

temporary commission in the Royal Navy to Paul T. Pasiltesta, the name should be Paul Testa, and not as therein stated.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Charles Hendry.
Thomas Dunstan.

7th June, 1918.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Cdr.—

Charles F. Smith. 4th June 1918.

To be tempy. Lieuts.—

Sidney J. Shippick. 22nd Apr. 1918.
James F. D. Spence. 7th June 1918.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.—

Cyril E. H. Williams.
John R. Mason.
Francis C. Jackson.
Eric W. Carr.

7th June 1918.

Tempy. actg. Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.—

Richard Donaldson. 27th Jan. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

William Braid. 4th June 1918.
Edward Taylor. 5th June 1918.

Cecil B. Brown.

Albert Walters.

George F. Marshall.

7th June 1918.

Admiralty, 8th June, 1918.

Boatswain (retd.) to be Chief Boatswain (retd.)—

Henry W. Foster. 19th Apr. 1918.

To be tempy. Surg.—

Percy Southan. 5th June 1918.

Women's Royal Naval Service.

Dep. Principal (on probation) confirmed

Dep. Principal—

Miss Phoebe O. Morgan. 1st May 1918.

Asst. Principals (on probation) confirmed

Asst. Principals—

Mrs. Kate L. Churchill.

Mrs. Winifred Christie.

Miss Brenda F. Hampton.

Miss M. Stephanie Hyde-Parker.

Miss Miriam A. Law.

18th May 1918.

To be Asst. Principal (Non-administrative)—

Miss Venetia Stephenson. 1st May 1918.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Eng. Sub-Lieut.—

Ernest Wills. 13th Mar. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

William B. Cowden. 6th June 1918.

To be tempy. Asst. Payrs.—

George Gordon.

Edgar Walmsley.

Robert J. Lowman.

William E. C. Copp.

Ernest Nicholson.

Percy H. E. Birdsey.

Arthur E. Wilson.

Thomas Williamson.

Arthur J. Benjafield.

8th June 1918.

To be tempy. Engr. Lieut.—

Henry G. Thomas. 18th May 1918.

To be tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieuts.—

Vincent Jones. 2nd May 1918.

Peter B. McNeil. 1st June 1918.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Robert A. Wilson. 8th June 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

George H. Crosby. 3rd June 1918.

Philip J. O'Sullivan.

Samuel D. Jameson.

Alexander A. McCarthy.

James M. Alexander.

William S. Gunning.

Robert H. McCann.

Donald A. Reid.

Charles F. Pleasance.

8th June 1918.

To be tempy. Asst. Payrs.—

Stanley Woodhead. 26th Feb. 1916.

Sydney W. Black. 27th June 1916.

War Office,

28th May, 1918.

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.**THE OFFICERS' BUTTONS ORDER, 1918.**

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, the Army Council hereby order as follows:—

1. No person shall manufacture or cause to be manufactured any Officers' buttons otherwise than in such manner as to conform to the War Office Sealed Patterns in the case of each button respectively.

2. No person shall manufacture or cause to be manufactured any Officers' buttons by the process of mercurial fire-gilding otherwise than in such manner as to use 1½ dwts. of gold per gross of large buttons and 1 dwt. of gold per gross of small buttons.

3. No person shall sell any Officers' buttons, having been wholly or partly manufactured by the vendor, at any price other than 3s. 9d. per dozen of large buttons, or 2s. 6d. per dozen of small buttons, or 2s. 6d. per set of four large buttons and six small buttons, provided that upon any such sale as aforesaid the vendor shall allow to the purchaser a discount of 20 per cent. and of 2½ per cent. for cash within 30 days if the buttons are purchased for the purpose of resale by the purchaser.

4. No person shall sell any Officers' buttons, not having been manufactured by the vendor, at any other price than 3s. 9d. per dozen of large buttons, or 2s. 6d. per dozen of small buttons, or 2s. 6d. per set of four large buttons and six small buttons, provided that upon any such sale as aforesaid the vendor shall allow to the purchaser a discount of 10 per cent. and of 2½ per cent. for cash within 30 days if the buttons are purchased for the purpose of resale by the purchaser.

5. No person shall sell any Officers' buttons for use by the purchaser unless the purchaser is duly authorised to wear the said buttons.

6. For the purpose of this Order:—

The expression "Officers' buttons" shall mean any gilt, bronze, or gilding metal buttons for Officers' Service Dress, excluding mounted, engraved, indented, dead-gilt, and chased buttons.