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TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1944

By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the 10th & 15th years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes The Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" And of an Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Captain George Charles Grey, killed in action late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the County of Northumberland, Berwick-upon-Tweed Division hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

D. Clifton Brown, Speaker.

Given under my hand this 18th day of September, 1944.

Whitehall, September 18, 1944.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant to appoint Sir Ernest Wingate Wingate-Saul, K.C., to be Umpire, and Walter Addington Willis, Esquire, C.B.E., and Herbert Andrew McVeigh, Esquire, to be Deputy Umpires under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1944.

Whitehall, September 18, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Basil Burt-Smith, O.B.E., M.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of Ismail, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Technical Supervisor of the Egyptian Government Air Raid Precautions Department.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

14th September, 1944.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. A. Masser to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Penistone District of the County of Yorks (W.R.).

Downing Street, 14th September, 1944.

The KING has been pleased, by a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 5th September, 1944, to appoint Sir George Ernest London, Kt., C.M.G., to be a Member of the Commission of Government of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, in succession to Sir Wilfrid Wentworth Woods, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.

Downing Street, 19th September, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to Sergeant-Major Garuba Zaria of the Nigeria Police.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

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

Mrs. Jane Jenkinson. 1st May 1944.

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

Miss Ann Rosemary de Smidt. 10th June 1943.

Miss Rhoda Rosine Hincliffe. 1st May 1944.

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

Miss Margaret Morton, Miss Edith Marguerite Hind. 1st May, 1944.

Mrs. Dinah Grace Fielding. 25th May 1944.

Miss Marjorie Elsie Bannister, Mrs. Hilda Josephine Carswell, Mrs. Judith Drummond Lincoln, Miss Celia Thomas, Miss Violet McGhee, Miss Charlotte Hazel Langton Wilkinson, Mrs. Margaret Ruth Salvesen, Miss Dorothy Oliver, Miss Clarissa Mary Holland, Miss Beatrice Maud Saward, Mrs. Norah Marjorie Maddison Ramsay. 31st July, 1944.

Miss Nesta Dorothy May. 23rd August, 1944.

Miss Dympra Eugenie Murphy. 28th August, 1944.

Miss Winifred Alice Hancock. 2nd September, 1944.

Miss Judith Eileen Tee. 15th September, 1944.

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

Miss Audrey Dean. 1st May 1944.

Miss Margaret Ann Davies. 10th August, 1944.

Miss Mary Gwendoline Jones. 1st September, 1944.

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

The Lady Pamela Rathdonnell. 1st November, 1942.

Miss Sheila Whitelaw Muir. 14th November, 1943.