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Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.
13th January, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 12th instant, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland granting the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland to William Grant, Esquire, Q.C.

Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.
14th January, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 10th January, 1955, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland appointing The Most Noble The Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, K.T., G.C.V.O., A.F.C., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland which is to meet on the 24th May next.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenant
of the County of Bedford.

Major-General Anthony Gerald O'Carroll Scott, C.B., C.B.E., to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 13th January, 1955.
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Civil Service Commission, 18th January, 1955.

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 ASSISTANTS (SCIENTIFIC) IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 26 years of age on 1st January, 1955. 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 from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st January, 1955;

(b) for a certain number of vacancies, candidates born on or before 1st January, 1929, who have specialised experience may be admitted. There is no upper age limit, but in appointing persons

in a permanent capacity Departments expect regular and effective service for a reasonable period, and the Commissioners will take this requirement into account.

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 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 Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry or Ministry of Supply, unless he or she is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of 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 competition or appointment by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for Air, or Minister of Supply, as the case may be.