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Whitehall, February 17, 1948.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 7th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir William Sholto Douglas, G.C.B., M.C., D.F.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of BARON DOUGLAS OF KIRKLESIDE, of Dornock, in the County of Dumfries.

Foreign Office, 17th February 1948.

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES (EXTENSION) ACT, 1944.

In pursuance of Subsection (3) (a) of Section I. of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944 (7 & 8 Geo. 6, Ch. 44), His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice of the following amendments of the list published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 6th March 1945 of persons upon whom immunities and privileges have been conferred by the Diplomatic Privileges (U.N.R.R.A.) Order in Council, 1945, the said amendments taking effect as from the dates specified after the names of the persons affected:—

Officers of U.N.R.R.A. not being British subjects, and holding offices of Director General or Deputy Director General (Article 4 of the Order in Council):—

REMOVE—Mr. Edward Early Rhatigan (Deputy Director General) 31st December 1945.

REMOVE—Mr. David Weintraub (Deputy Director General) 8th July 1946.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

JUTE WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the revocation of the Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1946 (Order J(75)), and for fixing statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration at present in operation.

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 representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 20th February 1948. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, Jute Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. CLARO, Secretary.

19th February 1948.

Board of Trade,
Millbank, London, S.W.1,
17th February 1948.

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

No. 206.—The Utility Furniture (Supply and Acquisition) (Amendment) (No. 8) Order, 1948, dated February 6, 1948.

No. 227.—The Footwear Repairs (Maximum Charges) Order, 1948, dated February 10, 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; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

Civil Service Commission,
17th February 1948.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF SENIOR GEOLOGISTS IN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF GREAT BRITAIN UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 26 and under 31 years of age on 1st August 1948, i.e. they must have been born on or after 2nd August 1917 and on or before 1st August 1922. But a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular or short-service engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct his period of such service from his actual age.

2. Sex and Marriage.

(i.) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii.) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

3. Nationality.

Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions :—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i.) have at least one parent who is, or was at death, a British subject; or

(ii.) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment;

(b) If naturalized British subjects, they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and or been employed