

*Whitehall, December 18, 1953.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint the Reverend Reginald Brown, M.A., to the Living of St. John, Darlington, in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend John Griffith Stephens, B.A.

*Board of Trade,  
Horseguards Avenue, Whitehall, S.W.1.  
December 15, 1953.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that the following Order in Council has been made:—

The Trading with the Enemy (Enemy Territory Cessation) (Netherlands) Order, 1953. Dated December 11, 1953. Price 2d.

This Order can be purchased through any book-seller, Agents or direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Street, Belfast; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham; Tower Lane, Bristol 1.

*Admiralty, Bath.*

*December, 1953.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of M.V. "BUBARA" on 18th-19th March, 1952, by Her Majesty's Ship "SAINTES" will commence on Saturday, the 19th December, 1953, in the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Branch 3A, Admiralty, Bath.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A. 3A), Admiralty, Bath. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

	£.	s.	d.
Special Class ... ..	20	7	6
2nd Class ... ..	6	15	10
4th Class ... ..	4	4	11
5th Class ... ..	3	7	11
6th Class ... ..	2	11	0
7th Class ... ..	2	0	10
8th Class ... ..	1	14	1
9th Class ... ..	1	7	2
10th Class ... ..	1	0	7
11th Class ... ..	17	0	
12th Class ... ..	10	4	

*Civil Service Commission, 18th December, 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:—

**REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT PREVENTIVE OFFICERS IN THE WATERGUARD SERVICE OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.**

1. No candidate may compete more than twice for the situation of Assistant Preventive Officer.

**2. Age.**

Candidates must be at least 19 and under 21 years of age on 1st March, 1954.

But—

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st March, 1954;

(b) a candidate who has served in any established post to which he was admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from his actual age any time not exceeding two years which he has spent in such service before 1st March, 1954.

**3. Sex.**

Men only are eligible.

**4. 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.

**5. Education.**

No precise educational qualifications are prescribed, but candidates will be expected to have attained the standard of education of persons who have had whole-time systematic education up to the age of at least 16 years.

**6. Health and Character.**

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

**7. Examination.**

	Maximum marks
(a) Written examination	
(1) English ... ..	200
(2) Arithmetic ... ..	100
(3) General Paper 1 ... ..	100
(4) General Paper 2 ... ..	100
(b) Interview ... ..	250

(i) The interview will be held after the written examination. Of the candidates who obtain the highest aggregate marks in the written examination a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be summoned to interview. The final order of merit will be determined by the total of the marks obtained in the written examination and in the interview. Candidates must obtain such a total of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

(ii) Of the vacancies to be filled not less than one-tenth will be reserved for candidates who reach a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners and who

(a) have completed, by 1st March, 1954, a period of not less than three years' continuous full-time service in H.M. Armed Forces of which not less than one year must have been whole-time voluntary service entered into for a fixed period (including in the case of officers a permanent commission); or

(b) have contracted to complete a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been invalidated before completing that period.

No candidate will be eligible for inclusion in this reservation if his whole-time service ceased more than two years before 1st March, 1954.

**8. Candidates Trained as Teachers.**

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

**9. Fee.**

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on 9th March, 1954.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 14th January, 1954, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.