

Admiralty, 2nd November, 1946.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officer's Decoration to the undermentioned officers:—
 Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. Charles Monro LAMONT, M.B., Ch.B., R.N.V.R.
 Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D) Albert Brooke BATEMAN, M.B., Ch.B., B.D.S., R.N.V.R.
 Cdr. Derek George Montagué GARDNER, R.N.V.R.
 Surgn. Capt.^{sr} Lambert Charles ROGERS, R.N.V.R.
 Lt.-Cdr. (S) ¹⁸ Herbert Hayward EDRIDGE, R.N.V.R.
 Lt.-Cdr. (S) Robin Marie Marcus MERE, R.N.V.R.

Admiralty, 15th November, 1946.

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In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain Denis Adrian PRITCHARD, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.M., D.T.M. (Sydney), M.R.C.P. (London), F.R.A.C.P. Royal Australian Navy, has been appointed an Honorary Physician to the King.

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In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain Lionel Lockwood, M.V.O., D.S.C., M.D., B.S. Royal Australian Navy has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the King.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Colonel Frank Alan Macartney, O.B.E., M.C., to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 13th November, 1946.
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India Office, 15th November, 1946.

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

INDIAN ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. F. R. R. BUCHER, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., to be acting Lt.-Gen., 4th Aug. 1946.
 Maj. (Ty. Col.) W. J. COLE, O.B.E. (684 IA), to be Lt.-Col., 3rd Sept. 1946.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. J. G. B. de WILTON (IA 43), 24th Oct. 1946.

25th Oct. 1946.

Lt.-Col. A. E. SWANN (720 IA).
 Lt.-Col. W. R. SELBY, D.S.O. (IA 586).

Lt.-Col. F. H. LEWIS (IA 849), 3rd Nov. 1946.

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Lt.-Col. G. C. G. LEWIS (AI 607).
 Lt.-Col. N. HUGH-JONES, M.C. (AI 367), on account of ill-health.

Lt.-Col. A. REA, M.C. (IA 974).

Lt.-Col. G. B. MATTHEWMAN, M.C. (IA 300), 12th Nov. 1946.

Lt.-Col. H. V. HUTHWAITE, M.C. (IA 582), 13th Nov. 1946.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be 2nd Lt.

Thomas Norman SPEERS (EC 16703), 18th Dec. 1941.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their comms.:—

Capt. T. MAXTONE-MOORE (EC 2256), 24th July 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. B. L. YORKE (EC 13823), 17th Aug. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Capt. F. A. W. HOVELL (EC 4513), 20th Oct. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

26th Oct. 1946.

Maj. W. F. WOODWARD (EC 5095) and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt. W. S. WILSON (EC 6310) and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

Lt. J. B. SHELLEY (EC 16379), 14th Nov. 1946.

In the Gazette dated 4th Oct. 1946, regarding the relinquishment of his commn. by Capt. C. S. WOOLMER, for "(EC 1535)" read "(EC 1539)" and for "28th June 1946" read "24th June 1946".

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Lt. (A.C.) (Ty. Capt.) E. F. HORLICK, M.B.E. (CC-27), to be Capt. (D.C.), 24th July 1946, with seniority 15th Apr. 1944.

Ty. Lt.-Col. (E.C.) H. F. COLLIER, M.B.E. (CC-41), to be Lt. (A.C.), 24th July 1946.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Capt. D. G. MARLER (OS/34), 31st Oct. 1946.

Capt. F. CASTALDINI (OS/91), 14th Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be Lt. (A.C.).

S/Sgt. (P/A/Condr.) Frank Harold COLLINS (CC-290), I.A.C.C., 6th June 1946. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette dated 23rd Aug. 1946.)

S/Condr. (T/Condr.) Albert WEBSTER (CC-402), I.A.C.C., 24th June 1946.

Capt. W. F. CANNING (ST/155), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, 10th Nov. 1946, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Maj.-Gen. Sir James Bennett HANCE, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., K.H.P., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Gen. without effect on pay and pension whilst holding the appointment of Medical Adviser to the Secretary of State for India and President of the India Office Medical Board, 29th July 1946.

Civil Service Commission, 15 November, 1946.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned appointments in the month of August 1946 under certain provisions of the General Regulations made under the Order in Council of the 22nd July 1920:—

CERTIFICATES ISSUED AFTER OPEN COMPETITIVE SELECTION UNDER THE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME AND UNDER CLAUSE 10(D) OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Ministry of Education: Administrative Class (Salary Scale of Class), John Arnold Humphreys (age 32) 19th.

Recommended by Selection Board; 2nd Class Hons. in English Language and Literature (Oxon.); Doctor of Philosophy (*cum laude*) in Yale University.

Ministry of National Insurance: Administrative Class (Salary Scale of Class), Douglas Overend (age 31) 14th.

Recommended by Selection Board; B.A. (Oxon.) 1st Class Lit. Hum.

Board of Trade: Administrative Class (Salary Scale of Class), Edward Stuart Kirby (age 36) 8th.

Recommended by Selection Board; B.Sc. (Econ.), London, 2nd Class; Ph.D. (London). Henry Kenneth Stanley (age 38) 8th.

Recommended by Selection Board; B.Com., Liverpool, 1st Class.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED WITHOUT COMPETITION UNDER THE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME AND UNDER CLAUSE 10(D) OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Forestry Commission: District (Forest) Officer. Hector Cruickshank (age 35) 29th. Salary (Provisional £300-25-£600) still under consideration.

Recommended by Selection Board; B.Sc. (Forestry), Aberdeen.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER CLAUSE 10(D) OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Air Ministry: Executive Class (Salary Scale of Class) Arthur Hubert French (age 49) 10th.

Transferred from a similar post in the Ecclesiastical Commission.

Clerical Class (Salary Scale of Class), John Russell White (age 44) 8th.

Transferred from a similar post in the Ecclesiastical Commission.

Prison Service, England and Wales: Housemasters in the Borstal Institution Service.

Salary (£260 × 18 × £450), Albert Gould (age 31) 7th; Richard Frederick Owens (age 26) 13th; Gordon Garrington Shaw Chambers (age 32) 19th.

Recommended by Selection Board; temporarily employed in Department since May 1946.