

Captain to Major.

Godfrey P. D. PEASE.
 Philip H. C. TEER.
 Herbert G. HASLER, D.S.O., O.B.E.
 Oliver PATCH, D.S.O., D.S.C.
 Hugh F. S. BOWEN.
 John RICHARDS.
 Philip R. MATTERS.
 Norman H. TAILYOUR, D.S.O.
 Claude D. L. AYLWIN.
 Myles G. Y. DOBSON.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.*Commander to Captain.*

William B. PIGGOT, O.B.E., D.S.C., * R.D.
 Joseph J. YOUNGS, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.D.

Lieutenant Commander to Commander.

George W. HOUCHEM, O.B.E., R.D.
 Thomas FRASER, D.S.C., R.D.
 Clifford EDGEcombe, R.D.

Commander (S) to Captain (S).

Eric A. C. COLE, A.S.A.A., R.D.

Lieutenant Commander (S) to Commander (S).

Cecil D. MICHELMORE, R.D.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.*Lieutenant Commander (S) to Commander (S).*

Arthur A. CHAPPELL.

Surgeon Commander to Surgeon Captain.

George MCCOULL, O.B.E., V.R.D., M.D.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander to Surgeon Commander.

Peter G. C. MARTIN, V.R.D., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (D) to Surgeon Commander (D).

Kenneth V. M. TAYLOR-MILTON, V.R.D., L.D.S.

The following promotions have been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board to date 31st December, 1947:—

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.*Commander to Captain.*

Wilfred H. HARRINGTON, D.S.O.

Lieutenant Commander to Commander.

Victor A. SMITH, D.S.C.

Lieutenant Commander (E) to Commander (E).

Leonard N. DINE.

Instructor Commander to Instructor Captain.

Francis G. REDNALL, M.A.

Instructor Lieutenant Commander to Instructor Commander.

John A. GLOURY, M.B.E.

Surgeon Commander (D) to Surgeon Captain (D).

Alfred R. WOOLCOTT, D.D.Sc.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander (D) to Surgeon Commander (D).

Percival J. WARD, L.D.S., B.D.Sc.

Commander (S) to Captain (S).

Patrick PERRY, O.B.E.

Lieutenant Commander (S) to Commander (S).

Keith T. RIDLEY.

The following promotion has been announced by the New Zealand Naval Board to date 31st December, 1947:—

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY.*Lieutenant Commander to Commander.*

Lieutenant Commander (Acting Commander)
 George R. DAVIS-GOFF, D.S.C.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Pelham Papillon, M.B.E.,
 Lexden Manor, Colchester.—Dated 15th October,
 1947.
 Colonel Francis Collingwood Drake, O.B.E., M.C.,
 Mill Hurst, Harlow.—Dated 31st October, 1947.
 Major George Nigel Capel-Cure, Blake Hall, Ongar.—
 Dated 6th December, 1947.
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Civil Service Commission.

6th January, 1948.

The Civil Service Commissioners, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice of the following addition and amendments to the Temporary (Reconstruction) Regulations for filling vacancies for Assistant Engineers in the General Service Class of Mechanical and Electrical Engineers in Government Departments.

ADDITION.

(i) There will be two additional vacancies of Assistant Technical Officers in the Royal Mint to be filled through the open Reconstruction competition for Assistant Engineers in the general service class of mechanical and electrical engineers which is to be held under Regulations for that class as amended below.

(ii) Women are not eligible for appointment to these vacancies.

(iii) The Engineering and Metallurgical work which is under the control of the Technical Officers in the Royal Mint consists of the following:—

(a) Installation and maintenance of all machinery in the Department, including electrical plant, and the manufacture of certain machines, jigs, and tools incidental to coinage, medal and stamp plate processes.

(b) All melting operations including alloying, de-oxidising, care of moulds, crucibles, fuel, etc., treatment of recoveries and supervision of quality of cast metals.

(c) Supervision throughout of the processes of manufacture of coins, medals, dies, and stamp plates, including Rolling, Cutting, Annealing, Stamping and Electrotyping, maintenance of all standards of measurement and weight, responsibility for the quality of all finished work, and supervision of the operatives.

AMENDMENTS.*Heading.*

Add "(including Assistant Technical Officers in the Royal Mint)".

Regulation 1.

Substitute:—"Men and women may compete under these Regulations except that women will not be eligible for appointments under the Air Ministry or as Assistant Technical Officer in the Royal Mint".

Regulation 4.

Add:—"Candidates for appointment to posts of Assistant Technical Officer in the Royal Mint must have a minimum of two years' practical experience in an engineering firm of good standing".

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.**CITY OF SHEFFIELD.**

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, has made the following Orders:—

1. The Sheffield (Extension of Time) Order (No. 8), 1947, for further extending by three years the period limited for the exercise by the Corporation of Sheffield of the powers conferred on them for the compulsory purchase of lands by the Housing Confirmation Orders mentioned therein.

2. The Sheffield (Extension of Time) Order (No. 9), 1947, for further extending by three years the period limited for the exercise by the Corporation of Sheffield of the powers conferred on them for the compulsory purchase of lands by the Housing Confirmation Orders mentioned therein.

Copies of the Orders may be obtained from the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1948.

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

NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF REGULATIONS ENTITLED THE NATIONAL INSURANCE (EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT) REGULATIONS, 1948.

In accordance with Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, the National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that they have received from the Minister of National Insurance for consideration