

*Foreign Office,
20th October 1919.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Geoffrey Salis Esq., to be Commercial Secretary (Second Grade), to His Majesty's Legation at Lisbon.

*Downing Street,
22nd October 1919.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Walter Frederick Nutt, Esq., O.B.E., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

*Civil Service Commission,
October 24, 1919.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury the following Regulation is substituted for the existing Regulation Number 2 in the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910, dated the 29th October 1918, viz. :—

2. These examinations are open to all persons being of the requisite age, health, and character, subject to such restrictions as are herein contained, and to Special Regulations affecting the particular situations. Provided that no person will be eligible for appointment to the Civil Service who is not a natural-born British subject, and the son (or daughter) of a father also a natural-born British subject; provided that exception to the latter condition may be made in the case of candidates who have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the War.

*Civil Service Commission,
October 24, 1919.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class) in Departments in the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham and Liverpool, commencing on the 29th January 1920, under the Regulations dated the 1st April 1910, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 100 candidates will be declared successful on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 18th December, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACTS.

ALTERATION OF PARISH AREAS.

PROPOSED ORDER NO. LV.

(PARISHES OF PORT GLASGOW AND KILMACOLM.)

Whereas it has been represented to me by the Parish Council of the Parish of Port Glasgow that I should issue an Order under Section 51 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, and Section 46 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, annexing to the Parish of Port Glasgow that portion of the Parish of Kilmacolm which by the Port Glasgow Gas and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1915, was annexed to the Burgh of Port Glasgow; and whereas, after consulting with the authorities concerned, I am of opinion that it is expedient to give effect to the said representation :

Now therefore I, the Right Honourable Robert Munro, His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, do, in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts, order as follows :—

- (1) The portion of the said Parish of Kilmacolm annexed to the Burgh of Port Glasgow by the said Port Glasgow Gas and Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1915, shall cease to form part of the Parish of Kilmacolm, and shall form part of the Parish of Port Glasgow.
- (2) The Parish Council of Port Glasgow shall assume responsibility for, and shall relieve the Parish Council of Kilmacolm of all advances which the latter body may be called upon to make for, or on account of any pauper whose claim is derived (1) from birth in the said portion of the Parish of Kilmacolm prior to the 15th day of May 1920, or (2) from residence for the statutory period in the said portion of the Parish of Kilmacolm prior to the 15th day of May 1920.
- (3) Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of creditors or of persons having vested interests; and all questions of compensation or adjustment following on this Order, except so far as herein dealt with, are expressly reserved.
- (4) This Order shall take effect as from the 15th day of May 1920.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, this 17th day of October 1919.

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(Sgd.) ROBERT MUNRO,
His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (HEALTH) ACTS, 1911 TO 1918.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 83 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and by Section 9 (2) of the Ministry of Health Act, 1919, to make regulations revoking Article 3 of the Joint Committee Regulations,