

His Excellency Monsieur Pavel Babuci, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Nicolae Cioroiu, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Roumanian People's Republic.

Buckingham Palace, 20th May, 1953.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—
His Excellency the Marquis du Parc Locmaria, C.V.O., to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Vicomte Obert de Thieusies, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Buckingham Palace, 21st May, 1953.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—
His Excellency Señor Doctor Don Rubén Darío, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Nicaragua.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,
8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.*

18th May, 1953.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Chalmers an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Act, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Alton in the County of Stafford is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 20th June, 1953.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.*

19th May, 1953.

In pursuance of section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable Sir Walter Monckton, Q.C., Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. D. Burgess to be Her Majesty's Inspector of Factories.

COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Coal Industry (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up, No. 5) Regulations, 1953—S.I. 1953 No. 845—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.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
21st May, 1953.

Civil Service Commission, 26th May, 1953.

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.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF ESTATE SURVEYORS AND LANDS OFFICERS (BASIC GRADES).

1. Age

Candidates must be at least 25 and under 35 years of age on 1st June, 1953. But

(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. (Service in H.M. Forces on a Duration of Emergency engagement or under the National Service Acts cannot be reckoned for this purpose);

(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 1st June, 1953.

2. Sex and Marriage

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

(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. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

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 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.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an appointment under the Air Ministry unless he or she is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, or 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 Secretary of State for Air.

4. Qualification

Candidates must at the time of application either

(a) be Corporate Members of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors or of the Chartered Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute or of the Land Agents' Society or

(b) have passed a degree or other examinations necessary for obtaining Corporate Membership of one of the above Institutions or

(c) have a degree in Estate Management—B.A. Cambridge or B.Sc. London or

(d) have a degree in Agriculture (For posts in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Department of Agriculture, Scotland).

Candidates admitted under heads (b) or (c) will not have their appointments confirmed unless they obtain Corporate Membership of one of the Institutions listed in (a) above within their probation period. Exceptionally where a candidate is prevented by circumstances outside his control from obtaining Corporate Membership within this period, the appointment may be confirmed, with the concurrence of the Treasury and the Civil Service Commissioners, provided that there is satisfactory evidence that the qualification is likely to be obtained within a reasonable time.

For posts in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries candidates qualified under (d) are required to have practical knowledge and experience in agricultural land agency. For posts in the Department of Agriculture for Scotland candidates must have practical knowledge and experience in agriculture.

All candidates will be expected to possess wide professional experience in private or outside prac-