

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. E. T. Saunders, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy at Bradford, to be also Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of Leeds with effect from 1st January, 1946, in the place of Mr. H. C. Bowling, retired.

They have also appointed Mr. W. C. Dewes to be temporary Assistant Official Receiver for the District of Leeds with effect from 1st January, 1946.

India Office, 11th January, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Col. (Hon. Brig.) H. R. C. LANE, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., I.A. (Retd.), as Colonel of the 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles, 9th Dec. 1945.

General Sir Kenneth WIGRAM, G.C.B., C.S.I., C.B.E., D.S.O., I.A. (Retd.), relinquishes his appt. as Colonel of the 2nd K.E. VII's Gurkha Rifles, 5th Dec. 1945.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc.:—

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

4th Nov. 1945.

Acting Capt. (E) to be Capt. (E).
F. CLARK.

Actg. Cdr. (E) to be Cdr. (E).
L. H. STEADMAN.

INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

Ty. Lt.-Col. R. W. TOBIN (338 I.A.), 12th Nov. 1945.

Ty. Col. J. R. BROWN (I.A. 101), 18th Nov. 1945.

A./Brig. P. T. CLARKE, O.B.E. (A.I. 335), 20th Nov. 1945.

Ty Lt.-Col. R. B. ROPER (A.I. 665), 30th Nov. 1945.

Maj. G. S. B. SMITH, A.M., is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on retirement, 17th Sept. 1940.

Major H. N. IRWIN retires 5th Jan. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Spec. List of Qr. Mrs., Royal Corps of Signals (I.A.).
To be Lt.

W/S Capt. Arthur Edwin DUNN (E.C. 2308 now I.A. 1496) and retains the W/S rank of Capt., 23rd Dec. 1943.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be 2nd Lts.

Charles Francis Ewart MOUNSEY (E.C. 16421), 21st Jan. 1942. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 28th Dec. 1945.)

Terence Parker MORRIS (E.C. 14077), 16th Sept. 1945.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—

2nd/Lt. T. P. MORRIS (E.C. 14077), 17th Sept. 1945.

Capt. C. G. BLOMFIELD (E.C. 3624), 24th Sept. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. F. HEATH (E.C. 15632), 14th Oct. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Capt. H. St. J. PEPPER (E.C. 7725), 29th Oct. 1945, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms. on account of ill-health and are granted the hon. rank of Capt.:—

Capt. L. G. HINTON (E.C. 11888), 14th Nov. 1945.

Lt. G. S. LUCAS (E.C. 11001), 26th Nov. 1945.

Lt. L. G. TEE (E.C. 2839), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health 9th Jan. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.

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To be Lt.

804485 A/R.Q.M.S. Leslie Gordon Ross, R. Sigs. (E.C. 16431), 26th July 1945.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Emergency Commissions.

To be Capt.

John Bryce STAFFORD, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S., 13th Mar. 1945, with seniority from 19th Mar. 1941.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Capt. to be Maj.

M. HAFIZUDDIN, 1st Aug. 1945.

Maj. G. A. LAVENDER, V.D. (R.O./3292), ceases to belong to the Reserve on account of ill-health, 20th Nov. 1945. (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette dated 23rd Nov. 1945.)

Lt. (hon. Maj.) B. G. DARBY-SMYTH (R.O./3451), having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve, 8th Dec. 1945.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACTS,
1936 TO 1941.

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 National Insurance, acting jointly, and the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 122 of 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 (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1946.

On account of urgency, the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of National Insurance, acting jointly, and the Minister of Health, under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made regulations dated December 17, 1945, and entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) 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 11th day of January, 1946.

Ministry of National Insurance,
Carlton House Terrace, S.W.1.

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BOROUGH OF HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT,
1940.

Whereas the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Hemel Hempstead acting by the Council of the said borough have made application, to the Minister of Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") for the issue of an Order under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1940") to extend