

6. Health and Character.

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

7. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers in Northern Ireland or in the Irish Republic, and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Commissioners.

8. Refund of Marriage Gratuity.

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 widowed 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.

9. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons (except as referees to be named by them in their application form) will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work.

10. Fee.

A fee of £1 10s. will be required from every candidate admitted to the written examination.

11. The Commissioners' decision will be final in all matters concerning this competition.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on 28th May, 1958.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 8th April, 1958. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

MALVERN HILLS CONSERVATORS.

Whereas the Malvern Hills Conservators have made application to the Minister of Housing and Local Government for the issue of an Order under section 297 and section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to amend the Malvern Hills Act, 1924, so as to increase the number of Conservators to be elected by the local government electors of the urban district of Malvern under section 7 (2) of the said Malvern Hills Act, 1924, to seven persons (one person by each of the seven wards of the said District) and, incidental thereto:—

(a) to make provision for the existing Conservators to be apportioned to new wards created under the County of Worcester (Malvern) Urban District Wards Order, 1957, and,

(b) to make provision for the filling of any casual vacancies occurring before the next ordinary day for election of Conservators.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister will consider any objections or representations made to him in writing before 19th April, 1958, 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 Clerk, Malvern Hills Conservators, Belle Vue Chambers, Belle Vue Terrace, Malvern, Worcestershire.

C. J. Pearce, Assistant Secretary.

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

11th March, 1958.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934

In pursuance of Section 2 (3) of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, the Minister of Power hereby gives notice that, in accordance with the provisions of that Act and of the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935, he has renewed for a period of twelve months five prospecting licences granted to the former D'Arcy (now BP) Exploration Company Limited, Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2.

Descriptions of the boundaries of the areas were published in the issues of the London Gazette as indicated below:—

Extent of Area Square Miles	Situation Counties	London Gazette
192	Hants, Surrey and Sussex	19th November, 1935
		27th April, 1937
179	Chester, Flint and Lancaster	7th May, 1940
152	Nottingham, Leicester and Rutland	5th June, 1945
193	York (East, West and North Ridings)	26th March, 1954
188	York (East and West Ridings)	26th March, 1954

The Minister of Power also announces the expiry of an oil prospecting licence granted to the former D'Arcy (now BP) Exploration Company Limited, Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, London, E.C.2, under the provisions of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, and of the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935. The licence was in respect of an area of 150 sq. miles in the Counties of Flint, Denbigh and Chester.

A description of the boundaries of the area was published in the London Gazette of 30th April, 1940.

Maps showing the boundaries of the areas may be inspected on application to the Ministry of Power, Petroleum Division, Thames House South, Millbank, S.W.1.

COAST PROTECTION ACT, 1949.**URBAN DISTRICT OF PRESTATYN.**

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Housing and Local Government in pursuance of his powers under subsection (5) of section 8 of the Coast Protection Act, 1949, has made an order entitled the Prestatyn Urban District (Ffrith Beach to Central Beach) Works Scheme Confirmation Order, 1958, confirming a works scheme prepared by the Prestatyn Urban District Council for the carrying out of coast protection work at Ffrith Beach to Central Beach in the Urban District of Prestatyn in the County of Flintshire.

A copy of the order and of the works scheme therein referred to may be inspected at the offices of the said Council, Prestatyn, at all reasonable hours.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1958.

P. L. Hughes, Assistant Secretary.

Welsh Office,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION.**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.**

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under s. 49 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (County of Hertford) (No. 5) Order, 1958" authorising the stopping up of a length of footpath at Bishop's Hatfield, Herts.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. or through any bookseller, price 3d. Copies may be inspected in Room 264, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, 21-37, Hereford Road, London, W.2 (Ref. HL 23/15/022); at the Hatfield R.D.C. Offices, Hatfield, and at the Welwyn Garden City U.D.C. Offices, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, free of charge, at all reasonable hours.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision