

6. Regulation 51A shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For the words "against Regulation 18 or Regulation 27 or Regulation 27A" there shall be substituted the words "against these Regulations has been or."

(2) After the words "or that preparations" there shall be inserted the words "have been or."

(3) After the words "type or other" there shall be inserted the words "plant or."

(4) For the words "in a condition adapted for use in the production of such copies" there shall be substituted the words "capable of being used in the production of such copies or of the publication in which the information, report or statement has appeared or is about to appear."

(5) After the words "should not be destroyed" there shall be inserted the words "detained or otherwise disposed of."

(6) After the words "to be destroyed" there shall be inserted the words "or detained until further order."

(7) For the words "Summary Jurisdiction (Ireland) Acts" there shall be substituted the words "Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1857."

(8) At the end of the regulation the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"For the purposes of this regulation a court of summary jurisdiction shall, in the police district of Dublin Metropolis, be constituted of a divisional justice of that district, and elsewhere in Ireland of a resident magistrate sitting alone."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of October 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 10th January 1910, and known generally as the Civil Service (Consolidating) Order in Council, 1910, and hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Order," it is provided that, with certain provisions and exceptions, the qualifications of all such persons as may seek or be proposed for appointment to any situation or employment in any of His Majesty's Civil Establishments shall, before they are so appointed, be tested by or under the directions of the Civil Service Commissioners, and that no person (save as excepted thereby) shall be appointed to any such Establishment until a Certificate of his qualification shall have been issued by the Civil Service Commissioners declaring that he has satisfied them, among other things, that he is free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties.

And whereas it is expedient that the said requirement should be modified with respect to officers, holding pensionable situations, and having been appointed with a certificate of qualification, who may be proposed for promotion or transfer to situations for which a further certificate of qualification is required:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the

advice of His Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

(1) When an officer holding a pensionable situation, and having been appointed with a certificate of qualification, is nominated by the head of a Department for the issue of a further certificate of qualification in respect of his promotion in the same Department, or of his transfer to another Department, the Commissioners may grant their certificate of qualification on being satisfied that he is fully qualified in respect of age, character, knowledge, and ability, without requiring evidence that he fulfils the condition as to freedom from physical defect or disease specified in Clause 3 of the Principal Order, provided they are satisfied that the situation to which he is promoted or transferred does not require a higher degree of physical capacity than the situation which he already holds.

(2) An officer of any of the classes known as Women Clerks, Writing Assistants, Sorting Assistants, Shorthand-writer Typists, and Typists, appointed after examination under rules common to two or more Departments may, with the consent of the Commissioners, be transferred from one Department to a similar situation in another, without a further certificate of qualification.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

War Office,

26th October 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer, Non-commissioned Officers and Man:—

T./Lt. David Lowe MacIntyre, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For most conspicuous bravery in attack when, acting as Adjutant of his battalion, he was constantly in evidence in the firing line, and by his coolness under most heavy shell and machine-gun fire inspired the confidence of all ranks.

Three days later he was in command of the firing line during an attack, and showed throughout most courageous and skilful leading in face of heavy machine-gun fire. When barbed wire was encountered, he personally reconnoitred it before leading his men forward. On one occasion, when extra strong entanglements were reached, he organised and took forward a party of men, and under heavy machine-gun fire supervised the making of gaps.

Later, when the greater part of our line was definitely held up, Lt. MacIntyre rallied a small party, pushed forward through the enemy barrage in pursuit of an enemy machine-gun detachment, and ran them to earth in a "pill-box" a short distance ahead, killing three and capturing an officer, ten other ranks and five machine guns. In this redoubt he and his party raided three "pill-boxes" and disposed of the occupants, thus enabling the battalion to capture the redoubt.

When the battalion was ordered to take up a defensive position, Lt. MacIntyre, after he had been relieved of command of the