Lt. (Actg. Capt.) E. H. GRIFFITHS to relinquish the rank of Actg. Capt. 3rd Jan. 1946. Capt. (Actg. Maj.) R. O. PATERSON to relinquish the rank of Actg. Maj. 31st Dec. 1945.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1946.

R.M.

Tempy. Lt. H. S. SMITH to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 17th Dec. 1945. Tempy. Lt. A. A. Evre to be Actg. Tempy. Capt.

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Admiralty, 8th January, 1946.

R.M.

Tempy. Capt. (Actg. Tempy. Maj.) F. H. LITTLE to be Actg. Tempy. Lt.-Col. 31st Aug. 1945. Granted the War Sub. rank of Tempy. Maj. and to retain the rank of Actg. Tempy. Lt.-Col. 30th Nov.

1945. Tempy. Lt. C. J. Elliort to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 8th Jan. 1946.

Admiralty, 9th January, 1946.

R.M.

Tempy. Lt. W. T. WARREN, commission terminated. 9th Jan. 1946. Tempy. Lt. P. A. JARVIS to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 9th Jan. 1946.

Admiralty, 10th January, 1946.

R.M.

Lt. (Actg. Maj.) I. D. DE'ATH, D.S.O., M.B.E., granted the rank of Actg. Lt.-Col. for the period 18th Dec. 1945 to 7th Jan. 1946 inclusive. Tempy. Capt. H. BARNES, commn. terminated. 10th Jan. 1946.

Admiralty, 10th January, 1946. R.N.R.

(Řetd.).

Actg. Lt.-Cdr. Bernard Beckford Bevan, R.N.R. (Retd.).

Lt.-Cdr. (S) Maurice Parham SAUNDERS, R.N.R. Lt.-Cdr. (S) George Beresford FRY, R.N.R. Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.).

Actg. Lt.-Cdr. Kenneth Horder Higson, D.S.C., R.N.R.

Lt. (S) Robert Haylett Mainwaring, R.N.R. Actg. Lt.-Cdr. Alan Henry Pierce, O.B.E., Actg. R.N.R.

R.N.R. Actg. Lt.-Cdr. Nicholas PSAROUDIS, R.N.R. Lt. (S) Neville Louis Vernon ROUFF, R.N.R. Actg. Lt.-Cdr. John Edmund Singleton Renfrew TAVLOR, R. N. R. Lt.-Cdr. (S) Francis Roger WILLIAMS, R.N.R. Actg. Lt.-Cdr. (S) Roy Penrhiw John, R.N.R. Lt. Dudley Stewart CHARLES, R.N.R. Lt. John Laurence Natcott NATCOTT-WEST, R.N.R. Lt. Geoffrey Villier Warp, D.S.C. B.N.R.

K.N.R. Lt. Geoffrey Villiers WARD, D.S.C., R.N.R. Lt.-Cdr. Arthur George BROOKS, D.S.C., R.N.R. Lt. Charles Ranson CLARK, R.N.R. Lt.-Cdr. Philip Henry MATON, R.N.R. Lt.-Cdr. Philip Henry MATON, R.N.R. (Retd.). Retd.).

R.N.V.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the R.N.V.R. officers' decoration to:— Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. Reginald Frederick Brittain BENNETT, B.A., L.M.S.S.A., R.N.V.R. Actg. Cdr. (S) Andrew Sheriff McLelland, R.N.V.R.

Lt.-Cdr. (S) George CLARK, R.N.V.R. Surgn.-Cdr. Marcus Godwin, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R.

Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) John Sydney GREW, R.N.V.R. (Retd.).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. Edward Ellice HENDERSON, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R. Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. Ronald Donaldson JENKINS, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R. Lt.-Cdr. Charles Harold HOMAN, D.S.C., R.N.V.R. Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. David Rees HUGHES, M.B., C. P. P. N.V.P.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. David Rees HUGHES, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R. Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. Percy Murray COATS, M.B., B.S., R.N.V.R.

Actg. Lt.-Cdr. John Oswald Mair HUNTER, R.N.V.R. Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. Alfred Ian Lennox MAITLAND,

Lt.-Cdr. Alfred Ian Lennox MAITLAND, Ch.B., F.R.F.P. and S., F.R.C.S., M.B., C R.N.V.R.

Lt.-Cdr. (S) Keith Aubrey NICHOLSON, R.N.V.R. Lt.-Cdr. (Sp.) M. H. PHILLIPS, R.N.V.R. Mr. Basil Walter STEARN, Acting Commissioned Signal Boatswain, R.N.V.R.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT, 1935.

(26 Geo. V. Ch. 2.) Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Secretary of State for India, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in the exercise of his powers under Section 246 (1) of the Government of India Act, 1935, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to amend the Rules entitled the Reserved Posts (Other Services) Rules, 1938. Copies of the draft amendments to be made as aforesaid can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; I, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller. Dated this 22nd day of January 1946. India Office

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Whitehall, London, S.W.I.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACTS.

The Minister of National Insurance hereby gives notice that on the 17th January, 1946, he made a Scheme under Section 47 of the Workmen's Compen-sation Act, 1925, as extended by the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Act, 1930, and the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1943, vary-ing the Various Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1931, and extending it to certain processes not previously covered.

covered. The Scheme will come into force on the 1st Feb-ruary, 1945, and will apply to workmen employed in the processes at any time on or after the 17th

the processes at any time on or arter the 17th January, 1946. Copies of the Scheme, which may be cited as the Various Industries (Silicosis) Amendment Scheme, 1946, may be obtained directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kings-way, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edin-burgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; I. St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of National Insurance,

Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W.I. 22nd January, 1946.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WOLVERHAMPTON.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940. Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section I of the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, has made an order entitled the Wolverhampton (Extension of Time) Order, 1946, further extending until the 30th April, 1949, the period limited by the Wolverhampton (Dale Street No. I) Housing Confirmation Order, 1940, as ex-tended by the Wolverhampton (Extension of Time) Order, 1942, for the exercise by the Council of the County Borough of Wolverhampton of the powers conferred on the Council for the compulsory purchase of certain lands described in the said Housing Order of 1940. of 1040.

Copies of the said Order of 1946 may be obtained om the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, from the Ministry of Health, S.W.1.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1946.

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