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Whitehall, July 28, 1950.

The KING was pleased on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Mr. Justice (Patrick Redmond) Barry.  
Mr. Justice (Terence Norbert) Donovan.

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933.

THE HEREWARD SCHOOL, BOURNE, LINCOLNSHIRE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has given notice to the Managers of The Hereward School, Bourne, Lincolnshire, that the Certificate of Approval of these premises given on the 30th May, 1940, under the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, will be withdrawn as from the 31st January, 1951.

Home Office,  
Whitehall.  
25th July, 1950.

Colonial Office, The Church House, London, S.W.1.  
19th July, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lo Man Wai, Esq., O.B.E., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong.

## GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Gas (Pension Rights) Regulations, 1950—S.I. 1950, No. 1206, copies of which may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses or through any bookseller:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.  
26th July, 1950.

Admiralty, S.W.1, 20th July, 1950.

## R.N.V.R.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain G. F. ABERCROMBIE, V.R.D., M.D., Ch.B., has been appointed an Honorary Physician to The KING from the 9th July, 1950, in succession to Surgeon Captain C. C. ELLIOTT, D.S.C., V.R.D., M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Civil Service Commission,  
28th July, 1950.

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.:—

## PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

GENERAL SERVICE CLASS AND LINKED DEPARTMENTAL VARIANTS RECRUITMENT TO BASIC GRADES UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS.

## 1. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these regulations except that women will not be eligible for appointments under the Admiralty, the Air Ministry, or the Post Office.

(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 physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

## 2. Age.

(i) for General Service Class posts and for the Ministry of Fuel and Power Departmental posts.

Candidates must be at least 25 and under 35 years of age on 30 November, 1950, i.e., they must have been born on or after 1 December, 1915, and on or before 30 November, 1925.

(ii) for the Post Office Departmental posts.

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 35 years of age on 30 November, 1950, i.e., they must have been born on or after 1 December, 1915, and on or before 30 November, 1929.

(iii) for the Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Ministry of Supply Departmental posts.

Candidates must be at least 23 and under 35 years of age on 30 November, 1950, i.e., they must have been born on or after 1 December, 1915, and on or before 30 November, 1927.

But for all posts

(1) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age;

(2) candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they have spent in such service before 30th November, 1950.

## 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 naturalised British subjects, they must 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.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph, they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are 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 their favour.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an appointment under the Admiralty, Air Ministry, or Ministry of Supply unless he or she 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 the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, 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, he or she may be admitted to appointment or competition by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for Air or Minister of Supply, as the case may be.

## 4. Qualifications.

A CANDIDATE WHO IS TAKING THE NECESSARY EXAMINATION FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS BELOW BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER, 1950, WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE COMPETITION BEFORE THE RESULT OF HIS EXAMINATION IS KNOWN. HE WILL NOT, HOWEVER, BE DECLARED SUCCESSFUL UNLESS ON THE RESULT OF THE EXAMINATION HE OBTAINS THE REQUISITE QUALIFICATION.

## (A) GENERAL SERVICE CLASS POSTS.

(i) The minimum qualifications must include either

(a) Corporate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, or the Institution of Electrical Engineers; or