

F. A. Seaman. 1st Jan. 1944.
 W. J. Fell. 21st Jan. 1944.
 J. Gribbon, E. C. Martin. 1st Feb. 1944.
 H. Thurston-Bassett. 2nd Feb. 1944.

Tempy. Sub-Lt. (Sp.) R. Clark to be Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) with seny. of 20th Apr. 1944.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

25th April, 1944.

The following Acting Chief Officer W.R.N.S. is confirmed in rank of Chief Officer, with seniority of date shown:—

Miss Jessie Thomson Kidd. 1st June, 1943.

The following Acting First Officer W.R.N.S. is confirmed in rank of First Officer, with seniority of date shown:—

Miss Heather Hayes. 25th September, 1943.

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

Miss Peggy Ahern, Miss Margaret Shelagh Gibbs. 6th April, 1944.

Miss Elizabeth Chadwick Sumner. 8th April, 1944.

Miss Lois Marion Bennett. 10th April, 1944.

Miss Nina Ada Harding. 10th May, 1944.

The following Actg. 2nd Officers W.R.N.S. are confirmed in rank of Second Officer, with seniority of dates shown:—

Mrs. G. M. Puleston-Clarke. 8th March, 1943.

Miss Emily Mary Geddes. 5th July, 1943.

Miss Evelyn Phyllis Archibald. 21st September, 1943.

Miss Angela Katherine Downer Long. 23rd September, 1943.

Miss Grace Constance Woodbridge. 29th September 1943.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Howie. 30th September, 1943.

Miss Sheelagh Wilkinson. 11th October, 1943.

Miss Grace Marjorie Smith. 20th October, 1943.

Miss Edith Joan May. 22nd October, 1943.

Miss Peggy Ellicott. 24th November, 1943.

Miss Dorothy Isaac. 24th March, 1944.

Mrs. Mary Grace Davies. 12th April, 1944.

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

Miss Pippa Chubb. 2nd March, 1944.

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

Miss Marjorie Pauline Hepworth, Miss Rachel Joan Palmer. 15th April, 1944.

Miss Victoria Margaret Erskine. 24th April, 1944.

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

Miss Evelyn Mary Babington. 6th June, 1943.

Miss Marie-Thérèse Renee Rice, Mrs. Madge Kathleen Ross. 4th July, 1943.

Miss Ruth Corcos. 15th August, 1943.

Miss Barbara Joan Brundenell Miles, Miss Alison Margaret Williams. 5th September, 1943.

Mrs. Muriel Thelma Davies. 12th September, 1943.

Mrs. Martina Gomery Dunnet, 19th September, 1943.

Miss Joyce Lloyd Jones. 20th September, 1943.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Owen. 29th September, 1943.

Miss Marjorie Louise Pearce, Miss Joan Hazel Laurence, Miss Heather Stuart Leaman, Miss Joan Birks, Miss Sheila Martha Mary Reilly. 26th September, 1943.

Miss Pattie Halliday, Miss Elizabeth Margery Barker, Miss Grace Maud Punt. 3rd October, 1943.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Comyn, Miss Jean Mary Hadland, Mrs. Jean Lisle O'Kelly. 10th October, 1943.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Massie-Taylor, Miss Annie Alexander Laird MacKinlay, Miss Florence Mary Stone. 17th October, 1943.

The following are promoted to rank of Actg. Third Officer W.R.N.S. with seniority of dates shown:—

Miss Joan Stuart Robinson. 6th February, 1944.

Miss Isobel Maude Mitchell. 13th February, 1944.

Miss Ursula Townend. 14th February, 1944.

Miss Margaret Elaine Annall. 13th March, 1944.

Miss Stella Elizabeth Moffatt. 21st March, 1944.

Mrs. Helen Keay Smith. 24th March, 1944.

Miss Elizabeth Mary Andrew, Miss Dorothy Margaret Bell. 26th March, 1944.

Mrs. Olive May Gerwin. 28th March, 1944.

