

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.*

20th February, 1958.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 16th February, 1958, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Michael Conolly Abel Smith, G.C.V.O., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Selkirk, in the room of Major Sir Samuel Strang Steel, whose period of office has expired.

Civil Service Commission, 21st February, 1958.

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 LIMITED COMPETITION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE STATISTICIAN CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Both men and women may compete.
2. *Age.*
Candidates must be at least 24 and under 35 years of age on 1st August, 1958.
3. *Service.*
Candidates must have had at least two years' service immediately before 1st August, 1958, in either
(a) an established situation to which they were admitted with a certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners; service on established conditions except for sick leave and pension may count towards the whole or part of this period in the case of candidates who on medical grounds were not accepted for fully established appointment or were notified by the Commissioners that a decision on health had been deferred, or
(b) a situation in the Office of the Commissioners of Police of the Metropolis, the Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Office of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, the Foreign Compensation Commission, or Trinity House, after having been appointed to a post in one of those Offices as a result of a competition held by the Civil Service Commissioners.
A candidature will automatically become invalid if the candidate leaves the Civil Service on or after 1st August, 1958.

4. *Examination.*
There will be a written examination in the following subjects:

	Marks.
1. Essay	100
2. English	100
3. Present Day	100
4, 5. Two of the following subjects, in which candidates must obtain a qualifying mark:	

	Marks.
Statistical Analysis, Paper 1	200
Statistical Analysis, Paper 2	200
Economic and Social Statistics, Paper 1	200
Economic and Social Statistics, Paper 2	200

A candidate may, if he wishes, take three or all of the papers in Statistics; in this case, his total marks for Statistics will be the sum of the marks he obtains in his two best papers.

5. *Interview.*
Candidates who reach the qualifying standard in the written examination will be invited to an interview before a Selection Board, which will take into consideration the results of the written examination, the candidate's record of education and experience (including a confidential report from the Department in which he is serving, and a University report where this is appropriate), and his personal qualities as shown at the interview. The Board will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners those considered most suitable for appointment. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not reach a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners.

6. *Health and Character.*
Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on their health and character.

7. *Canvassing.*

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

8. *Fee.*

Each candidate must pay a fee of £2 on admission to the written examination. A successful candidate will be required to pay a further fee of £2, being the balance of the fee of £4, before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment.

9. *Assignment.*

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment.

10. The Commissioners' decision will be final in all matters concerning this competition.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Limited Competition will be held under the above Regulations commencing on 3rd July, 1958.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 28th February, 1958. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

ACQUISITION OF LAND (AUTHORISATION PROCEDURE) ACT, 1946.

STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that it is the intention of the Minister of Housing and Local Government to lay before Parliament the City of Plymouth (Manadon) Appropriation Order, 1957, confirmed by him on the 18th day of February, 1958, under section 42 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1958.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under s. 49 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (County of York, North Riding) (No. 1) Order, 1958" authorising the stopping up of a footpath at Gunnergate Lane, Marton Grange Estate, Marton, Stokesley, Yorkshire, and requiring the provision of a new footpath along proposed estate roads.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2, or through any bookseller, price 3d. Copies may be inspected in Room 267, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, 21-37, Hereford Road, London, W.2, (Ref. HL 23/48/09) and at the Stokesley R.D.C. Offices, Council Offices, Stokesley, Middlesbrough, free of charge, at all reasonable hours.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within six weeks of the 21st February, 1958, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

J. W. L. Ivimy,
An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of
Transport and Civil Aviation.