

Tempy. Lts. (A) transferred to Air Branch of Permanent R.N.V.R. in the rank of Lts. (A) with seny. as stated:—

D. SMALLWOOD. 26th Mar. 1948.

B. A. G. WOODWARDS. 14th Sept. 1947.

Tempy. Surgn. Lt. J. L. HADLEY transferred to List II of Permanent R.N.V.R. in the rank of Surgn. Lt. with seny. 23rd Oct. 1949.

Tempy. Surgn. Lt. R. S. C. COUCH, M.B., B.S., transferred to Permanent R.N.V.R. in the rank of Surgn. Lt. with seny. 4th Aug. 1950.

Tempy. Lt. C. S. KNIGHT temporary commn. terminated on transfer to R.C.N.(R). 10th Jan. 1951.

Tempy. Lt. (A) J. F. HOLLINGWORTH temporary commn. terminated on transfer to R.A.F.V.R. 27th July 1950.

Tempy. Lt. (A) A. LEES temporary commn. terminated on transfer to T.A. 23rd Oct. 1950.

Tempy. Sub Lt. (Sp.) E. G. MANNING to be Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) with seny. 13th Feb. 1951.

Tempy. Sub Lts. (A) transferred to Air Branch of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Actg. Lts. (A) with seny. as stated:—

R. A. GUINNESS. 26th Sept. 1950.

C. L. SYMES. 1st Mar. 1951.

Tempy. Sub Lt. (A) (AE) W. F. SHELDRIK transferred to Air Branch of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Actg. Lt. (A) (AE) with seny. 8th Mar. 1951.

Tempy. Sub Lt. H. G. RENNIE temporary commission terminated on transfer to R.C.N.(R). 30th Dec. 1950.

Tempy. Sub Lts. (A) temporary commissions terminated on dates stated on entry into R.A.F.V.R.:—

S. A. HOLDAWAY. 22nd Sept. 1950.

D. G. PACY. 5th Nov. 1950.

R. A. GORVIN. 6th Nov. 1950.

W. H. WALTER. 9th Nov. 1950.

Tempy. Sub Lt. (A) P. J. H. FORD temporary commission terminated on entry into R.A.F. 18th Feb. 1951.

Tempy. Elect. Sub Lt. G. H. TABBERNOR temporary commission terminated on transfer to R.A.F. 19th Feb. 1951.

Tempy. Sub Lt. (Sp.) A. WILKINSON temporary commission terminated. 28th Nov. 1950.

Actg. Sub Lt. J. DUNCAN to be Sub Lt. with seny. 1st Feb. 1951.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln:—

Lieut.-Colonel C. A. Grounds, D.S.O., T.D.

Captain E. C. Cordeaux, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N. (ret.).

Brevet Colonel (Honorary Colonel) N. B. Hart, O.B.E., T.D.

Major Edmund Charles Reginald Sheffield

Honorary Colonel J. G. T. Eccles.

Lieut.-Commander J. Cracroft Amcotts, D.S.C., R.N. (ret.).

Captain H. Spilman, M.C.

Captain H. W. N. Fane.

Dated the 1st April, 1951.

The following Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln has resigned his Commission on the date stated:—

Air Vice Marshal F. C. Halahan, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O. Dated 3rd November, 1950.

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Civil Service Commission.

6th April, 1951.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

NORMAL RECRUITMENT FROM ESTABLISHED CIVIL SERVANTS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 30 years of age on the 1st August, 1951.

2. Sex.

Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Ministry of Defence, Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry.

3. Service.

Candidates must have had at least two years' service immediately prior to 1st August, 1951, in either

(a) an established situation in the Home Civil Service to which they were admitted with a certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners. For candidates who have been rejected or deferred on medical grounds for established appointment, service on established conditions except for sick leave and pension may count towards the whole or part of this period; or

(b) a situation in the Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, or Trinity House, after having been appointed to a post in one of those Offices as a result of a competition held by the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. Number of Attempts.

No candidate may compete in more than two Normal Limited Competitions for the Administrative Class.

5. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. Method of Selection.

(i) *Written examination.* All candidates will take a written examination, consisting of two papers in English (200 marks), a paper on Present Day (100 marks), a General Paper (100 marks), and a General Intelligence paper (100 marks): 500 marks in all.

(ii) *Interview.* A certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, of candidates who obtain the highest marks in the written examination will be summoned to tests of personal qualities at the Civil Service Selection Board and to interview before the Final Selection Board.

The final order of merit will be decided by the Final Selection Board, which will take into account the candidate's record, his intelligence and personal qualities, his work in the written examination, and the report on his performance in the series of tests of personal qualities. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful. The Commissioners may at their discretion require a candidate to attend a second time before the Final Selection Board if they consider it necessary to enable them to reach a decision.

7. Assignment.

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned; normally this will be to a Department other than that in which the candidate has been serving. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but subject to this condition the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

8. Fee.

A fee of £1 10s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on the 6th July, 1951.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 30th April, 1951, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

BIRMINGHAM TAME AND REA DISTRICT DRAINAGE BOARD.

Whereas the Birmingham Tame and Rea District Drainage Board (hereinafter called "the Board") have made application to the Minister of Local Government and Planning for the issue of an Order under section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875 wholly or partially to repeal, alter or amend the Birmingham Tame and Rea District Drainage Board Act, 1897 (hereinafter called the "local Act") and the Birmingham Tame and Rea Sewerage Orders 1877 to 1939 so as:—

(1) to empower the Board

(a) to pay reasonable expenses incurred in providing entertainment for persons visiting the