

*Whitehall, March 25, 1952.*

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Government House, Melbourne, on the 22nd February, 1952, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon Wilberforce Stephen Newton, Esq., M.D., F.R.A.C.P.

(His late Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 8th June, 1950.)

*Whitehall, March 25, 1952.*

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, at Government House, Auckland, on the 28th February, 1952, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon Vincent Robert Sissons Meredith, Esq.

(His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 1st January, 1952.)

*Colonial Office,*

*The Church House, S.W.1.*

*9th March, 1952.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Samuel Swanson Tindall, Esq., and Maurice Alfred Maybury, Esq., to be Official Members of the Legislative Council of the Uganda Protectorate.

*Ministry of Supply.*

#### IRON AND STEEL ACT, 1949.

The Minister of Supply has to-day appointed Mr. R. Marshall to be a part-time member of the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain.

Dated 24th March, 1952.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,*  
*Factory Department,*

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

*19th March, 1952.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. M. Anderson an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the District of Coventry North in the County of Warwick is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications:—19th April, 1952.

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

##### MILK DISTRIBUTIVE WAGES COUNCIL (ENGLAND AND WALES).

The Milk Distributive Wages Council (England and Wales) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for the revocation of the Milk Distributive Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1951 (Order M.D. (64)) as amended by the Milk Distributive Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (Order M.D. (66)) and (2) for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by Order M.D. (64) as amended by Order M.D. (66).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within 14 days from 25th March, 1952. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Milk Distributive Wages Council (England and Wales), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

*F. D. Grover, Secretary.*

24th March, 1952.

#### ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the undermentioned Orders, 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; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

1. The Electricity (Transmission Lines, England and Wales) (Transfer) Order, 1952—S.I. 1952 No. 595.

2. The Electricity (Transmission Lines, Scotland) (Transfer) Order, 1952—S.I. 1952 No. 596.

Ministry of Fuel and Power.

7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

24th March, 1952.

*Lieutenancy of the County of Bedford.*

Frank William Crossley-Holland, Esq., D.C.L., D.Sc., M.D., resigns his Commission as a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Bedford.—Dated 21st March, 1952.  
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*Civil Service Commission.*

*25th March, 1952.*

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 FROM MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED ON REGULAR ENGAGEMENTS WITH H.M. FORCES FOR GRADE 5 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. No candidate may compete more than twice under these or similar Regulations.

2. *Age.*

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. *Sex and Marriage.*

Candidates may be of either sex, except that married women are not eligible. A woman member of Branch B must resign her appointment on marriage.

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 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.