

Lt. (A) A. T. THOMPSON transferred to Medical Branch in rank of Surg. Lt. with seny. 23rd Feb. 1955.

Actg. Lts (A) to be Lts. (A) with seny. as stated:—

T. J. E. KAVANAGH. 14th Dec. 1953.

H. W. JONES. 9th Feb. 1954.

W. F. WALLINGTON. 2nd May 1954.

Instr. Lt. (†) A. R. G. BURROWS, R.N. (Emergency) transferred to Air Branch of Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Lt. (Sp) with seny. 5th July 1948.

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

A. A. COCHRANE, M.B., B.S. 7th Aug. 1955.

N. M. I. PANTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 23rd Aug. 1955.

Ty. Surg. Lt. F. S. KEDDIE, B.M., B.Ch., transferred to Permanent R.N.V.R. in rank of Surg. Lt. with seny. 6th Aug. 1954.

Ty. Actg. Surg. Lt. K. H. LEWIS, B.M., B.Ch., to be Ty. Surg. Lt. with seny. 16th Sept. 1955.

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

A. J. WHITAKER. 4th Mar. 1955.

D. C. THOMSON. 29th Mar. 1955.

W. P. HARTLEY. 25th Apr. 1955.

R. F. WOODCOCK. 1st May 1955.

R. D. WHITE. 17th May 1955.

J. M. CONNELL. 16th Aug. 1955.

Sub Lt. D. J. GREEN, reverts to Tempy. R.N.V.R., in rank of Ty. Sub Lt. 14th July 1955.

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

W. D. MARR. 10th Sept. 1951.

G. W. M. ORR. 17th Dec. 1953.

D. C. REX. 16th Jan. 1954.

N. A. V. S. BAIN. 23rd Jan. 1954.

T. F. WHEATLEY. 14th Feb. 1954.

H. M. C. ALLEN. 4th May 1954.

J. S. FOX. 21st May 1954.

A. R. ROBERTSON. 29th May 1954.

A. G. MUIR. 14th June 1954.

R. H. STEPHENSON. 16th June 1954.

R. N. M. WARD. 5th July 1954.

D. I. FLETCHER. 10th July 1954.

J. SIMON. 12th July 1954.

R. D. BLYTH. 25th July 1954.

D. S. E. JONES. 31st Aug. 1954.

Ty. Sub Lts. transferred to Permanent R.N.V.R., in rank of Sub Lt. with seny. as stated:—

J. R. ATKINSON. 10th Dec. 1953.

J. R. De W. KITCAT. 28th Jan. 1954.

D. P. THOMSON. 23rd Feb. 1954.

S. F. JACKSON. 19th June 1954.

Ty. Sub Lt. M. N. NAYLOR, L.D.S., B.Sc., transferred to Permanent R.N.V.R., in rank of Actg. Surgn. Lt. (D) with seny. 2nd Mar. 1955.

Ty. Sub Lt. C. N. MUSKER, Commission terminated on transfer to Permanent List, R.N. 30th Aug. 1955.

Ty. Sub Lt. T. W. ARMSTRONG, Commission terminated on transfer to R.E. (Army Emergency Reserve). 2nd May 1955.

Ty. Sub Lt. R. C. SMEDLEY, Commission terminated on transfer to R.C.N. (R). 4th July 1955.

Ty. Sub Lt. R. P. BRADLEY, Commission terminated on transfer to R.A.E.C. 7th Aug. 1955.

Ty. Sub Lt. (Sp.) G. BENDING, entered in Permanent R.N.V.R., in rank of Actg. Lt. (Sp.) with seny. 7th Mar. 1955.

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

L. S. WILSON. 18th May 1955.

M. J. BUFFORD, A. LANGFORD. 5th June 1955.

Actg. Sub Lts. (A) to be Sub Lts. (A) with seny. as stated:—

T. C. DEWEY. 1st Mar. 1954.

T. R. HOLT-WILSON, P. C. RAINBIRD. 2nd June 1954.

Ty. Sub Lt. (A) J. G. CLEE, transferred to Permanent R.N.V.R., in rank of Sub Lt. (A) with seny. 9th Nov. 1953.

Ty. Sub Lt. (A) F. R. FINK, Commission terminated on transfer to R.C.N. 15th June 1949.

Ty. Sub Lt. (A) L. R. GOSS, Commission terminated. 23rd June 1955.

Ty. Actg. Sub Lt. (A) M. J. COZENS, to be Sub Lt. (A) with seny. 26th July 1955.

R. E. THOMAS, Flt. Lt. R.A.F.V.R., entered in Air Branch of Permanent R.N.V.R., in rank of Actg. Lt. (A) with seny. 12th Oct. 1953.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

RETAIL (FURNISHING AND ALLIED TRADES WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the First Schedule to the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.F.A. (16)) as amended by the Schedule to the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1955 (Order R.F.A. (20)) and the First Schedule to the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1955 (Order R.F.A. (22)); (2) requiring holidays to be allowed and holiday remuneration to be paid as set out in the Schedule to the Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Holidays) Order, 1949 (Order R.F.A. (4)) as amended by the Second Schedule to Order R.F.A. (16) and the Second Schedule to Order R.F.A. (22); and (3) the revocation of Orders R.F.A. (4), R.F.A. (16), R.F.A. (20) and R.F.A. (22).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 27th January, 1956. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Retail Furnishing and Allied Trades Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

26th January, 1956.

Commonwealth Relations Office,

27th January, 1956.

The QUEEN has approved the following retirements, relinquishments, etc.:—

SPECIAL LIST.

(EX-INDIAN ARMY) BRITISH ARMY.

Col. (Actg. Brig.) I. H. REEVE, C.B.E. (I.A. 812) retires, 3rd November, 1955.

Lt.-Col. N. J. B. STUART, C.B.E. (A.I. 499) retires, 18th November, 1955.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commissions on appointment to T.A.

War Subs. Capt. R. P. WATKIN (E.C. 5903), 5th September, 1955.

War Subs. Capt. G. G. WILLIAMS (E.C. 6004), 29th September, 1955.

Departments.

Maj. J. B. HOWELL (O.S. 187) retires 4th November, 1955 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. F. STANLEY (O.W. 98) retires 4th November, 1955 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Memorandum.

W. A. M. WILLIAMS (E.C. 13449) late War Subs. Capt. Indian Army is granted the hon. rank of Maj. 17th November, 1953, on ceasing to serve in ranks T.A.

Civil Service Commission, 27th January, 1956.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN SCOTLAND.

I. REGULATIONS.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 26 and under 40 years of age on 1st January, 1956. But a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st January, 1956.