

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1,
27th February 1922.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 24th instant, to appoint Walter James Robertson, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Ayr at Kilmarnock, in the room of William Dunbar, Esquire, Advocate, deceased.

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27th February 1922.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting a Charter of Incorporation to the Scottish National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children by the name of the "Royal Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, in pursuance of Section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, that he has amended the Draft Regulations for the manufacture of Indiarubber and of articles made wholly or partially of Indiarubber, which were issued on the 7th January 1921, and that he proposes to make Regulations in accordance with the amended draft.

Copies of the draft Regulations as amended may be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Objections to the amended draft by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State within 21 days from the date of this notice.

Whitehall,
28th February 1922.

*India Office, S.W. 1,
10th February 1922.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Herbert Grayhurst Pearson, Barrister-at-Law, to be one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta. The appointment makes an addition to the previous strength of the Bench of the Court.

*India Office, S.W. 1,
16th February 1922.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Lytton, P.C., to be Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, in succession to the Right Honourable the Earl of Ronaldshay, G.C.I.E.

*Civil Service Commission,
February 24, 1922.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CLERICAL CLASS (MEN) OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Candidates must be not less than 18 years of age on the first day of July 1921. A Candidate born on 1st July 1903, would be admitted. A candidate who becomes eligible for the offer of an appointment on the result of this examination will be assigned for unpensionable service if he has attained the age of 50 at the date of the examination. No offer of appointment will be made to any candidate after he has reached the age of 60.

No exception on any grounds will be made to this rule.

2. In order to be eligible a candidate must have served in His Majesty's Forces or have served at sea and been awarded the British War Medal or the Mercantile Marine War Medal, and must have rendered one full year's approved service before the 1st July 1921, and at least in part after the 4th August 1914, in a temporary clerical post in a Government Department or in the War Department, Admiralty, or Air Ministry Establishments, or in such Department or Establishment and His Majesty's Forces combined. Service as a Registered Boy Clerk does not qualify under this Regulation.

Established Civil Servants are not eligible to compete.

3. No candidate who attended the examination for appointment to the Clerical Class in November and December 1920, or in March 1921, will be eligible for admission to this Competition.

4. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and the sons of fathers also natural-born British subjects; provided that exception may be made in the case of British Subjects who have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the recent War.

5. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. English Composition (including Spelling).
2. Handwriting.
3. Précis-writing.
4. Arithmetic.
5. General Paper.

6. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a sufficiently high standard of general proficiency.

7. It will rest with the Civil Service Commissioners to determine the Departments to which the successful Candidates shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service and will consult, so far as possible, the wishes of Departments for the assignment of