

Al Rafidain, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Deputy Director-General of the Iraqi Irrigation Department.

WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 20th instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1939, in respect of the County Borough of Southport.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:— York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall.

21st December, 1946.

Downing Street, 15th November, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the following gentlemen to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Aden.

Official Members.

Edgar Cochrane, Esq., M.D.
John Philip Attenborough, Esq., O.B.E.
William Lionel Osborne, Esq., O.B.E.
John Goepel, Esq.

Unofficial Members.

Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Qadir Mackawi, O.B.E.

Khan Bahadur Muhammad Salim 'Ali.

Seyyid Abu Ghanem.

Dinshaw Cowasjee Dinshaw, Esq.

Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah.

Menahem Yahuda, Esq.

James Kirton, Esq.

Frederic Becher Taylor, Esq., O.B.E.

Downing Street, 2nd December, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the Venerable Gilbert Rodwell Hulse, M.A., to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Downing Street, 4th December, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Austin Winston, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of Dominica.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

19th December, 1946.

The KING has been pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date the 17th December, 1946, 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 Thomas James Doull Connolly, Esquire, Advocate, Member of the Scottish Bar.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, *Factory Department,*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

13th December, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. A. Sinclair an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Kirkwall, in the County of Orkney, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 18th January, 1947.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, *Factory Department,*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

14th December, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. King

an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Newton Abbot, in the County of Devon, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 18th January, 1947.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, *Factory Department,*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

20th December, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. W. Pearson an appointment of Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Arundel in the County of Sussex is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 18th January, 1947.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, *Factory Department,*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

20th December, 1946.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. Joy an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Frome in the County of Somerset is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 18th January, 1947.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled The Segregation of Aluminium and Aluminium Alloy Scrap (Admiralty) Revocation Order, 1946, S.R. & O. No 2171 of 1946.

Admiralty, S.W.1.

20th December, 1946.

Civil Service Commission.

24th December, 1946.

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

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE GRADE OF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

2. In order to be eligible, a candidate must have been born on or after the 2nd August, 1910, and have attained the age of 23 by the 1st January of the year in which he or she competes.

3. Every candidate must be either

(a) a natural-born British subject

(i) having at least one parent who is or was at the time of death a British subject; or

(ii) of any other parentage, provided that he or she has resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his or her appointment; or

(b) a naturalized British subject who has resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his or her appointment; or

(c) a British subject who, although not fulfilling the requirements of sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b), satisfies the Commissioners that he or she is so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his or her favour.

4. (i) Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have such experience and have received such systematic education, general or technical, or general and technical together, as in the opinion of the Commissioners fits them for the post. In general, candidates should either have passed an examination qualifying for a University degree, or should possess an equivalent qualification in engineering, industry or science.

Provided that the Commissioners may at their discretion dispense with this requirement in the case