

Act shall vest in the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain.

2. This Order may be cited as the Iron and Steel Act, 1949 (Alteration of General Date of Transfer) Order, 1950; and shall come into operation on the 10th day of October, 1950.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1950.

G. R. Strauss, Minister of Supply.

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Admiralty, Bath.

30th September, 1950.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of S.S. "Wallsend" during 3-25th March 1948 by His Majesty's Ship "BRIGAND" and R.F.A. "SEA SALVOR" will commence on Saturday the 14th October 1950 in the Salvage Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3.A), Admiralty, Bath. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

	"Brigand."			"Sea Salvor."		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2nd Class ...	44	19	1			
5th ..	22	9	7	120	16	9
6th ..				90	12	7
7th ..				72	10	1
8th ..	11	4	10	60	8	5
9th ..	8	19	11	48	6	10
10th ..	6	15	0	36	5	1
11th ..	5	12	5	30	4	3
12th ..				18	2	8

Commonwealth Relations Office, 13th October 1950.

The KING has approved the following retirements, relinquishments, etc.:—

#### INDIAN ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles O. HARVEY, C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., I.A. (Retd.), relinquishes the appt. of Colonel of the Central India Horse, 15th July 1950.

#### Emergency Commissions.

The initials of Capt. A. T. DOW (EC 4416), are as now described and not as notified in the Gazette, dated 17th Oct. 1947.

#### SPECIAL LIST (EX-INDIAN ARMY).

##### BRITISH ARMY.

Maj. G. F. ELVINS (505 AI), retires, 26th Sept. 1950, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. R. R. T. BURN (IA 49), S.U.L. retires, 3rd Oct. 1950.

#### Departments.

Maj. (C) M. A. SEWELL (MES/79-S) retires, 15th July 1950, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Lt. (A.C.) (War Subs. Maj.) A. A. FARLIE (OS 220) retires, 1st July 1948, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

#### Emergency Commission.

Lt. (A.C.) T. H. BOWELL (OS 270) relinquishes his commn., 31st Oct. 1947, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

#### Civil Service Commission.

13th October, 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 and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, viz.:—

#### RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO THE SENIOR BRANCH OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. No candidate may compete more than twice in all under Normal and Reconstruction Regulations.

#### 2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on the 1st day of August, 1951, but

(a) 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;

(b) a candidate who has served in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular engagement may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years.

#### 3. Marriage.

Both men and women may compete under these Regulations; but

(a) every woman candidate must be unmarried or a widow;

(b) women will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage, but in exceptional cases they may be retained with the permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The approval of the Secretary of State is required before a successful male candidate who is married takes up appointment.

#### 4. Nationality.

(1) Every candidate must

(a) be a natural-born British subject; and

(b) have been born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions.

(2) No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who are British subjects and who 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 sub-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.

#### 5. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

#### 6. Education.

(i) Candidates must either (a) have obtained at least second class honours in a full final honours degree examination at a recognised University, or (b) be in the last year of a course for a full honours degree at a recognised University. In the latter case, they will not be declared successful unless they can produce evidence, not later than 1st September, 1951, that they have obtained at least second class honours in their degree examination.

(ii) Candidates who are unable to satisfy the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) may qualify if they take the written examination under Method I for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service and reach in it a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners.

(iii) A candidate who has served, or is serving, on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in His Majesty's Forces may be admitted to compete, notwithstanding that he fails to satisfy either sub-paragraph (i) or sub-paragraph (ii) if (a) he is in other respects eligible under these Regulations to compete; and (b) he is recommended to the Civil Service Commissioners by the appropriate Service Authority as warranting consideration for appointment to the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service by reason of his record, education, intelligence, and personal qualities.