

the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary.

11th December, 1947.

Commonwealth Relations Office, 12th December, 1947.

The KING has approved the following retirements and relinquishments:—

SPECIAL LIST (ex-INDIAN ARMY) BRITISH ARMY.

The undermentioned officers, retire:—

- Lt.-Col. R. E. SCOTT (IA 628), 29th Nov. 1947.
 Lt.-Col. W. T. HUNGERFORD (IA 778), 5th Dec. 1947.
 Lt.-Col. P. J. HILLIARD (IA 290), 6th Dec. 1947.
 9th Dec. 1947.
 Lt.-Col. R. W. TOBIN (IA 338).
 Maj. F. A. H. WILSON (325 AI) and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

10th Dec. 1947.

- Lt.-Col. T. C. CRICHTON, O.B.E., M.C. (IA 45).
 Lt.-Col. T. F. J. EALES, C.B.E. (IA 556).
 Lt.-Col. M. L. HAYNE, C.B.E. (AI 769).
 Lt.-Col. J. W. LORD, M.C. (AI 151).
 Lt.-Col. W. D. EDWARD, C.B.E., D.S.O. (AI 385),
 11th Dec. 1947.

Departments.

Maj. A. E. STEPHENSON (ST/35), retires 12th Dec. 1947.

Medical Service.

Maj. (W/S Lt.-Col.) C. W. A. SEARLE (MZ/14428) retires 22nd Nov. 1947, receiving a gratuity and is granted the hon. rank of Col.
 Capt. L. A. N. GREENWAY retires 9th Dec. 1947.

COAST PROTECTION ACT, 1939.

Sea Palling, Norfolk—Proposed prohibition of removal, etc., of Materials from the Sea Shore.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health intends to make an Order under the above Act to prohibit the excavation, removal or other disturbance of any materials (except minerals more than 50 feet below the surface) on, under or forming part of the seashore between a point 1,700 feet south-east of Cart Gap, Happisburgh and the boundary of the administrative county of Norfolk and the county borough of Great Yarmouth.

Copies of the Draft Order may be inspected and obtained at the offices of the Smallburgh Rural District Council, Council Chambers, Stalham, Norfolk, or at the offices of the East Norfolk Rivers Catchment Board, 66, Bracondale, Norwich.

Any objection to the proposed Order should be made to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, within 14 days from the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1947.

H. F. Summers, Assistant Secretary.

WATER ACT, 1945.

MID-NORTHAMPTONSHIRE WATER ORDER.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health has under consideration the making of an order in pursuance of section 9 of the Water Act, 1945, the effect of which will be the constitution of a joint water board consisting of the following local authorities:—

- the borough councils of Daventry, Higham Ferrers, Kettering and Northampton;
- the urban district councils of Burton Latimer, Corby, Desborough, Rothwell, Rushden, and Wellingborough;
- the rural district councils of Brixworth, Daventry, Kettering and Northampton;
- the rural district councils of Market Harborough, Uppingham, and Wellingborough, in respect of parts of their districts.

Copies of the draft order may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours during a period of twenty-eight days from the twelfth day of December, 1947, at the Ministry of Health, Caxton House Tothill Street, London, S.W.1, and at the offices of the Clerks of the above-mentioned authorities.

A notice explaining the effect of the proposed order

will be found in the issues of the Northampton Advertiser, the Kettering Leader and Guardian, the Rugby Advertiser, the Market Harborough Advertiser and Midland Mail, and the Wellingborough News, during the week ending on the 13th December, 1947, and the following week.

A. Titherley, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health,

Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

12th December, 1947.

CITY OF EXETER.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Exeter (hereinafter called "the Corporation") have made application to the Minister of Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") for the issue of a Provisional Order under section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875 partly to repeal, alter or amend the Exeter Markets Act, 1820 (hereinafter called "the local Act"), so as:—

(1) to substitute new scales of market tolls and charges for the existing scales set out in section XII of the local Act;

(2) to empower the Corporation to include additional items in respect of which tolls and charges may be made;

(3) to empower the Corporation to impose a charge in respect of lairage; and

(4) for the several purposes of the application, or for purposes connected with, incidental to or consequent on those purposes, to make any such alteration or amendment of the said 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 in force in the City as may be necessary or desirable:

Notice is hereby given that Colonel A. S. Lowe, M.C., M.I.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., having been duly appointed by the Minister will attend at the Guildhall, Exeter, on Tuesday, the sixth day of January, 1948 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to hold a local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the application:

And notice is hereby also given that copies of the said section XII of the local Act (which prescribes the existing maximum tolls and charges), of the proposed new maximum tolls and charges, and of the list of proposed additional items in respect of which tolls and charges may be made may be inspected at the Guildhall, Exeter on any week day prior to the date aforesaid during ordinary office hours:

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

G. J. M. Gray, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health,

Whitehall, S.W.1.

10th December, 1947.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees (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 Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1930 (hereinafter called "the local Act") and the Stockton-on-Tees Order, 1922 which was confirmed by the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1922 (hereinafter called "the Order of 1922") so as:—

(1) to substitute a daily additional charge of 1¹/₂ p. per square foot for a stall provided by the Corporation in the Open Market for the existing weekly additional charge of 2s. 6d. as set out in the Schedule to the Order of 1922;

(2) to empower the Corporation to charge a half-yearly rent of £3 5s. od. for each full stand in the Corn Exchange;

(3) to empower the Corporation at any time, with the consent of the Minister, to alter or add to the maximum tolls, rents, stallages and charges;

(4) to empower the Corporation by agreement to purchase, acquire, or take on lease and hold any lands, notwithstanding that the same may not be immediately required;

(5) to enable the Corporation to establish a capital fund; and