

the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part, and payment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or a Banker's draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 11.30 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

9. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders. Treasury Chambers,
4th September, 1953.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 11) Order, 1953, which amends the present scheme for the allowance of drawback of Customs duty paid on

- (a) imported square-sawn wood and timber;
- (b) imported veneers;

used in the manufacture of certain sewing machine woodwork which is exported or shipped as stores.

The rate of drawback for veneers so used is increased from 5s. 9d. to 7s. 6d. per cubic foot, and amendments are made to the quantities of imported materials to be taken into account in calculating the drawback on the articles exported.

The Order comes into operation on the 8th September, 1953, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1953, No. 1329.

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Foreign Office, 1st September, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to grant to Sir Richard Snedden, C.B.E., unrestricted permission to wear the insignia of Commander of the Order of the Crown, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians in recognition of services rendered during the war.

DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT, 1951.

WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORITIES.

(William George Barrie.)

In pursuance of the powers conferred on me by paragraph (1) of Regulation 29 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, I hereby withdraw from William George Barrie, M.B., Ch.B., U.Glasg., whose registered address is Holmhead, Kilbirmie, Ayrshire, the authorities conferred upon him, by Regulations 4 and 10 of the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953, to be in possession of and to supply the drugs and preparations to which Parts I and II of the said Regulations, apply:

And in pursuance of Regulation 11 of the said Regulations, I hereby direct that it shall not be lawful for the said William George Barrie to give prescriptions prescribing a drug or preparation to which Part II of the said Regulations apply.

David Maxwell Fyfe,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall.
4th September, 1953.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset:—

Major-General Christopher Michael Maltby, C.B., M.C., of Greenacre, Shoreditch, Taunton.
Brigadier Arnold de Lerisson Cazenove, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., of Ham Manor, near Shepton Mallet.
Brigadier Eric Herbert Cokayne Frith, C.B.E., of The Cottage, Mount Street, Taunton.
Brigadier Edward Victor Hallinan, M.C., of Queenborough House, Cleveland Walk, Bath.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Douglas Capel Thompson, T.D., of Bashfords Farm, Bagborough, Taunton.

to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated this 30th day of August, 1953.
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Civil Service Commission, 4th September, 1953.

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.:

SPECIAL COMPETITION, THROUGH THE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. *Age.*
Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st September, 1953.
2. *Sex.*
Both boys and girls are eligible.
3. *Nationality.*
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 Her 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 Her 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 they are so closely connected with Her Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

4. *Education.*

(i) Candidates must, by the date on which they submit their application forms, have passed in one and the same examination for the General Certificate of Education, in 1952 or 1953, at the Ordinary level in English Language and at Ordinary (or Advanced) level in four of the following optional subjects:

- (1) English Literature;
- (2) one or two of: Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Pure and Applied Mathematics, Elementary, Additional, Higher, Further, or General Mathematics;
- (3) one or two of: Science, General Science, Additional General Science, Physics, Chemistry, Physics with Chemistry, Biology, Botany;
- (4) one or two of: French, German, Spanish, Welsh, Latin, Greek;
- (5) one of: History, Modern History, British History, British Empire History, British and European History, Foreign History, Mediaeval and Modern History;
- (6) Geography.

(ii) Candidates educated in Scotland should normally have passed in 1952 or 1953 the examination for the Scottish Leaving Certificate on either the lower or the higher grade in English and at least four other subjects; at least four subjects must be in the following groups but not more than two in any group; (a) Mathematics, (b) Science, (c) Modern and Classical Languages, (d) History, (e) Geography. A pass on the higher grade in English or science will be accepted as the equivalent of a pass in two subjects if the Scottish Education Department certifies that the appropriate standard was reached in both subjects. Passes must have been obtained