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Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
21*st October* 1947.

The KING has been pleased, by Royal Warrant bearing date the 20th October 1947, 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 the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to Douglas Harold Johnston. Esquire, Advocate, Member of the Scottish Bar.

Crown Office,
*House of Lords, London, S.W.*1,
17*th October* 1947.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 14th day of October 1947, to appoint :—

The Right Honourable George Henry Viscount Hall,
Admiral Sir John Henry Dacres Cunningham, G.C.B., M.V.O.,
Admiral Sir Arthur John Power, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.V.O.,
Vice Admiral Charles Saumarez Daniel, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
Vice Admiral Sir Douglas Blake Fisher, K.C.B., K.B.E.,
Vice Admiral Sir Philip Louis Vian, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.,
Vice Admiral Sir John Hereward Edelsten, K.C.B., C.B.E.,
Rear Admiral Geoffrey Nigel Oliver, C.B., D.S.O.,
John Dugdale, Esquire,
Walter James Edwards, Esquire,
Sir John Gerald Lang, K.C.B.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

1947.

GLASGOW WINTER CIRCUIT.

Tuesday, 9th December 1947, at Half-past Ten o'clock.

The Hon. Lord Sorn and
The Hon. Lord Blades

Douglas Johnston, Esq., *Advocate-Depute.*
Messrs. D. J. Stevenson and R. Johnston, *Clerks.*

Whereas by Article 4 (2) of the China Order in Council, 1943 (S.R. & O., 1943, No. 386), it is provided that the Secretary of State shall cause to be published in the Edinburgh Gazette a notice of the date within six months of which every "China Company" (as defined in Article 3 of the China Order in Council, 1925 (S.R. & O., 1925, No. 603, page 379), which has not at the said date been registered in the manner provided in Article 4 (1) of the China Order in Council, 1943, shall be registered with the Registrar of Companies at Hong Kong and shall thereupon cease to have its registered office in China :

And whereas the occupation of Shanghai by the military forces of the Emperor of Japan has been terminated and a Consulate of His Majesty has been re-established at Shanghai and such provision as is necessary has been made by the law of the Colony of Hong Kong for the registration there of China companies, and for the application to such companies of the Companies Ordinances of the Colony :

Now therefore His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs gives notice that the said date shall be the 31st day of December 1947.

Foreign Office, London, S.W.1,
13*th October* 1947.

Civil Service Commission,
21*st October* 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for admission to the Executive Class (and corresponding Departmental Classes) of the Home Civil Service and Executive posts in Branch B of the Foreign Service will be held on 20th April 1948 and following days, under the regulations dated 23rd May 1947, and published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 27th May 1947. The governing date for age will be 1st March 1948. The provisional centres of examination are : Aberdeen, Ashford (Kent), Belfast, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Grimsby, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Shrewsbury, and Taunton. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received by 5th February 1948 an application in the candidate's own handwriting on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

GAS.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Regulations 55AA, 55AB, and 56 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947, he has made an Order entitled the Gas Charges Order, 1947.

This Order has been published as S.R. & O., 1947, No. 2242, and copies may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh; 39-41 King Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,
21st October 1947.