

*Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, S.W.1.*

14th October, 1953.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has this day appointed Captain Malcolm Bullock, M.B.E., to be Steward and Bailiff of The Manor of Northstead.

Whitehall, October 16, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 16th October, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon the The Right Honourable Sir James Arthur Salter, G.B.E., K.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON SALTER, of Kidlington in the County of Oxford.

Whitehall, October 16, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Air Marshal Sir Thomas Walker Elmhirst, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., to be Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey and its Dependencies, as from the 16th October.

Whitehall, October 16, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Admiral Sir Randolph Stewart Gresham Nicholson, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., to be Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Jersey, as from the 16th October.

Whitehall, October 16, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 12th October, to nominate the Reverend Kenneth Venner Ramsey, M.A., B.D., to be Bishop Suffragan of Hulme in the Diocese of Manchester.

Whitehall, October 16, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander John Macdonald, Esq., M.B.E., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Decoration of Officer of the Order of Honneur et Mérite, which has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Hayti, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Controller of the National Bank of the Republic of Hayti.

MARRIAGES VALIDITY (PROVISIONAL ORDERS) ACTS, 1905 AND 1924.

STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945, AND STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) (SUBSTITUTION) ORDER, 1949.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that it is the intention of the Secretary of State to lay before Parliament The Marriages Validity (Mount Olivet Chapel, Stalybridge) Order, 1953, made by him on the 31st July, 1953, under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts, 1905 and 1924, as adapted and modified by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) (Substitution) Order, 1949.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

14th October, 1953.

Civil Service Commission, 16th October, 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 RECRUITMENT OF BOYS AND GIRLS TO GRADE 6 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st March, 1954.

BUT 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 before 1st March, 1954.

2. Sex and Marriage.

Candidates may be of either sex; but

(a) married women are not eligible (a woman member of Branch B must resign her appointment on marriage);

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

3. 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.

4. Health and Character.

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

5. Examination.

The subjects of the written examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

Compulsory subjects

(1) English 200

(2) Arithmetic 100

Optional subjects

(3) Mathematics 200

(4) Science 200

(5) One of the following languages:

French, German, Spanish, Latin,
Greek, Welsh 200

(6) A second language chosen from the list given under head (5) ... 200

(7) History 200

(8) Geography 200

Candidates must take one of the languages in the list given under head (5) and reach a satisfactory standard in it; they may also take two other optional subjects. Not more than two languages in all may be chosen from the list given under head (5).

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their total marks in the examination, but before any candidate can be appointed he or she will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office, that he or she is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service. Even if there are unfiled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not reach a standard which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.