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Civil Service Commission, 25th June, 1957.

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 TO GRADE 6 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED ON REGULAR ENGAGEMENTS WITH H.M. FORCES.

1. No candidate may compete more than twice under these or similar Regulations.

2. The competition is open to men and to unmarried women and widows. The approval of the Secretary of State is required before a successful man candidate who is married takes up appointment.

3. Age.

No age limits are prescribed.

4. Nationality.

A candidate will not be eligible for appointment unless at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and was born of parents each of whom is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and has or had been one or the other at all times since birth:

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may, by special permission of the Secretary of State, be admitted to appointment if

(i) he has at all times since his birth been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic, and

(ii) his father is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and has or had been one or the other at all times from birth, and

(iii) he satisfies the Secretary of State that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.

5. Service.

(i) All candidates must either

(a) have completed, or on 1st November of the year in which the examination is held be within one year of completing, a period of not less than three years' continuous whole-time service in H.M. Forces of which not less than one year must have been whole-time voluntary service entered into for a fixed period (including in the case of officers a permanent commission); or

(b) have contracted to complete a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been invalidated out or prematurely released from service on other grounds before completing that period.

(ii) No candidate will be eligible whose whole-time service ceased more than two years before 1st November of the year in which the examination is held.

6. Health and Character.

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

7. Examination.

The written examination will consist of papers in English and Arithmetic, a General Paper, and an Intelligence Test.

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their total mark in the examination as a whole, but before any candidate can be appointed, he or she will be required to establish, in a Foreign Office interview, that he or she has the ability to learn languages and is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain a total which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

8. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

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

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

Whereas the Mayor, Alderman and Burgesses of the County Borough of Darlington (hereinafter called "the Corporation") have made application to the Minister of Housing and Local Government (hereinafter called "the Minister") for the issue of an Order under section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to alter or amend section 81 of the Darlington Extension and Improvement Act, 1872, as amended by section 128 of the Darlington Corporation Act, 1930, so as to permit the Corporation with the consent of the Minister from time to time to amend or add to the maximum permitted tolls, stallages, rents and charges which they are for the time being authorised to demand and take from any person in respect of the use of their markets; and for the several purposes of the application or for purposes connected with, incidental to or consequent on those purposes, to make such alteration or amendment of the said local Act or of any other local Act, or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said County Borough as may be necessary or desirable;

Notice is hereby given that the Minister will consider any objections or representations made to him in writing before Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1957, by any person or body interested in the subject-matter of the said application. Such objections or representations should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and copies of them should at the same time be sent to the Town Clerk of the County Borough of Darlington, 11, Houndgate, Darlington.

C. J. Pearce, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

21st June, 1957.
(T18.6.17/57/30.)

COMPANIES ACT, 1948

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 353 (5) of the Companies Act, 1948, that the names of the undermentioned Companies have been struck off the Register. Such Companies are accordingly dissolved as from the date of the publication of this notice.

A. & B. Forland Limited
A. Hulme & Son (Leigh) Limited
Aivaz Engineering Company Limited