

23rd Jan. 1939.

T. F. J. Eales, O.B.E.

Bt. Lt.-Col. R. B. Clarabut.

Maj. E. E. Kennedy, M.C., retires, 20th Jan. 1939.

In the London Gazette of the 20th Jan. 1939, after "Col. P. Mortimer" add "C.I.E."

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The seniority of Maj. J. A. W. Ebden in the rank of Maj., is antedated to the 20th July 1932.

Lt.-Col. B. Gale retires, 31st Jan. 1939.

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt. (Sen. Asst. Surg.) G. U. Oakley retires, 2nd Jan. 1939.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

2nd Lt. A. Marshall to be Lt., 7th Jan. 1939.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be Lts.

Leonard Frederick Raymond Meek, 8th Dec. 1938, with seny. in that rank from 28th Mar. 1931.

Claude John Scott, 15th Oct. 1938, with seny. in that rank from 10th Sept. 1938.

Frederick Weldon Tarleton, 28th Nov. 1938, with seny. in that rank from 9th Aug. 1935.

HEYWOOD AND MIDDLETON WATER BOARD.

IRWELL VALLEY WATER BOARD. CITY OF MANCHESTER.

Whereas the Heywood and Middleton Water Board (hereinafter referred to as "the said Board") 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 Heywood and Middleton Water Board Acts, 1898 to 1907, and the Heywood and Middleton Water Order, 1919, so as:—

(1) To extend the limits within which the said Board are authorised to supply water so as to include the area described in the Schedule below.

(2) To confer further powers on the said Board in regard to their water undertaking and in particular:—

(i) to empower the said Board in certain circumstances to discharge water into streams;

(ii) to provide for the construction, laying down, erection and maintenance by the said Board in any street of discharge pipes, telephone or telegraph posts, wires, conductors or apparatus;

(iii) to empower the said Board with the consent of the Minister of Health to acquire by agreement such additional lands as may from time to time be required for the purposes of their water undertaking;

(iv) to enable the said Board to retain hold and use or to sell lease exchange or otherwise dispose of any lands acquired by them for the purposes of the undertaking;

(v) to empower the said Board to provide dwelling-houses and other buildings for persons employed by them for the purposes of the undertaking;

(vi) to prescribe the basis on which two or more houses or buildings in one occupation shall be assessed for water rates;

(vii) to vary the existing statutory requirements regarding the giving of guarantees by persons desiring to be furnished with a supply of water by the said Board;

(viii) to provide that the said Board shall not be required to supply with water otherwise than by measure,

(a) any premises partly used for trade or manufacturing purposes;

(b) any public institution; or

(c) any hospital sanatorium school club hostel assembly hall place of public entertainment restaurant hotel public-house or inn; or

(d) any boarding-house or lodging-house capable of accommodating twelve or more persons including the persons usually resident therein;

(ix) to enable the said Board to require where a supply of water to a farmhouse is used for farming purposes that such supply shall be taken by measure;

(x) to make special provision with regard to supplies of water

(a) for stables garages or other premises where horses carriages or motor cars are kept;

(b) for refrigerating apparatus or any apparatus requiring continuously running water or any apparatus used for softening water which requires water for cleaning regenerating motive power or similar purposes; and

(c) to caravans shacks huts tents or other like structures;

(xi) to empower the said Board to require that water used for a swimming bath or bathing pool shall be taken by measure;

(xii) to empower the said Board in certain cases to make a minimum charge for supplies of water afforded by them;

(xiii) to authorise the said Board to make allowances by way of discount for prompt payment of water rates;

(xiv) to extend the powers of the said Board relating to the payment of water rates by owners of small houses;

(xv) to enable the said Board to supply water in certain cases to premises outside the limits of supply;

(xvi) to empower the said Board to demand payment of water rates and charges either quarterly or half yearly;

(xvii) to make provision with respect to the laying down, connection and repair of communication pipes and the maintenance of common pipes and as to the breaking up of streets by persons liable for the maintenance of any pipe or apparatus or by the said Board on their behalf;

(xviii) to make provision with regard to separate pipes for each house supplied and for the recovery of the costs where pipes are provided by the said Board;

(xix) to provide for the breaking up in certain circumstances of streets forming the boundary of the limits of supply;