

*Whitehall, July 15, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 12th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon Sir Robert Archibald Cary of Withington in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, July 15, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 13th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon William McNair Snadden of Coldoch in the County of Perth, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, July 15, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 14th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon His Honour George Clark Williams of Llanelly in the County of Carmarthen, Q.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Colonial Office, The Church House,  
Great Smith Street, S.W.1.*

*6th July, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the reappointment of Arthur Grenfell Barton, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Falkland Islands.

*The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.*

*5th July, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frank Wilfred Holder, Esq., C.M.G. (Attorney-General, British Guiana), to be Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, British Guiana.

*Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.1.*

*15th July, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the President of the United States of America for gallant and distinguished service in operations in Korea:—

*Silver Star Medal.*

Major Douglas Burns DRYSDALE, D.S.O., M.B.E., Royal Marines, 41 Independent Commando, Royal Marines.

*Bronze Star Medal (with Combat Distinguishing Device).*

Regimental Sergeant Major James BAINES, M.M., B.E.M., Ply.X. 920, Royal Marines, 41 Independent Commando, Royal Marines.

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

##### SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (Order F. (61)).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 15th July, 1955. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury

Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

*F. D. Grover, Secretary.*

14th July, 1955.

#### THE COAL MINES ACTS, 1887 TO 1949.

##### THE METALLIFEROUS MINES REGULATION ACTS, 1872 AND 1875.

##### THE QUARRIES ACT, 1894.

The Minister of Fuel and Power gives notice that he has appointed the undermentioned person to be an Inspector of Mines and Quarries for the purposes of the above-mentioned enactments.

*Richard John Evans, Esq.*

*A. Day,  
Assistant Secretary,  
Ministry of Fuel and Power.*

Thames House South,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.

8th July, 1955.

#### *Civil Service Commission, 15th July, 1955.*

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 BASIC GRADE OF ARCHITECTS AND MAINTENANCE SURVEYORS.

###### 1. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 25 and under 35 years of age on 1st June, 1955. 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, 1955;

(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, 1955.

###### 2. *Sex and Marriage.*

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations except that women will not be eligible for appointment under the War Department.

(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