Foreign Office, June 28, 1920.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to Lancelot Edward Barrington -Ward, Esq., F.R.C.S., to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of St. Sava, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes in recognition of the services which he rendered to the Serbian sick and wounded under the auspices of the Serbian Relief Fund during the late war.

Whitehall, June 26, 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to appoint Field Marshal Paul Sanford, Lord Methuen, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Colonel, Scots Guards, to be Constable of the Tower of London, in the room of Field Marshal Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., deceased.

The appointment will take effect as from the 3rd December 1919.

Whitehall, June 28, 1920.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint Major-General Sir John Edward Capper, K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey, in the room of Lieutenant-General Sir Launcelot Edward Kiggell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., resigned.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1,

29th June 1920.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the award for the salvage of s.s. "Longnewton" by H.M. Tug "Foremost III." on 16th April 1918, will commence on Wednesday, the 30th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W. 1.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed "On Prize Business:—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W. 1." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

Admiralty, 29th June 1920.

R.N.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration on the following Officers :---

Cdr. George W. C. Venn, D.S.O.

Lieut.-Cdr. Alexander E. S. Hambleton, C.B.E.

Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. George M. Smith. Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. George Richardson. Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. James P. Dodd. Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. David J. Davies. Payr. Lieut. Cdr. Alfred H. Sudell. Payr. Lieut.-Cdr. Charles F. Lane.

R.N.V.R.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers' Decoration on—

Surg. Cdr. Harry Reah, M.B., D.P.H.

Civil Service Commission, June 29, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Charles Hughes, having servied as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to an Assistant Inspectorshup of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission,

June 29, 1920.

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

SPECIAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING A COMPETI-TIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE SITUATION OF SHORTHAND TYPIST IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Candidates must be not less than 19 years of age on the first day of July 1920. A candidate born on 1st July 1901 would be admitted.

No exception on any grounds will be made to this rule.

2. No candidate will be eligible who has not rendered one full year's approved service prior to the 1st July 1920, in Government Departments, or in the War Department Establishments or in National Factories, Stores, Bonds, Depots, &c., where the services were remunerated direct from public funds, or as an enrolled member of a clerical section of Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Royal Naval Service, the Women's Royal Air Force, or the Voluntary Aid Deptachments General Service. She must have served for the year either as established Typist or as temporary Shorthand Typist or partly in each capacity.

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(a) that they are unmarried or widows;

(b) that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

No person will be eligible who is not a naturalborn British subject, and the daughter of a father also a natural-born British subject.

4. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :--

(1) English Composition.

(2) Précis Writing.

(3) Shorthand.