Miss Helen Maureen Bradish-Ellames. 31st March, 1944.

Mrs. Ada Weaver, Miss Daphne Geraldine Scutt, Miss Rachael Reynolds, Mrs. Irene Ethel Cunningham, Mrs. Barbara Helen Shelford Bidwell, Miss Margaret Gover. 1st April, 1944.

Miss Florence Phyllis Holmes, Miss Joan Clare Baker, Miss Pamela Price Myers, Miss Sarah Preston, Miss Stella Mary Willmett, Miss Gladys Marian Quin Coles. 7th April, 1944.

Miss Mary Josephine Moorcroft, Miss Marjorie Dell, Mrs. Madeline Irene Cotton. 8th April, 1944.

Miss Joan Alison Dobie, Mrs. Barbara Elaine Fulton, Miss Catherine Bernadette Fox, Miss Peggy Mary Wanda Harlow, Miss Winifred Teresa Hardcastle, Miss Margaret Cicely Winckworth, Mrs. Doreen Mary Williams, Mrs. Una Jessy Ruth Ekstram, Miss Ivy Dolphin, Mrs. Daphne Barbara Colthurst, Miss Mary Frances Robinson, Miss Patricia Bridget O'Regan, Miss Ann Rew Milln, Miss Sylvia Valentine Smith, Miss Jean Findlay Miller, Miss Margaret Waters McAusland, Miss Barbara Ann Isabel Moor, Miss Barbara Mary Lee, Miss Barbara Allen King, Miss Agnes Adams Carr, Miss May Blood, Miss Laura Isobel Ellen Hill, Miss Veronica Fitz-Simon Hewett, Miss Margaret Virginia Bergonzi. 9th April, 1944.

Miss Kathleen Joyce Lakin-Smith, Mrs. Margaret Jessie Hearn. 12th April, 1944.

Miss Gwendolyn Mary Jones, Miss Kathleen Mary Shorten, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Max, Miss Cynthia Maud Budge. 16th April, 1944.

India Office, 5th May, 1944.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj. F. F. C. Iles retires on account of ill-health, 19th Apr. 1944.

Maj. A. C. Lloyd, M.B.E., Special Unemployed List, retires 24th Apr. 1944.

Maj. J. F. G. Howitt retires 29th Apr. 1944 and is granted the honorary rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. E. D. McCarthy, O.B.E., is restored to full pay, 1st Nov. 1940.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers of the R.A.O.C. are transfd. to the I.A. for service in the I.A.O.C., their seniority remaining unaffected:—

To be W/S Capts.

15th Jan. 1943.

John Kenneth Beckett. Edward Charles Cotterell. Donald Charles Moon. Clarence Thomas Charlton Wharton. Charles Leslie Bower. Ian George Macdonald Petrie. William George Leslie. Derek Graham. Jack Ravenscroft Benton. Philip Ernest Ashby.

To be W/S Lts.

15th Jan. 1943.

Frank Swainston. Harry Jones. John Trevor Marshall. Percival Roland Randall. Roy Barry Gregar. Victor Smith. William Petrie Ferguson. Leslie Taylor Hemmings. Richard John Loye Adams. Hugh Leslie Brayne. Alfred Stanley Clegg. Robert Greniere Thwaites.

To be Lt.

Robert Waddell Marshall, 17th Mar. 1943.

(The notifications in the Gazettes of the 6th Aug. 1943 and 17th Dec. 1943 relating to the above officers are hereby cancelled.)

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be 2nd Lts.

Neville Spearman Armstrong, 21st July 1943.

Ernest Edward Linton, 18th Sept. 1943.

Charles Gordon Smith, 22nd Dec. 1943.

23rd Dec. 1943.

Selwyn Howel Samuel Vaughan. Stanley White.

Charles Richard Sydney Holdaway, 4th Feb. 1944.

Condr. John Leonard Duff (EC.11831), 15th Feb. 1944.