

(3) If any candidate, at the time when he is appointed to a permanent situation in any of His Majesty's Civil Establishments, is serving the State in an unestablished capacity, his continuous service in such a capacity immediately before his being so appointed shall, as to one-half of the period of such service, be reckoned for the purpose of these Regulations as service after appointment to a permanent situation:

Provided that the period of probation shall not, by reason of the reckoning of such service, be reduced to less than one year.

(4) During the period of probation the conduct and capacity of the candidate shall be subjected to such tests as may be determined by the Head of his Department, and he shall not be finally appointed to a permanent situation in any of His Majesty's Civil Establishments unless his probation shall have furnished to the Head of his Department satisfactory proof of his fitness.

2. (1) The Regulations dated the 27th day of September, 1945, made by the Treasury under Article 6 of the said Order in Council dated the 22nd day of July, 1920, are hereby revoked.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force forthwith.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1948.

*Wm. Hannan,
Joseph Henderson,*

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury.

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.
4th October, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 29th September, 1948, to appoint with effect from the 1st October, 1948:—

Mr. James Randall Philip, O.B.E., K.C., to be Sheriff of Renfrew and Argyll in the room of Mr. Thomas Murray Taylor, C.B.E., K.C., resigned.

Mr. George Smith Reid, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Ayr and Bute at Ayr in the room of Mr. William Garrett, K.C., who has been transferred to Edinburgh.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
5th October, 1948.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1948, price 1d. except where indicated:—

No. 2134. The Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1948, dated 20th September, 1948.

No. 2159. The Paper (Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1948, dated 22nd September, 1948. (Price 1s. 1d.)

No. 2164. The Export of Goods (Fish) (No. 2) Licence, 1948, dated 21st September, 1948.

No. 2175. The Control of Timber (No. 50) Order, 1948, dated 24th September, 1948.

No. 2176. The Census of Distribution (1950) Order, 1948, dated 24th September, 1948.

No. 2180. The Gloves (Manufacture and Supply) (No. 2) Order, 1948, dated 24th September, 1948. (Price 4d.)

No. 2189. The Consumer Rationing (Amendment) (No. 13) Order, 1948, dated 27th September, 1948.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made Regulations entitled the Gas (Area Boards and Gas Council) Regulations, 1948.

These Regulations are being published as S.I. 1948 No. 2233, and copies may be purchased from His

Majesty's Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.
6th October, 1948.

Admiralty, 29th September, 1948.

R.N.

Lt.-Cdr. J. A. AGNEW, placed on Retd. List in rank of Cdr. (Retd.), 26th Sept. 1948.

Actg. Lt.-Cdr. G. G. MARTEN, D.S.C., to be Lt.-Cdr., 16th Sept. 1948.

Actg. Lt.-Cdrs. (S) to be Lt.-Cdrs. (S) with seny. as stated:—

R. CARTER, 1st Jan. 1945.

H. E. PINCHIN, 1st Apr. 1945.

D. C. COOTE, 1st Oct. 1945.

M. B. SPEARE-COLE, 1st June 1948.

Lts. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—

C. G. S. BEVIS, 31st Aug. 1948.

R. C. L. GREAVES, 11th Sept. 1948.

K. S. PATTISSON, D.S.C., 13th Sept. 1948.

D. A. SHAW, D.S.C., C. F. ALINGTON, J. T.

Rushforth, 16th Sept. 1948.

T. E. FANSHAWE, D.S.C., 22nd Sept. 1948.

Lt. (S) W. TEGG, to be Lt.-Cdr. (S), 26th Sept. 1948.

Lts. placed on Retd. List on dates stated:—

P. V. P. C. SIMON, 9th Dec. 1948.

W. O. CARR, 11th Dec. 1948.

Lt. (E) S. St. J. G. GRIFFIN, placed on Retd. List, 1st Oct. 1948.

Lt. (L) T. A. EVANS, placed on Retd. List, 13th Dec. 1948.

Ord. Lt. E. T. JEFFERYS, placed on Retd. List, 1st Oct. 1948.

Commn. Lt. F. G. FOYSTER, placed on Retd. List, 28th Sept. 1948.

Instr. Lt. J. D. BOOTH, B.Sc., to be Instr. Lt. (†) with seny., 9th Feb. 1942.

Tempy. Instr. Lt. D. G. BURLEY, to be Instr. Lt. (s.s.) with seny., 20th May 1948.

Actg. Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—

G. E. BENTLEY, G. E. CROSBIE, 27th Aug. 1945.

Actg. Lt. (E) A. K. HALL, to be Lt. (E) with seny., 1st Dec. 1946.

Actg. Ord. Lt. D. S. HIGGIE, to be Ord. Lt. with seny., 22nd Aug. 1944.

Sub. Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—

H. W. G. STAMPER, 16th Dec. 1947.

D. G. COOPER, N. T. J. SKITT, 1st Jan. 1948.

J. S. HUMPHREYS, 16th Feb. 1948.

W. R. HART, D. J. STAPLEY, 16th May 1948.

G. R. G. MURRAY, 16th June 1948.

R. A. W. G. CLAYTON, 20th Aug. 1948.

A. C. R. FANE, 1st Sept. 1948.

M. J. BAKER, 16th Sept. 1948.

G. R. MARTIN, 26th Sept. 1948.

Instr. Sub. Lts. to be Instr. Lts. (s.s.) with seny. as stated:—

E. L. HYSLOP, J. H. WHALE, 1st Oct. 1948.

G. D. BARTON, 3rd Oct. 1948.

K. J. W. BULL, B.Sc., 6th Oct. 1948.

Admiralty, 29th September, 1948.

R.N.R.

Cdr. (S) J. J. D. LAMBE, R.D., placed on Retd. List, 30th June 1948.

Cdr. (S) W. H. PARKER, R.D., placed on Retd. List, 30th June 1948.

Lt.-Cdr. H. R. A. KING, placed on Retd. List in rank of Cdr. (Retd.), 22nd Sept. 1948.

Lts. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—

J. D. E. LEWIS, R.D., K. M. CUTLER, 9th Sept. 1948.

D. J. BRINN, M. M. MELSOM, 8th Sept. 1948.

Lt. (S) M. A. FRY, to be Lt.-Cdr. (S), 19th Sept. 1948.