

*Whitehall, July 25, 1953.*

The QUEEN was pleased on Friday the 24th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood on Sidney Ridley, Esq., Revenue Commissioner, Sind.

(Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on 1st June, 1953.)

*Whitehall, July 28, 1953.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th instant, to re-appoint William Hubert Vaughan, Esq., O.B.E., and Major John Stirling of Fairburn, M.B.E., to be Commissioners under the Forestry Acts, 1919 to 1945; and to appoint John McNaughton, Esq., C.B.E., to be a Commissioner in the room of The Reverend John Edmund Hamilton, M.C., B.A., who has retired on completion of his term of office.

*Whitehall, July 28, 1953.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrants under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to re-appoint the following to be Members of the National Assistance Board until the 31st October, 1953:—

Mrs. Jennie Laurel Adamson (Deputy Chairman).  
Miss Alice Crawford Johnston, O.B.E.

*Whitehall, July 28, 1953.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint the Reverend Jesse Howse to the Living of Sneyd in the County of Stafford and Diocese of Lichfield, vacant by the cession of the Reverend George Frederick Graham.

*Whitehall, July 28, 1953.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint the Reverend Bruce Ian Cobb to the District of St. Erkenwald, Barking, in the County of Essex and Diocese of Chelmsford, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Reginald George Barrington Wright.

*Whitehall, July 28, 1953.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander Christopher William Stuart Dreyer, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier, First Class, of the Order of the Sword, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him while lent to the Royal Swedish Navy.

*Colonial Office, 25th July, 1953.*

#### OVERSEAS FOOD CORPORATION.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, with the consent of the Government of Tanganyika, has appointed Brigadier W. E. H. Scupham, C.M.G., M.C., Leader of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of that Government, to the Board of the Overseas Food Corporation. The appointment, which took effect from the 1st June, 1953, is for an unspecified period, terminable by the Secretary of State.

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

*24th July, 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. M. C. O. Bryant to be Her Majesty's Inspector of Factories.

#### 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, 1952 (Order M.D. (68)) as amended by the Milk Distributive Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1953 (Order M.D. (70)) and (2) for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by Order M.D. (68) as amended by Order M.D. (70).

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 28th July, 1953. 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.*

*27th July, 1953.*

*Civil Service Commission, 24th July, 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 ASSISTANT KEEPERS (FIRST AND SECOND CLASS) IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

##### 1. Age.

(i) Candidates for the post of Assistant Keeper (First Class) must be at least 28 years of age on 1st September, 1953. The Commissioners have not specified an upper age limit for this post; 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 who are over 50 years of age.

(ii) Candidates for the posts of Assistant Keeper (Second Class) must be at least 22 and under 26 years of age on 1st September, 1953, provided that exceptionally well qualified candidates of 26 or over may be admitted with the approval of the Commissioners. 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;

(c) 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 may have spent in such service.

##### 2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(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