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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Patrick Francis Maitland, now Master of Lauderdale, and his sister Ella Mary, wife of John Alder Cripps Blumer, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the son and daughter of an Earl in the Peerage of Scotland, which would have been due to them had their father survived his nephew, Ian Colin, Earl of Lauderdale in the Peerage of Scotland, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Lauderdale in the Peerage of Scotland.

The QUEEN has been gracious pleased to ordain and declare that Mary Helena Maitland, Anne Priscilla Maitland and Elizabeth Sylvia Maitland shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the daughters of an Earl in the Peerage of Scotland, which would have been due to them had their father survived his father, Ian Colin, Earl of Lauderdale in the Peerage of Scotland, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Lauderdale in the Peerage of Scotland.

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
16th November 1953.*

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland granting a Supplementary Charter to the Royal Public Dispensary of Edinburgh.

Civil Service Examination

17th November 1953.

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 MUSEUM ASSISTANTS IN THE SCIENCE MUSEUM UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

1. (i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations but the number of vacancies available for women may be restricted.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October 1946, or who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total mental or physical incapacity

will not be eligible for appointment unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

2. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age on 1st September 1953. The Commissioners have not specified an upper age limit for this competition. In general, however, Government Departments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service; and accordingly the Commissioners reserve the right to give weight to this factor in considering candidates for these posts who are over 50 years of age.

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 Her 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 naturalised British subjects they must have resided in Her 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.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph, they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with Her Majesty's Dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

4. *Qualifications.*

Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education as in the Commissioners' opinion fits them for appointment.

They must:—

(a) have obtained a School Certificate with a credit in (for the Science Museum) mathematics or a science subject; (for the Science Library) a modern foreign language, or

(b) have obtained the General Certificate of Education with a pass at the ordinary level in English language, English, or English Literature, and in not fewer than three other subjects, at least one of which must be (for the Science Museum) mathematics or a science subject; (for the Science Library) a modern foreign language, or

(c) have obtained the Scott's Leaving Certificate with passes on the lower grade in English and three other