

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

5th August, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Richard Herbert Keatinge, Esq. (Judge, Somaliland Protectorate), to be a Puisne Judge of Her Majesty's High Court, Uganda.

Downing Street, 6th July, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir Norman Kater, who has served as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales for a continuous period of not less than ten years.

ORDER BY THE LORDS OF COUNCIL AND SESSION IN PURSUANCE OF THE BANKRUPTCY & JUDICIAL FACTORY STATUTES.

EDINBURGH, 6th August, 1955. The Lords of Council and Session having received the Report of the Accountant of Court being the Ninety Seventh Annual Report on Bankruptcy Cases to 31st December, 1953, and the One Hundred and Fourth Annual Report on Judicial Factories to 31st December, 1953, do hereby direct that the said Report shall be published by being made patent to all concerned at the Office of the Accountant, New Register House, Edinburgh, for one year from this date, and shall, after the expiry of that period be transmitted to the Keeper of the Records; and the Lords direct this Order to be published by the Accountant in the Edinburgh, London and Belfast Gazettes and in one of the advertising newspapers in Edinburgh, London and Belfast; and the Lords direct this Order to be engrossed in the Books of Sederunt.

J. L. Clyde, I.P.D.

Published in obedience to the above directions by Robert L. Paul, Accountant of Court, H.M. New Register House, Edinburgh 2.
8th August, 1955.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.*

9th August, 1955.

In pursuance of section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Right Honourable Sir Walter Monckton, Q.C., Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Miss M. L. Miles to be Her Majesty's Inspector of Factories.

Civil Service Commission, 12th August, 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.:-

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 under these Regulations for the post of Assistant Preventive Officer.

2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 19 and under 21 years of age on 1st September, 1955. 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 September, 1955.

(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 September, 1955.

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.

(a) Written examination

	Maximum Marks.
(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 September, 1955, a period of not less than three years' continuous full-time service in H.M. 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; or

(c) have contracted to complete in the Royal Air Force 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 released, with full terminal benefits, before completing that period, under special arrangements made by the Air Ministry for those returning from service overseas near the end of their engagement.

No candidate will be eligible for inclusion in this reservation if his whole-time service ceased more than two years before 1st September, 1955.

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 3rd November, 1955.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 8th September, 1955, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.