

Hereward Edelsten, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.B.E., the Office or Place of Rear Admiral of the United Kingdom and of the Admiralty thereof, in the room of the late Admiral Sir Percy Lockhart Harnam Noble, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.V.O.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS ACT, 1954.

THE WILD BIRDS (HUMBER SANCTUARY) ORDER, 1955.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 1st October, 1955, he made an Order under section 3 (1) of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, in respect of an area on the River Humber.

Copies of the Order may be purchased direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423, Oxford Street, London, W.1; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 109, St. Mary Street, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall.

10th October, 1955.

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

28th September, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir John Dane Woodall, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

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

30th September, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to Sergeant Sidek bin Nordin of the Federation of Malaya Special Constabulary.

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

13th October, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Ian Rawdon Greene, Esq. (Senior Resident Magistrate, Zanzibar) to be Judge of the High Court, Somaliland Protectorate.

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

13th October, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Roger Sewell Bacon, Esq., M.B.E. (Chief Justice, Gibraltar) to be a Justice of Appeal, East African Court of Appeal.

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

13th October, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Edward Alfred Gubal Edmonds, Esq. (Senior Resident Magistrate, Tanganyika) to be a Puisne Judge of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Kenya

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley Kidd, T.D., of Haresgill, Penrith. To be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th October, 1955. (321)

Civil Service Commission, 14th October, 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 RECRUITMENT TO THE MACHINE OPERATOR AND DUPLICATOR OPERATOR CLASSES IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE IN LONDON, AND THE GREATER LONDON AREA.

1. Recruitment under these Regulations is restricted to women and girls.

2. Age

Candidates must be at least 15 years of age on the date of application and under 20 years of age on 1st March, 1955.

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. Health and Character

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

5. Examination

The examination will consist of tests in common sense, accuracy, and simple arithmetic.

Candidates will be required to reach such a standard in these tests as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. Candidates upon whose training for the occupation of teacher 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.

7. A candidate may apply to be considered under these regulations for more than one grade at the same examination. Every candidate must state on her application form for which grade or grades she wants to be considered.

8. Assignment

Assignments will be made by the Civil Service Commissioners in accordance with the needs of the public service. Successful candidates who are unable to take up the appointment offered to them cannot be maintained on the waiting list or offered an alternative post unless in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the Commissioners.

9. Fee

No fee is payable until the candidate is successful, but a successful candidate will pay a fee of 10s. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

The Civil Service Commissioners further announce that examinations under the above Regulations, will be held at intervals until further notice.

Applications on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, will be accepted up to 31st December, 1955, or such other date as may be publicly announced.

**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND
CIVIL AVIATION.**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 49 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, authorising the stopping up of a length of footpath at Dunstable, Bedfordshire, and requiring the provision of a new footpath repairable by the inhabitants at large, for which the highway authority is to be the Dunstable Borough Council.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected in Room 259, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, 21-37, Hereford Road, London, W.2, at the Dunstable Borough Council Offices, Municipal Offices, Dunstable, and at the Luton Rural District Council Offices, Bute Street, Luton, at all reasonable