

The following promotions have been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board to date 31st December, 1944:—

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

Commander to Captain.

Herbert J. Buchanan, D.S.O.

Lieutenant-Commander to Commander.

John Plunkett-Cole.

Otto H. Becher, D.S.C.*

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, to make regulations to be entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1945;

And that, on account of urgency, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations dated December 22, 1944, and entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1944, to come into operation forthwith as provisional rules and 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 H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1945.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

**NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS,
1936 TO 1941.**

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the National Health Insurance Acts, 1936 to 1941, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to make regulations to be entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1945;

And that, on account of urgency, the Minister of Health, under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations dated January 1, 1945, and entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1945, to come into operation forthwith as provisional rules and 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 H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1945.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

**SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF
TIME) ACT, 1940.
CITY OF SHEFFIELD.**

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 Sheffield (Extension of Time) Order (No. 6), 1944, for extending until the 31st day of December, 1947, the periods limited by Section 8 of the Sheffield Corporation Act, 1939, for the compulsory purchase of lands authorised by paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of Section 5 of that Act.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1945.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

DONCASTER.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Doncaster (hereinafter called "the Corporation") have made application to the Minister of Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875 partly to repeal, alter or amend the Doncaster Corporation Waterworks Act, 1873 (hereinafter called "the local Act") as amended by certain local Acts and Orders, so as:—

(1) To empower the Corporation to construct:—

Work No. 1.

A borehole and pumping station (to be called the Rossington Bridge Pumping Station) situate in the parish of Cantley in the rural district of Doncaster in the enclosure numbered 230 shown on the 1/2500 Ordnance Map (Yorkshire West Riding Sheet CCLXXXV.11 Edition of 1930);

Work No. 2.

A service reservoir and water tower (to be known as the Butterbusk Works) situate in the parish of Conisbrough Parks in the rural district of Doncaster in the enclosure numbered 410 shown on the 1/2500 Ordnance Map (Yorkshire West Riding Sheet CCLXXXIV.11 Edition of 1930);

Work No. 3.

A water tower to be situate in the borough of Doncaster in the enclosure numbered 362A shown on the 1/2500 Ordnance Map (Yorkshire West Riding Sheet CCLXXXV.7 Edition of 1930); and

Work No. 4.

A borehole and pumping station (to be called the Finningley Pumping Station) situate in the parish of Finningley in the rural district of East Retford in the enclosure numbered 174 shown on the 1/2500 Ordnance Map (Nottingham Sheets 1, 14 and 15 Edition of 1921);

(2) To authorise the Corporation to exercise the provisions of Section 119 of the Public Health Act, 1936 (as to the laying and maintaining of water mains within or without their district) and to provide that for the purposes of that section the district shall be deemed to be the limits within which the Corporation are by the local Act authorised to supply water;

(3) To repeal article 6 of the Doncaster Order, 1921 which was confirmed by the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1921, whereby the Corporation were precluded from extracting in any day a quantity of water exceeding one million gallons from the borehole at their pumping station known as the Nutwell Pumping Station;

(4) For the several purposes of the application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent upon those purposes, to make any such alteration or amendment of the local Act, or of any other local Act or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and applicable to the water undertaking of the Corporation as may be necessary or desirable:

Notice is hereby given that G. S. Wells, Esq., M.C., M.Inst.C.E., one of the Inspectors of the Minister, will attend at the Mansion House, Doncaster, on Tuesday the 23rd day of January, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to hold a local inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application:

And notice is hereby further given that the Ordnance Maps referred to in this notice may be inspected at the Mansion House, Doncaster, on any week-day prior to the date aforesaid during ordinary office hours:

And notice is hereby also given that any person interested may attend at such inquiry and be heard with reference to the said application.

A. N. C. Shelley, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
3rd January, 1945.