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TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST, 1944

*Whitehall, 26th August, 1944.*

This afternoon at fifteen minutes after twelve o'clock Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Gloucester was safely delivered of a son at the St. Matthew's Nursing Home, Northampton.

His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester was present.

The condition of Her Royal Highness and of the Infant Prince is satisfactory.

*Whitehall, August 22, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to Constable Stanley Walter Hill of the British Section of the Palestine Police Force.

*Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.*

*22nd August, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Mr. Edward Arthur Collins to be one of His Majesty's Trumpeters in Scotland in the room of Mr. Louis O'Neil, retired.

*23rd August, 1944.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 17th instant, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing the Most Honourable The Marquess of Tweeddale to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of East Lothian in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Polworth, C.B.E., V.D., resigned.

## EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE)

The Minister of Fuel and Power herebi gives notice that in pursuance of Regulations 55 and 55A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, he has made an Order entitled The Control of Benzole and Coal Spirit (No. 2) Order, 1944.

The Order will shortly be available as S.R. & O. No. 988 and copies may be purchased direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
7, Millbank, S.W.1.  
26th August, 1944.

## WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

The following Acting Chief Officers are confirmed in rank of Chief Officer, with seniority of dates shown:—

Miss Euphemia Annie MacLean. 26th August, 1943.

Miss Roseanne Maureen Uprichard. 18th November, 1943.

The following First Officer W.R.N.S. is promoted to the rank of Acting Chief Officer, with seniority of date shown:—

Mrs. Marie Isobel Chatfield-Gilbert. 9th August, 1944.

The following Actg. First Officers W.R.N.S. are confirmed in rank of First Officer, with seniority of dates shown:—

Mrs. Margaret Aileen Whitehead. 31st March, 1943.

Mrs. Gertrude Frances Napier. 13th August, 1943.

Miss Olivia Nepean. 10th October, 1943.

Mrs. Doreen May Agnew. 22nd October, 1943.

Miss Anne Margaret Walker. 3rd January, 1944.

Miss Edith Margaret Drummond. 5th April, 1944.

The following Second Officer, W.R.N.S. is promoted to rank of First Officer, with seniority of date shown:—

Miss Patricia Maude Murray. 1st August, 1944.

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

Miss Jean Mary Mobbs. 1st May, 1944.

Miss Winifred Irene Fanny Farquharson. 16th May, 1944.

Mrs. Marjorie Vera Adams. 5th June, 1944.

Miss Chrystabell MacGeagh. 25th July, 1944.

Miss Dorothy Eva Pascoe, Mrs. Ethel Audrey Dixon. 31st July, 1944.

Miss Alice Rosemary Murray. 21st August, 1944.

Miss Anne Lesley Hodge. 24th August, 1944.

Miss Margaret Lilian Callard, Miss Ruth Hilda Noble. 25th August, 1944.

The following Acting Second Officers W.R.N.S. are confirmed in rank of Second Officer, with seniority of dates shown:—

Miss Winifred Margaret Horrobin. 1st June, 1943.

Miss Coline Helen Elizabeth MacDougall. 20th December, 1943.

Miss Pamela Betty McGeorge, B.E.M. 29th January, 1944.

Miss Barbara Allen. 31st March, 1944.