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(1) In certain cases, where knowledge of the language is certified as essential, tuition fees on a reasonable scale may be allowed for the following languages:—

German.	Portuguese.
Italian.	Spanish.

Should an officer resign before the end of the tour of duty in respect of which tuition fees have been paid, the Secretary of State may, at his discretion, call upon her to refund the fees in question.

(2) An officer may, at any time, receive only one allowance under the provisions of this regulation.

(3) As a general rule, an allowance is payable only where the language concerned is an official language of the country.

(4) Examinations, which will be of the same standard as those for members of Branch B of the Foreign Service, will be held abroad and in London, as necessary, not more than once in six months at the request of officers who wish to compete. No officer will be permitted to take part in an examination unless the Foreign Office is satisfied that she is required to make use of her knowledge of the language in her official duties.

Whitehall, July 6, 1951.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 26th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Valentine La Touche McEntee, Esquire, C.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON MCENTEE, of Walthamstow in the County of Essex.

Whitehall, July 6, 1951.

Under the authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor-General of Ceylon, at Queen's House, Colombo, on the 7th June, 1951, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the Honourable Edward George Perera Jayatileke, K.C., Chief Justice, Ceylon.

[His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 1st January, 1951.]

Whitehall, July 6, 1951.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 30th ultimo, to appoint Brigadier Hugh Salusbury Kynaston Mainwaring, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Flint, in the room of Rear-Admiral Rafe Grenville Rowley-Conwy, C.M.G., deceased.

Whitehall, July 6, 1951.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 2nd instant, to nominate the Venerable Kenneth Edward Norman Lamplugh, M.A., to be Bishop Suffragan of Southampton in the Diocese of Winchester.

Whitehall, July 6, 1951.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 2nd instant, to present the Venerable Kenneth Edward Norman Lamplugh, M.A., to the Canony in the Cathedral Church of Winchester, vacant by the elevation of the Right Reverend Edmund Robert Morgan, M.A., to the Bishopric of Truro.

Whitehall, July 6, 1951.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 2nd instant, to present the Reverend John Herbert Severn Wild, M.A., Master of University College, Oxford, to the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Durham, vacant by the resignation of the Very Reverend Cyril Argentine Alington, D.D.

Whitehall, July 6, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alister John Grant, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Phoenix, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul of Greece at Santos, Brazil.

Board of Trade, Millbank, S.W.1.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1951:—

S.I. 1084. The Utility Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1951. Dated June 21, 1951. Price 6d.

S.I. 1092. The Sewing Cottons and Threads (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1951. Dated June 25, 1951. Price 3d.

S.I. 1093. The Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951. Dated June 25, 1951. Price 4d.

S.I. 1094. The Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951. Dated June 25, 1951. Price 3d.

S.I. 1095. The Utility Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951. Dated June 25, 1951. Price 3d.

S.I. 1099. The Utility Corsets (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951. Dated June 25, 1951. Price 4d.

S.I. 1110. The Utility Woven Cloth (Cotton, Cotton Mixture and Linen) (Amendment) Order, 1951. Dated June 27, 1951. Price 9d.

S.I. 1109. The Household Textiles (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951. Dated June 27, 1951. Price 6d.

S.I. 1124. The Lace Furnishing Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1951. Dated June 26, 1951. Price 3d.

S.I. 1125. The Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1951. Dated June 26, 1951. Price 3d.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, 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, Chechester Street, Belfast.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Wilfred Whitehead to be an Assistant Official Receiver in the Bankruptcy (High Court) Department, will effect from June 11, 1951.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Cyril Charles Ferris Hannaford to be an Assistant Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Manchester, Salford, Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Stockport; for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Preston, Blackpool, Blackburn and Burnley; and also for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Hanley and Stoke-on-Trent, Crewe and Nantwich, Macclesfield, Stafford, Shrewsbury and Newtown, with effect from June 18, 1951.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Harold Clifford Gill to be an Assistant Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Manchester, Salford, Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Stockport; for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Preston, Blackpool, Blackburn and Burnley; and also for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Hanley and Stoke-on-Trent, Crewe and Nantwich, Macclesfield, Stafford, Shrewsbury and Newtown, with effect from June 4, 1951.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Walter William Jordan to be an Assistant Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Birmingham, Walsall, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton, Worcester, Coventry, Warwick, Hereford and Leominster; also for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts at Dudley, Kidderminster and Stourbridge, with effect from June 11, 1951.