

The following are promoted to rank of Acting Third Officer W.R.N.S. with seniority of dates shown:—

- Miss Beryl Winifred Grace. 30th January, 1944.
 Miss Patricia Anne Aylwin Aylwin. 23rd April, 1944.
 Miss Helen Pendrill Charles. 3rd May, 1944.
 Miss Helen Jean Browne. 6th May, 1944.
 Miss Edith Bailey, Mrs. Effie Barron Bower, Miss Patricia Ellen Boyle, Mrs. Catherine Busby, Miss Frances Jean Davey, Miss Kathleen Margaret Dutton, Mrs. Betty Erica Leitch, Mrs. Elspeth Cameron Murdoch, Mrs. Joan Elvira Shelley, Mrs. Jane Phillida York, Miss Lily Brenda Woodcock, Miss Rosemary Curtis-Wilson, Miss Joan Marguerite Wilson, Miss Agnes Morrison Whitecross, Miss Laura Joan Starling. 7th May, 1944.
 Miss Audrey Ross. 8th May, 1944.
 Miss Vera Georgina Marshall, Miss Francisca May Miller. 13th May, 1944.
 Mrs. Freda Smith, Mrs. Millicent Doris Parsons, Miss Kathleen Joan Morris, Miss Norah Lillian Matthews, Miss Olive Hester Wickham Legg, Mrs. Evelyn Ida Law, Miss Joan Maureen Griffin, Miss Charlotte Frances Dyer, Miss Joan Cooper, Mrs. Margaret Bibby-Cheshire, Miss Joan Appleby. 14th May, 1944.
 Miss Dulcie Hilda Duke, 15th May, 1944.
 Miss Constance Turnbull. 22nd May, 1944.

India Office, 9th June, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lt.-Col. (Ty. Brig.) R. E. le FLEMING, O.B.E., M.C., I.A., to a special appt., 1st May 1944.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

- Col. (Atg. Maj.-Genl.) A. B. BLAXLAND, O.B.E., to be Ty. Maj.-Genl., 18th Sept. 1943.
 Col. (Ty. Brig.) (Atg. Maj.-Genl.) R. P. L. RANKING, C.B.E., M.C., to be Ty. Maj.-Genl., 7th Dec. 1943.
 Lt.-Genl. W. H. G. BAKER, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., retires 6th June 1944.
 Lt.-Col. J. E. B. BARTON retires on account of ill-health, 3rd June 1944.
 Lt.-Col. C. F. L. STEVENS, M.C., retires 19th Apr. 1944 and is granted the honorary rank of Col.
 Capt. V. E. SHAW is granted the honorary rank of Maj. on reversion to retired list, 7th Apr. 1944. The date of promotion to Lt.-Col. of Maj. (Atg. Brig.) E. J. BOUGHTON is the 15th Aug. 1940, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 31st Mar. 1944.

Emergency Commissions.

- The undermentioned appts. are made:—
To be 2nd Lts.
 S.S.M. Wilfred Ernest LEECH (EC.12446), 23rd June 1943.
 6th Feb. 1944.
 S/Sgt. Harold Gordon WALKER (E.C.12072), Sgt. Robert SPEED (EC.12344), Sgt. Ralph FRANKS (EC.12345).
 S/Condr. Eric John PRITCHARD (EC.12348), 18th Feb. 1944.
 Sgt. Walter Ronald GEORGE (EC.12451), 14th Mar. 1944.
 Joseph Percy George REEKS (E.C.12456), 20th Mar. 1944.
 Lt. (T/Capt.) D. H. OUTWIN forfeits six months service for purposes of promotion, 5th Feb. 1944.
 Capt. F. G. LUKER (EC.1469) relinquishes his commission 7th Mar. 1944, and is granted the honorary rank of Maj.
 Lt. F. B. M. DELANY relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health 26th May 1944, and is granted the honorary rank of Lt.

The undermentioned officer is cashiered by sentence of a General Court-Martial:—

- Lt. C. J. LOSSECK (EC.6617), 13th May 1944.
 Capt. M. W. GIBSON (EC.1046) is dismissed the service by sentence of a General Court-Martial, 13th May 1944.
 W/S Lt. W. C. TAIT is dismissed the service by sentence of a Field General Court-Martial, 15th May 1944.
 W/S Lt. J. L. F. BALLANTINE is dismissed the service by sentence of a Field General Court-Martial, 8th June 1944.

INDIAN REGULAR RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The following officers, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve:—

- Lt.-Col. G. SARTORIUS, M.C., 11th Feb. 1944.
 Lt.-Col. J. N. FENTON, 28th Apr. 1944.
 Col. J. D. CAMPBELL, D.S.O., 3rd May 1944.
 Col. (Hon. Brig.) J. C. H. HOLLIDAY, O.B.E., 4th May 1944.
 Lt.-Col. A. G. ARMSTRONG, 4th May, 1944.
 Lt.-Col. A. E. DRYSDALE, D.S.O., M.C., 7th May 1944.
 Maj. G. E. HAMILL, 13th May 1944.
 Lt.-Col. B. H. BONHAM-CARTER, 15th May 1944.
 Col. G. C. B. BUCKLAND, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., 18th May 1944.
 Maj.-Genl. Sir Clement A. MILWARD, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., 20th May 1944.
 Lt.-Col. J. A. FERGUSON, O.B.E., 22nd May 1944.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

- Capt. (Dy. Comsy.) W. J. DONOVAN to be Maj. (Comsy.), 19th Nov. 1943.
 Maj. (Comsy.) J. R. JACKSON M.B.E., retires, 6th June 1944.

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- Lt. E. J. GIBSON (RO/3237) to be Capt., 28th Nov. 1943.

Civil Service Commission, 9th June, 1944.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned appointments for the month of May, 1944, under certain special provisions of the General Regulations made under the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920:—

CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER CLAUSE 10 (D) OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

- Post Office: Skilled Workman* (Salary Scale of Class), Ernest George Major (age 55) 8th.
Wayleave Officer (Salary Scale of Class), Joseph Edward Blackwell (age 55) 18th.
Postman, Pontefract and Castleford (Salary Scale of Class), Prince Arthur Green (age 55) 18th.
 Promoted from the unestablished class, having attained the age of 55.

DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.
 REGULATIONS 50 AND 56.

BIRMINGHAM CORPORATION ORDER, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that with a view to meeting deficiencies in water supplies due to exceptional shortage of rain the Minister of Health, on the 3rd June, 1944, made the above Order as an emergency measure empowering the Birmingham Corporation to reduce the 27 million gallons per day compensation water required to be discharged from their Caban Coch Reservoir by such amount not exceeding 17 million gallons per day as will not cause the flow of the River Wye immediately below its confluence with the River Elan to fall below 36 million gallons per day.

The said Order is due to expire on the 31st July, 1944, and any person desiring to make objection to its continuance beyond that date should do so in writing to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W.1, not later than the 30th June, 1944, quoting reference IE.856/9819.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1944.

Ministry of Health,
 Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

The Minister of War Transport on the 3rd June, 1944, gave the following Direction:—
 The Transport of Carrots Direction, 1944.

The Minister of War Transport on the 6th June, 1944, made the Motor Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) Order, 1944.

The Minister of War Transport on the 5th June, 1944, gave the following Direction:—
 The Requisitioning of New Privately-Owned Railway Wagons Notice, 1944.