D. A. Stewart. 5th Oct. 1944. L. J. Gallop, J. Jeffrey, D. F. L. Stuckey. 6th Oct. 1944. J. A. Brooks. 7th Oct. 1944.

Tempy. Actg. Elect. Sub-Lts. to be Tempy. Elect. Sub-Lts. with seny. as stated:—
G. E. Kenshole, P. Wadsworth. 1st Oct. 1944.
A. Summerfield. 2nd Oct. 1944.
H. Johnstone. 5th Oct. 1944.

Tempy. Sub-Lt. (A) D. E. S. Pery-Knox-Gore to be Tempy. Lt. (A). 23rd Aug. 1944.

Commissions signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Bedford.

Major the Right Honourable Herwald, Soulbury, P.C., O.B.E., M.C. Major Walter Augustus Chapman, J.P. Baron

to be Deputy Lieutenants.-Dated 23rd October, 1944. (023)

India Office, 3rd November, 1944.

The KING has approved the following appointment, retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Lt.-Col. J. P. HYLAND retires on account of ill-health, 21st Aug. 1944.

Emergency Commissions.

The notification in the Gazette of the 16th June, 1944, relating to Lt. (T/Capt.) F. R. Edg. (EC.6187) is hereby cancelled.

"Spec. List" of Qr.-Mrs. (I.A.).
Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. S. Long (38288) relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, 7th Oct. 1944, and is granted the honorary rank of Lt.

INDIAN REGULAR RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned officer, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve:

Lt.-Col. R. G. MACGREGOR, M.C., 29th Oct. 1944.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lt.-Col. P. F. A. GRANT, O.B.E., retires on account of ill-health, 16th Oct. 1944.

INDIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. .

Emergency Commissions.

Capt. J. R. M. Johnson resigns, 16th Aug. 1944, and is granted the honorary rank of Capt.

Burma Office, 3rd November, 1944.

The KING has approved the following appoint. ment, etc.:-

ARMY IN BURMA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appt. is made:-To be 2nd Lt.

Barney Thomas Lidbetter, 19th Mar. 1944.
The undermentioned officer relinquishes his commission:

2nd Lt. P. D. TINDLEY (ABRO.515), 26th Jan. 1943.

THE SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WALSALL.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, has made an Order entitled the Walsall (Extension of Time) Order 1944 for extending by three years the period limited by paragraph (a) of section 7 of the Walsall Corporation Act 1939 for the compulsory purchase by the Council of the County Borough of Walsall of the lands numbered 21, 23, 35 and 61 on the deposited plans referred to in the said paragraph (a) of section 7 of the Act of 1939.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.I.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1944.

Ministry of Health.

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

The Minister of War Transport on the 30th October 1944, made The Mersey Docks (Suspension of Triennial—Revision of Warehouse Rents and Charges) Order, 1944. Copies may be obtained from the Ministry of War Transport, Berkeley Square House, W. 1 (price 1d. net; by post 2d.).

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES. LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

West Cumberland Rivers Catchment Board.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under section 4 (3) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, proposes to make an Order confirming a scheme submitted to him by the West Cumberland Rivers Catchment Board under section 4 (1) (a) of the Act, for the transfer to the Catchment Board of all such rights, powers, duties, obligations and liabilities (including liabilities incurred in connection with works) over or in connection with the main river as were immediately before the commencemain river as were immediately before the commencement of the said Act vested in or to be discharged by the Holme St. Cuthbert, Allonby and West Newton Drainage Board, the Waver and Wampool Drainage Board, or by any other drainage authority, and of any property held by the said authorities or by any other drainage authority, for the purpose of; or in connection with, any functions so to be transferred.

A copy of the draft Order, together with a copy of the Scheme, as amended, has been deposited at the Office of the Clerk of the Catchment Board, National Provincial Bank Chambers, Cockermouth, Cumberland, for public inspection for a period of thirty-one days from the date of this notice and may be inspected during the ordinary hours of business.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address

mentioned below.

Any objection to the draft Order shall be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, so as to reach that Office within thirty-one days from the date of this notice.

D. B. Toye, Principal Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 23-25, Soho Square, London, W.I. 2nd November, 1944.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Babergh in the county of Suffolk as Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners having jurisdiction with regard to Land Tax within the Division aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Police Station, Long Melford, Suffolk on Friday the 24th day of November, 1944 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper Persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the General Purposes of the aforesaid Acts for the Division of Babergh aforesaid. aforesaid.

F. A. Slee. W. G. E. Burnett.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London. 31st October, 1944.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1942. Proceedings under Section 20.

Frederick Ewan Moskovics and Victor Raphael Abrams have made application for the Restoration of the Patent granted to them for an invention entitled "Improvements relating to dry shaving devices," numbered 517,703 and bearing date the 15th January, 1938, which ceased on the 15th January, 1943, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the

Restoration by lodging Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 27th December,