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Whitehall, 19 March, 1951.

The KING has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Christopher Roger Chetwode, minor, brother of Philip, Baron Chetwode, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the same title, rank, place, pre-eminence and precedence as the younger son of a Baron as would have been due to him had his father, Roger Charles George Chetwode, Captain the Royal Regiment of Artillery, survived his father, Field-Marshal Philip Walhouse Baron Chetwode, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Chetwode.

And to command that the said Order and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.
March, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir (Newnham) Arthur Worley (Chief Justice, British Guiana) to be Vice President. East African Court of Appeal.

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

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrant under his hand and seal, dated the 20th March, 1951, to appoint Mr. Gershon Barras, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace of the County of Stirling in the room of Mr. James Macpherson, deceased.

22nd March, 1951.

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

The KING has been pleased by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 20th March, 1951 to make the following appointments, with effect from 2nd April, 1951:

Mr. James Lindsay Duncan, Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute of Ayr and Bute at Kilmarnock, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh in the place of Mr. James Albert Gilchrist, K.C., who was appointed Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles on 19th February, 1951.

Mr. George William Isidore Cormack Cohen, Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute of Caithness, Sutherland, Orkney and Zetland at Wick to be Sheriff-Substitute of Ayr and Bute at Kilmarnock in the place of Mr. James Lindsay Duncan.

22nd March, 1951.

GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 27) Order, 1951—S.I. 1951 No. 490, copies

of which may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1.
22nd March, 1951.

Civil Service Commission.

27th March, 1951.

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.:—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF NAUTICAL SURVEYORS (MALE) IN THE MARINE SURVEY SERVICE OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 28 years of age on the 1st January, 1951. 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.

2. Sex.

Men only may compete under these Regulations.

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.