

*Colonial Office,  
The Church House, S.W.1.  
30th June, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Michael Hill Blackwood, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

*Colonial Office,  
The Church House, S.W.1.  
1st July, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of P. W. Youens, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Nyasaland Protectorate for so long as he holds the office of Deputy Chief Secretary.

*Colonial Office,  
The Church House, S.W.1.  
5th July, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent, dated the 5th July, 1954, passed under the Great Seal of the Realm, to amend the Letters Patent of the 13th December, 1948, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

#### SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

##### RIGHTS OF WAY.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Open-Cast Coal (Highway) Orders (Revocation) (No. 2) Order, 1954, S.I. 1954 No. 906, copies of which may be purchased direct 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,  
Thames House South,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.  
9th July, 1954.

*Admiralty, 2nd July, 1954.*

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In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Captain (S) V. E. RUSBY, O.B.E., R.N., has been appointed a Naval Aide de Camp to The QUEEN from 2nd July, 1954, in succession to Captain (S) C. G. NEEVES, O.B.E., R.N.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.*

Lieutenant-General Gerard Corfield Bucknall, C.B., M.C., to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Middlesex.—Dated 9th July, 1954.

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*Civil Service Commission, 9th July, 1954.*

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.:—

#### RECRUITMENT TO THE BASIC GRADES OF ESTATE SURVEYOR AND LANDS OFFICER.

##### 1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 25 and under 35 years of age on 1st June, 1954. But

(1) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st June, 1954.

(2) 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 have spent in such service before 1st June, 1954.

##### 2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, except that women will not be eligible for appointments under the Admiralty or War Office.

(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 physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

##### 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.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an appointment under the Admiralty or War Office unless he or she is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he or she may be admitted to appointment or competition by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty or the Secretary of State for War, as the case may be.

##### 4. Qualification.

Candidates must at the time of application either

(a) be Corporate Members of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors or of the Chartered Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute or of the Land Agents' Society or

(b) have passed a degree or other examinations necessary for obtaining Corporate Membership of one of the above Institutions or

(c) have a degree in Estate Management—B.A. Cambridge or B.Sc. London.

Candidates admitted under heads (b) or (c) will not have their appointments confirmed unless they obtain Corporate Membership of one of the Institutions listed in (a) above within their probation period. Exceptionally where a candidate is prevented by circumstances outside his control from obtaining Corporate Membership within this period, the appointment may be confirmed, with the concurrence of the Treasury and the Civil Service Commissioners, provided that there is satisfactory evidence that the qualification is likely to be obtained within a reasonable time.

All candidates will be expected to possess wide professional experience in private or outside practice or in the service of a Local Authority or Government Department.

##### 5. Health and Character.

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