

"And whereas the Right Honourable David Patrick Maxwell, Viscount Kilmuir, now Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, acting on behalf of Your Majesty, has signified to us his desire that the said interest in the advowson of the said benefice may be transferred to the Archdeacon of Loughborough for the time being and is consenting to this Scheme (in testimony whereof he has executed the same):

"And whereas we are satisfied that the transfer will tend to make better provision for the cure of souls:

"Now, therefore, with the consents of the Venerable Ronald Berkeley Cole, as Archdeacon of Loughborough for the time being, and of the Right Reverend Ronald Ralph, Bishop of Leicester, as the Bishop of the diocese within which the said benefice is situate (in testimony whereof they have executed this Scheme), we, the said Church Commissioners, humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this Scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly gazetted Order, the said interest of Your Majesty, Your Heirs and Successors in the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice shall be transferred to the said Ronald Berkeley Cole, Archdeacon of Loughborough and his successors in the same Archdeaconry and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the Archdeacon of Loughborough for the time being."

And whereas the said Scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Leicester.

W. G. Agnew.

*Privy Council Office, 17th December, 1957.*

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by The Queen's Institute of District Nursing, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 17th day of January next.

*Privy Council Office, 17th December, 1957.*

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Institute of Marine Engineers, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 17th day of January next.

*Privy Council Office, 17th December, 1957.*

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Principal and Fellows of Newnham College, in the University of Cambridge, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER; and that Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 17th day of January next.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 1 and 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 17) Order, 1957.

This Order exempts duties which have not been stoned and which are of a value of less than 25s. per cwt. from the general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 20th December, 1957, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1957, No. 2161.

Copies may be purchased (price 3d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or through any bookseller.

*Foreign Office, S.W.1.*

*December 10, 1957.*

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents for publication in the London Gazette the subjoined amended Foreign Service Regulations.

These amendments are made under Article 6 of the Foreign Service Order-in-Council, which was made on 20 May, 1943, and which empowers the Foreign Secretary to make regulations for the Foreign Service from time to time.

The amendments relate to the Foreign Service Regulations as published in the London Gazette on 14 January, 1947, 20 June, 1947, 8 August, 1947, 20 February, 1948 and 24 May, 1949.

REGULATION No. 1.

HER MAJESTY'S FOREIGN SERVICE.

The Foreign Service is composed of the following four branches. Members of Branches A, B and C are liable to serve in the United Kingdom or abroad as and when required. Members of Branch D serve at posts abroad only.

1. *Branch A*, consisting of persons appointed to the Foreign Service for the performance of administrative duties.
2. *Branch B*, consisting of persons appointed to the Foreign Service mainly for the performance of executive and clerical duties.
3. *Branch C*, consisting of women appointed to the Foreign Service for the performance of secretarial, shorthand-typing and typing duties.
4. *Branch D*, consisting of persons appointed to the Foreign Service for the performance of messengerial and guard duties in diplomatic and consular posts abroad.

REGULATION No. 2.

MARRIAGE.

1. Any male member of the Foreign Service who proposes to marry a person who has not at all times since her birth been either a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland must notify the Head of Personnel Department of his intention. The Secretary of State reserves the right to inform the officer concerned that, if he marries such a person, he will have to resign.

*Comment:—*

Even when the Secretary of State does not adopt the course of calling on an officer to resign under this regulation, a marriage to a person who has not at all times since her birth been either a British subject or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland may well diminish an officer's utility as a British representative abroad and limit the number of posts at which he can be employed. Such a marriage may result at some later stage in the officer's career in there being no post in the Foreign Service to which he can properly be appointed. In this case every endeavour will be made to find other official employment for him, but, failing that, it may be necessary to call for his resignation, or retirement.

2. Any woman member of the Foreign Service who proposes to marry must notify the Head of Personnel Department of her intention. As a rule a woman member of the Service will be required to resign upon marriage, but the Secretary of State reserves the right in special circumstances to permit her to continue as a member of the Service either unconditionally or subject to conditions.

*Comment:—*

This regulation applies to women members of the Service and to marriages contracted by them whether to British subjects or to other persons.

3. Any woman member of the Foreign Service resigning on marriage may, at the discretion of the