

Mr. D. R. Caruth, as Consul of the Netherlands at Belfast, for Northern Ireland with the exception of the city of Londonderry;
 Mr. Thomas H. Robinson, as Consul of the United States of America at Nassau; and
 Mr. B. Frank Poe, Junior, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Glasgow.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

17th April, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Julian Aubrey Mahon, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Barbados.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

21st April, 1950.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Geoffrey William Davis, Esq., to be Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Singapore.

BOARD OF TRADE BANKRUPTCY DEPARTMENT.

NEW ADDRESS ON MAY 1.

The Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade is moving from 2, Central Buildings, Matthew Parker Street, London, S.W.1, to Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1, on May 1. The Telephone Number at Lacon House will be Chancery 4411.

Board of Trade,
 Millbank, S.W.1.
 April 25, 1950.

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The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1950, price 1d. except where stated:—

No. 550. The Utility Bedding (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, dated April 3, 1950. (Price 4d.)

No. 585. The Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1950, dated April 5, 1950. (Price 3d.)

No. 604. The Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1950, dated April 15, 1950.

No. 608. The Utility Woven Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Marking, Supply and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1950, dated April 15, 1950. (Price 3d.)

No. 629. The Yarn and Cloth (Wool and Animal Fibre) (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Revocation) Order, 1950, dated April 15, 1950.

No. 643. The Assurance Companies (Amendment) Rules, 1950, dated April 20, 1950.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

BENZOLE AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Benzole and Allied Products (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1950—S.I. 1950 No. 652, copies of which may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

22nd April, 1950.

Commonwealth Relations Office.

28th April, 1950.

The KING has approved the following promotions, retirements and relinquishments:—

SPECIAL LIST (ex-INDIAN ARMY).

BRITISH ARMY.

Capt. G. B. VINYCOMB (IA 1314) to be Maj., 15th Nov. 1947.

Capt. L. HUDSON, O.B.E. (IA 1400) to be Maj., 14th Mar. 1950.

Maj. G. B. VINYCOMB (IA 1314) retires 3rd June 1948 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 11th June 1948.)

Maj. L. HUDSON, O.B.E. (IA 1400) retires 26th Mar. 1950 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Maj. F. J. EDLMAN (IA 861) ceases to be employed with the Pakistan Armed Forces, 28th Feb. 1950 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Emergency Commissions.

War Subs. Lt. J. E. HALPIN (EC 4738) relinquishes his commn., 29th May 1948 and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

War Subs. Capt. F. H. BELLETTI (E.C. 7319) relinquishes his commn., 16th Nov. 1948 and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

War Subs. Lt. R. A. MCCARROLL (EC 12519) relinquishes his commn., 9th Jan. 1950 on appt. to T.A.

Civil Service Commission.

28th April, 1950.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF MUSEUM ASSISTANTS IN THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

1. (i) Both men and women may compete under these regulations.

(ii) 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 widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total mental or physical incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

2. Candidates must be at least 16 and under 25 years of age on the 1st January of the year in which the competition is held. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age.

(b) a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short-service engagement may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years.

(c) candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a Certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

3. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have 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 their appointment.

(b) If naturalised British subjects they must have 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 their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that