

## MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice CHARLES.

Saturday, January 12th, at Aylesbury.  
 Wednesday, January 16th, at Bedford.  
 Monday, January 21st, at Northampton.  
 Monday, January 28th, at Leicester.  
 Tuesday, February 5th, at Oakham.  
 Wednesday, February 6th, at Lincoln.  
 Monday, February 18th, at Derby.  
 Tuesday, February 26th, at Nottingham.

Mr. Justice DENNING.

Thursday, March 7th, at Warwick.

The President of the Probate, Divorce and  
 Admiralty Division.

Mr. Justice LEWIS.

Mr. Justice DENNING.

Tuesday, March 12th, at Birmingham.

## NORTH EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice OLIVER.

Mr. Justice CASSELS.

Monday, January 28th, at Newcastle.  
 Monday, February 11th, at Durham.  
 Saturday, February 23rd, at York.

Mr. Justice OLIVER.

Mr. Justice CASSELS.

Mr. Justice AUSTIN JONES.

Monday, March 11th, at Leeds.

*By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the  
 Reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled,  
 "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in  
 the 10th & 15th years of the Reign of His present  
 Majesty, as authorizes The Speaker of the House  
 of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of  
 the Crown for making out Writs for the Election  
 of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner  
 therein mentioned, and for substituting other pro-  
 visions for the like purposes;" And of an Act  
 passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her  
 Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to  
 further limit and define the time for proceeding to  
 Election during the Recess."*

I do hereby give notice, that the death of John  
 William Sunderland, Esquire, late a Member serving  
 in this present Parliament for the Borough of Preston  
 hath been certified to me in writing under the hands  
 of two Members serving in this present Parliament  
 and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of  
 the Crown to make out a New Writ for the Electing  
 of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for  
 the said Borough at the end of six days after  
 the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

D. Clifton Brown, Speaker.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January,  
 1946.

Whitehall, December 25, 1945.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's  
 Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to the  
 undermentioned officers of Police:—

## INDIA.

Mustafa Khan, Constable No. 178, Civil Police,  
 Ajmer-Merwara, Abu.

Mumtaz, Constable No. 110, Civil Police, Ajmer-  
 Merwara, Abu.

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House,  
 Edinburgh 1.

5th January, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under  
 His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the  
 twenty-ninth December, 1945, to appoint Vero  
 Copner Wynne-Edwards, Esquire, M.A., F.R.S.C.,  
 Associate Professor of Zoology in McGill University,  
 Montreal, to be Regius Professor of Natural History  
 in the University of Aberdeen, in place of Professor  
 Alistair Clavering Hardy, resigned.

Ministry of Labour and National Service

Factory Department,

St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

31st December, 1945.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr.  
 Laurence M. Hayes to be Examining Surgeon under  
 the Factories Act, 1937, for the Garstang District  
 of the County of Lancaster.

## Civil Service Commission, 8th January, 1946.

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.:—

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR  
FILLING VACANCIES FOR LEGAL ASSISTANTS IN  
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

1. Both men and women may compete under  
 these Regulations.

2. Every candidate must have been born on or  
 after 2nd August, 1910, and have attained the age of  
 26 by the 1st January of the year in which he or she  
 competes:

Provided that the Commissioners may at their  
 discretion extend the upper age limit in favour of  
 older candidates who possess exceptional qualifica-  
 tions or experience.

3. Every candidate must be either

(a) a natural-born British subject

(i) having at least one parent who is or was  
 at the time of death a British subject; or

(ii) of any other parentage, provided that he  
 or she has 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 his or her  
 appointment; or

(b) a naturalized British subject who has  
 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 his or her appointment; or

(c) a British subject who, although not fulfill-  
 ing the requirements of sub-paragraph (a) or sub-  
 paragraph (b), satisfies the Commissioners that he  
 or she is so closely connected with His Majesty's  
 dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or  
 residence, or by reason of national service, that  
 an exception may properly be made in his or her  
 favour.

4. Every candidate must be a barrister or admitted  
 solicitor (or, for Scotland, an advocate or admitted  
 solicitor in Scotland).

5.—(1) Every candidate must satisfy the Com-  
 missioners as to his or her health and character.

(2) The Commissioners reserve the right to give  
 such preference to disabled persons or to particular  
 classes of disabled persons as may be necessary in  
 order to give effect to any general policy regarding  
 the employment of such persons which may be  
 adopted by His Majesty's Government, provided  
 that the disability is not of a nature to interfere with  
 the discharge of the duties required.

6.—(1) Every woman candidate must be unmarried  
 or a widow.

(2) Women will normally be required to resign  
 their appointments on marriage, but exception to  
 this rule may be made where employment of a par-  
 ticular married woman is considered desirable in the  
 light of her special qualifications or special experi-  
 ence in relation to the duties required of her or of  
 the special requirements of the Department in which  
 she is serving.

7. No person who is undergoing a course of study  
 with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be  
 eligible to compete before the completion of the  
 course, unless he or she has previously obtained per-  
 mission to do so from the authority which  
 administers the grant.

8. Every candidate must apply on the appropriate  
 form within the time and in the manner of which  
 notice is given by the Commissioners.

9. The Commissioners may summon to appear  
 before a Selection Board all who are found to be  
*prima facie* eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon  
 only those whose qualifications and experience are  
 considered to be specially suitable. The Selection  
 Board will take into consideration the candidates'  
 record of experience and education, with due regard  
 to loss of opportunity and to the loss of professional  
 knowledge of those who have served in the Forces,  
 any recommendation from persons named by the  
 candidates as having direct knowledge of their work  
 in the past, and the personal qualities of the candi-  
 dates as shown at the interview; and on their  
 estimation of all the above facts they will frame  
 their recommendations. The decision of the Com-  
 missioners will be final.

10. Persons upon whose training for the occupa-  
 tion of teacher public money has been spent cannot  
 be appointed until the consent of the appropriate  
 central education authority (that is, the Ministry of  
 Education, the Scottish Education Department, or