

- 2/Lt. (W/S Lt.) A. A. V. PAYNE (EC.3461), 27th Sept. 1944 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
 Capt. D. A. CARSTAIRS (EC.506), 27th Sept. 1944 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
 Lt. T. M. ASHTON (EC.10116) on account of ill-health, 30th Sept. 1944 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.
 2/Lt. (W/S Lt.) H. A. NESTOR (EC.2180), 15th Oct. 1944 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
 Lt. E. F. SMITH on account of ill-health, 2nd Dec. 1944 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
 Capt. V. POMFRET on account of ill-health, 15th Dec. 1944 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
 Capt. N. L. SHERLOCK on account of ill-health, 15th Dec. 1944 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
 Lt. D. BLAIR-BROWN on account of ill-health, 15th Dec. 1944 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.
 Lt. K. J. REID on account of ill-health, 15th Dec. 1944 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.
 Lt. (Temp. Capt.) H. DEN HERROG (EC.10763), 1st Dec. 1944.

The undermentioned officers resign their commns.:—

- Capt. C. A. G. SAVAGE, M.B.E. (EC.2413), 10th July 1944, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.
 2/Lt. (W/S Lt.) H. G. MACLEAN (EC.2165), 17th Aug. 1944 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
 Lt. C. H. KLEIN (EC.365), 18th Aug. 1944, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.
 Lt. A. D. CUMMINS (EC.15000), 23rd Sept. 1944.
 2/Lt. D. B. S. REA whose resignation was notified in the Gazette of 18th Sept. 1942 is granted the hon. rank of 2/Lt.

"Spec. List" of *Gr.-Mrs. I.A.*

To be Lts. (E.C.).

C/Sgt. Alfred James BEGLEY, Worc. R. (EC.15127), 12th Sept. 1944.

R.Q.M.S. Joseph STONE, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I. (EC.15131), 24th Sept. 1944.

W/S Lt. W. T. WATERS (EC.14982) relinquishes his commn. 1st Feb. 1943 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

- Capt. (Depy. Comsy.) L. C. ROWE (OS.25) to be Maj. (Comsy.), 16th June 1944.
 Lt. (E.M.A.E.) C. REAR (OW/58) to be Capt. (E.M.A.E.), 22nd Sept. 1944.
 Lt. (E.M.A.E.) (E.C.) G. A. HADLEY (OW/84) to be Lt. (E.M.A.E.), 22nd Sept. 1944.

Emergency Commission.

Sub/Condr. (P/A Condr.) George WEBSTER (CC.200) to be Lt. (Asst. Comsy.), 30th July 1944.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Maj. W. J. SHIPSEY, M.B., B.Ch., to be Lt.-Col., 1st Oct. 1944.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Maj. B. J. RYAN (RO/3561), O.B.E., M.C., T.D., resigns his commn. 30th Sept. 1944 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

ARMY IN BURMA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Emergency Commission.

To be 2nd Lt.

Anthony Philip St. JOHN, 15th Oct. 1944.

India Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

7th December, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Clarence Reid Hemeon, I.C.S., to be a Judge of the High Court in Nagpur in the room of the Honourable Kenelm George Digby.

Ministry of War Transport,
 Marine A Division,

Berkeley Square House, W.1.

12th December, 1944.

The Ministry of War Transport hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that it has received during the month of November, 1944, a Report of a Formal Investigation, held by a Court in His Majesty's dominions, into the circumstances attending a casualty to the following vessel:—

ofa "Santhia."

Ministry of War Transport,
 Berkeley Square House,
 Berkeley Square, London, W.1.

MERSEY CONSERVANCY.

I hereby give Notice, pursuant to the 9th Section of the Act 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a Notice from the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Widnes in the County of Lancaster given pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, of their intention to construct a protective embankment at Pickering's Pasture, Halebank in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this Office, a copy of which Notice is subjoined.

D. A. Henderson,

Commander R.N.

Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

To Commander D. A. Henderson, O.B.E., R.N.,
 Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 and 6 Vic., Cap. 110) we, The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Widnes in the County of Lancaster, hereby give you notice that we propose to construct at Pickering's Pasture, Halebank, Widnes aforesaid, a protective embankment abutting upon the River Mersey in accordance with plans and sections deposited at the Ministry of War Transport, such embankment to be constructed from Ditton Brook to the south-westerly boundary of the Borough of Widnes and situate along the river front. The object of the proposed work is to prevent further erosion of the land and to raise the level of the land to conform with the level of adjacent land on the north-westerly side. The embankment is to be formed with a concrete toe seven feet below present ground level and four feet wide and the slope of the embankment above ground level for a height of five feet and an average width of three feet is also to be formed in concrete consisting of broken asbestos cement waste and cement. The remainder of the embankment is to be formed with asbestos cement waste. It is anticipated that the work will be commenced about May, 1945. The work will not obstruct impede or project into the tidal waters of the River Mersey. Creeks and ditches at present discharging into the River are to be piped, carried through the embankment and tidal flaps fitted at the outlets.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1944.

James Wallace, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Widnes.

COMPANIES ACT, 1929.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 295 (3) and (4) of 19 & 20 Geo. V. ch. 23 (Companies Act, 1929) that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the names of the undermentioned Companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Companies will be dissolved.

(NOTE.—An asterisk prefixed to a name signifies that another Company with the same title is believed to be carrying on business at the present time.)

Abbott & Cook Limited.

*Albert E. Evans & Co. Limited. (Registered 7th December, 1934.)

Arden Properties (Birmingham) Limited.

Associated British Contractors Limited.

Autenil Hat Limited.

Bentinck Investment Trust Limited.

Bessie Moor Limited.

Bloom's Transport Limited.

Blue Bird Motor Co. (1924) Limited.

Broad Street Press Limited.

Browns' Dryers Limited.

Carden Aero Engines Limited.

Cox Bros. (Trottscliffe) Limited.

D. & M. (Contracts) Limited.

Dairy Farm Milk Bars Limited.

Dell Lane Motors (Stoneleigh) Limited.

Drewitts Asphalt (Southern) Limited.

Editions Caprice Limited.

Empress Stadium Limited.