1938.
 Lt. A. J. Mackinley resigns his commn., 1st Sept. 1938.

INDIAN LAND FORCES.

- Hony. Capt. *Nawab* Jamshed Ali Khan, M.B.E., of Baghpat to be Hony. Maj., 3rd Dec. 1938.

MEMORANDA.

- Lt.-Col. K. F. D. Gattie, D.S.O., M.C., Queen's R., relinquishes the local rank of Brig., 26th Nov. 1938.

The undermentioned officers are granted the local rank of Capt., without effect on pay or pension, whilst empld. as Adj. and Coy. Comdr., 11th Bn. 15th Punj. R., respectively:—

17th Oct. 1938.

- Lt. E. G. Deeks, 3/15th Punj. R.
 Lt. A. W. D. Slatter, 2/15th Punj. R.
 Lt. W. H. Pryke, 5/13th F.F. Rif., is granted the local rank of Capt., without effect on pay or pension, whilst empld. as Adj., 11th Bn. 13th F.F. Rif., 22nd Nov. 1938.
 Lt. A. W. D. Slatter, 2/15th Punj. R., relinquishes the local rank of Capt., 21st Feb. 1938.

WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, acting jointly,

after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by subsections (3) and (4) of section 16 and paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 17 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf to make regulations to be entitled the Contributory Pensions (Modification of Old Age Pensions) Regulations, 1938;

And that on account of urgency the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations entitled the Contributory Pensions (Modification of Old Age Pensions) Regulations, 1938, to come into force immediately as provisional rules, 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 His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1939.

National Health Insurance Joint
 Committee,
 Ministry of Health,
 Whitehall,
 London, S.W.1.

WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS, 1936 AND 1937.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, acting jointly or severally in conjunction with the Treasury, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1936 and 1937, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, to make regulations to be entitled the Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Amendment Regulations 1938;

And that on account of urgency the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health acting jointly or severally in conjunction with the Treasury under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations entitled the Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Amendment Regulations 1938, to come into operation immediately as provisional rules, to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional rules so made, which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street,