

or was at the time of death a British subject. Provided that exception may be made:—

(a) In the case of candidates who are serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of persons who, being British subjects, and having served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August 1914 and 11th November 1918, are serving and have served for not less than six months in unestablished uncertificated employment which in normal course, by departmental custom or by the grant of establishment to an unestablished class, confers a claim to nomination singly or by limited competition for established and certificated appointment and are nominated for that established and certificated appointment.

(c) In the case of persons serving in unestablished uncertificated employment which in normal course, by departmental custom or by the grant of establishment to an unestablished class, confers a claim to nomination singly or by limited competition for established and certificated appointment, who are nominated for that established and certificated appointment, and who satisfy the rule in respect of nationality for established appointment which was in force when their unestablished service began.

(d) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August 1914 and 11th November 1918.

(e) In the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

(f) In respect of appointment to the Royal Mint and its Branches overseas, in the case of persons who have acquired British nationality by any annexation of territory to the Crown, and in the case of the children of such persons who are themselves of British nationality.

If the Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule; they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

A candidate will not be eligible for assignment or appointment to the Foreign Office or services under the control of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs unless he is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within those Territories, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure

from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs of this regulation, he may be admitted to appointment or competition by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

FINANCE ACT, 1920.

ROADS ACT, 1920.

MOTOR CAR (INTERNATIONAL CIRCULATION) AMENDMENT ORDER, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the above-mentioned Acts and Order, the Minister of Transport has made Regulations to come into operation on the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty providing for the total or partial exemption for a limited period from the duty payable under Section 13 of the Finance Act, 1920, as amended by subsequent enactments, of vehicles brought into Great Britain otherwise than from Northern Ireland by persons making only a temporary stay in Great Britain, and for making provision for the registration and identification of such vehicles, and for the issue of licences to drive such vehicles.

Copies of the Regulations (Road Vehicles (International Circulation Permit) Regulations, 1930) can be obtained either directly or through any bookseller from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Astrakal House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or 120 George Street, Edinburgh.

Dated this 15th day of January 1930.

(Sgd.) J. S. POOL GODSELL,
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PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1928.

Application for restoration of lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that John Meredith Hulton has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to him for an invention entitled "Improvements in or relating to golf bags and the like," numbered 189,630 (28958 of 1921) and bearing date the 1st day of November 1921, which expired on the 1st day of November 1925, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed Renewal Fee.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration by leaving Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 17th day of March 1930.

W. S. JARBATT,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.