

*Foreign Office, 19th December, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—

Sir George Peter Labouchere, K.C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Brussels (20th October, 1955);  
John Walker, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Caracas (21st October, 1955);  
Roderick Wallis Parkes, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Jeddah (24th October, 1955); and  
Malcolm Siborne Henderson, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Luxembourg (5th November, 1955).

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the under-mentioned to be Officers of Branch B of Her Majesty's Foreign Service, with effect from the dates specified after their names:—

Sidney John Aspden, Esquire (8th June, 1954).  
Edney Horace Avery, Esquire, M.B.E. (8th June, 1954).  
Miss Joan Helen Fish (8th June, 1954).  
Desmond Victor Morris, Esquire (8th June, 1954).  
Edward George White, Esquire (8th June, 1954).  
Gayford William Woodrow, Esquire (8th June, 1954).  
Henry Clement Birtles, Esquire, M.B.E. (22nd July, 1954).  
John Doyle, Esquire (22nd July, 1954).  
William Hair, Esquire, M.B.E. (22nd July, 1954).  
Miss Marguerite Avis Evelyn Hughes (22nd July, 1954).  
Miss Marjorie Skinner Satterly (22nd July, 1954).  
Miss Margaret Emily Rands (29th September, 1954).

*Foreign Office, 30th November, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—  
Monsieur Benjamin Cauvet-Duhamel, as Consul-General of France in London, for the counties of Bedford, Berks, Buckingham, Cambridge, Essex, Hertford, Huntingdon, Kent, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Suffolk, Surrey and Sussex; the Somaliland Protectorate, the Falkland Islands and St. Helena;  
Monsieur François de Vial, as Consul-General of France at Liverpool, for the counties of Anglesey, Caernarvon, Chester, Cumberland, Denbigh, Flint, Lancaster, Merioneth, Montgomery and Westmorland; the West Riding of the county of York; the Isle of Man, and Northern Ireland;  
Dr. W. J. Cator, as Consul-General of the Netherlands at Hong Kong, for that Colony;  
Monsieur Raymond Germain, as Consul of Belgium at Kampala, for the Protectorate of Uganda;  
U Aung Myat Kyaw, as Consul of Burma at Singapore, for the Federation of Malaya, and the territories of Sarawak, Brunei and British North Borneo;  
Mr. Charles Ferriday Neave, as Consul of Monaco at Harbour Island, Bahamas;  
Mr. Ian Rankin Sandler, as Consul of Norway at Takoradi, for Ashanti, the Northern Territories and the Western Province of the Gold Coast Colony; and  
Senhor Ernesto Alberto Ferreira de Carvalho, as Vice-Consul of Brazil at Liverpool.

*Foreign Office, 3rd December, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—  
Mr. Ernest N. Cooke, as Consul of Belgium at Belfast, for Northern Ireland;  
Mr. Joseph S. Henderson, as Consul of the United States of America in London;  
Mr. David B. Wharton, as Consul of the United States of America at Hamilton, Bermuda;  
Mr. Thomas W. Davis, Junior, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong;  
Mr. Thomas A. DeHart, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong; and  
Mr. Richard St. F. Post, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong.

*Whitehall, December 20, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint the Reverend Francis James Wilson Maddock, M.A., to the Living of St. Peter, Newlyn, in the County of Cornwall and Diocese of Truro, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Allan Gairdner Wyon.

*Board of Trade, December 16, 1955.***INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT.**

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that the following Order has been made:  
The Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1955 (S.I. No. 1861, 1955) dated December 9, 1955. Price 4d., by post 5½d.

This Order can be purchased through any bookseller, Agents, or direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham; Tower Lane, Bristol.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of Kingston upon Hull.*

Charles Ingram Courtenay Wood, commonly called Lord Irwin, of Great Givendale, Pocklington, to be a Deputy Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York and of the City and County of Kingston upon Hull.—Dated the 12th day of December, 1955.  
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The Right Honourable The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., C.M.G., LL.D., T.D., H.M. Lieutenant for the County of Fife, has appointed as additional Deputy Lieutenants with effect 11th August, 1955:

Major Sir Michael George Nairn, Bart, T.D., of Cairnie Lodge, Cupar.  
Brigadier W. C. Gordon Black, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., of Teasses, Leven.  
Lieutenant-Colonel The Lord Bruce, B.A., J.P., of Broomhall, Dunfermline.  
The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Lindsay, M.A. (Oxon), of Kilconquhar, Colinsburgh.  
Major David F. O. Russell, M.C., of Rossie House, Colleslie.  
Major Sir Thomas David Erskine, Bart, B.A., of Cambo, Kingsbarns.  
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*Lieutenancy of the County of Suffolk.*

Colonel William Augustus Bampfylde Daniell, C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., resigns his commission as Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 15th December, 1955.  
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*Civil Service Commission, 20th December, 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 LIMITED COMPETITION FOR: RECRUITMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.**

1. No candidate may compete in more than two Limited Competitions for the Administrative Class, excluding any candidature in the Reconstruction Limited Competition; but (a) if a candidate competes under both Method I and Method II in the same year this will be treated as a single attempt; (b) a candidate who has had two attempts in the Limited Competition before 1956 and is otherwise eligible may have one attempt in 1956 under Method I only.

**2. Age.**

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 28 years of age on 1st August, 1956.