

1946. To relinquish the rank of Local Lt.-Col. and to be Actg. Maj. 29th Aug. 1946. In subn. for notfn. which appeared in Gazette dated 24th Sept. 1946.

Admiralty, 25th September, 1946.

R.M.

Tempy. Lt. E. A. R. SYMS to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 26th July 1946.

Admiralty, 27th September, 1946.

R.M.

Lt. R. J. L. DAVIS resigns commission. 27th Sept. 1946.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1946.

R.M.

Col. R. A. R. NEVILLE to be Aide-de-Camp to The King in pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure vice Wildman-Lushington. 1st Oct. 1946.

Col. (Actg. Col. Comd.) (Tempy. Brig.) V. D. THOMAS, C.B.E., to be Actg. Maj.-Gen. 23rd Sept. 1946.

Col. (Local Maj.-Gen.) G. E. WILDMAN-LUSHINGTON, C.B.E., A.D.C., to be Maj.-Gen. 1st Oct. 1946.

Maj.-Gen. R. H. CAMPBELL, C.B., M.C., to Retd. List. 1st Oct. 1946.

Tempy. Lt. J. P. ENGLAND, D.C.M., to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 2nd Sept. 1946.

Tempy. Lt. P. E. TOWHILL to be Actg. Temp. Capt. 1st Aug. 1946.

Lt.-Col. J. H. G. WILLS, O.B.E., to be Actg. Brig. 1st Oct. 1946.

Admiralty, 2nd October, 1946.

R.M.

Tempy. Lt. C. THOMPSON, Commn. terminated. 1st Oct. 1946.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1946.

R.M.

Tempy. Lt. P. G. BOYCE to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 7th Feb. 1946.

Maj. (Actg. Lt.-Col.) W. F. P. WHITMARSH, O.B.E., to relinquish the rank of Actg. Lt.-Col. 3rd Oct. 1946.

Admiralty, 2nd October, 1946.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the R.N.R. Officers' Decoration to:—
Lt.-Cdr. John Evelyn BROMLEY, R.N.R., Lt.-Cdr. Ernest Jack POWELL, R.N.R., Lt.-Cdr. Norman Archibald RAE, M.B.E., R.N.R., Lt.-Cdr. (S) Charles Alan CLEGG, R.N.R., Lt.-Cdr. (S) Everard Palliser MALLINSON, R.N.R., Lt.-Cdr. (S) John Brockett RITCHIE, R.N.R., Lt. John SMMS, R.N.R.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the R.N.V.R. Officers' Decoration to:—
Lt.-Cdr. Ronald Dudley SKINNER, R.N.V.R., Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. Peter de Bec TURTLE, R.N.V.R., Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. Richard Russell PREWER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.V.R., Lt.-Cdr. (S) Reginald HARPER-SMITH, R.N.V.R.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton and the Town of Southampton and County of the same.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew de Portal Kingsmill, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., to be a Deputy Lieutenant. —Dated 9th October 1946.

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Civil Service Commission, 15th October, 1946.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:

REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HOUSEMISTRESSES IN BORSTAL INSTITUTIONS (WOMEN) UNDER THE PRISON COMMISSION.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 25 and must not have attained the age of 40 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part.

2. Every candidate must be either (1) a natural-born British subject—

(a) having at least one parent who is or was at the time of death a British subject; or

(b) of any other parentage, provided that she has resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of her appointment; or

(2) a naturalised British subject who has resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of her appointment; or

(3) a British subject who, although not fulfilling the requirements of paragraph (1) or paragraph (2), satisfies the Commissioners that she is so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in her favour.

3. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. The Prison Commissioners will take such steps as they think most appropriate to collect candidates and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been sufficient.

5. Application shall be addressed in the first instance to the Establishment Officer, Prison Commission, Horseferry House, Thorney Street, Westminster, S.W.1. and shall be made on a form to be obtained from that Office. The Prison Commissioners will examine the candidate's credentials and will propose to the Civil Service Commissioners the names of such candidates as appear to be best qualified. The Civil Service Commissioners may, if dissatisfied with the number or quality of candidates for any vacancy, require further search to be made for suitable candidates. They may also, if they think fit, assist in the scrutiny of the application forms of the candidates.

6. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have such experience and education as fit them for the post. In general, candidates should be women of sound general education, able to hold their own with all ranks and to fill a position of responsibility in which tact and judgment are required. They should have personal knowledge of the life of working-class girls. A keen interest in difficult reformative work is essential.

7. Candidates who are proposed by the Prison Commissioners and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board consisting of representatives of the Prison Commissioners, and the Civil Service Commissioners, who will select for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, provided they find so many suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendation that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at this interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions. The decision of the Selection Board will be final.

8. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons (except as referees to be named by them in their application form) will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the university, in industry or business, in the Forces, or otherwise.

9. The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed the prescribed period of probation to the satisfaction of the Prison Commissioners.

10. A selected candidate will be required to pay a fee of 5s. od. before the issue of the certificate of qualification for appointment.