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## State Intelligence

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to Her Majesty's Household:

*To be Serjeant-Surgeon to The Queen*

Barry Trevor Jackson, Esquire, MS., FRCS., in the room of John Leonard Dawson Esquire, MS., FRCS. resigned.

*To be Surgeon to Her Majesty's Household*

Adam Anthony Murless Lewis, Esquire, MB., FRCS. in the room of Barry Trevor Jackson, Esquire, MS., FRCS. promoted. (38 SI)

### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at  
Buckingham Palace, the 5th Day of February 1991

Present

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Civil Service Order in Council 1982 (the Principal Order was amended by the Civil Service (Amendment) Order in Council 1985, and by the Civil Service (Amendment) Order in Council 1987) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") provision was made relating to the appointment of persons to situations in Her Majesty's Home Civil Service and Diplomatic Service and for regulating the conduct of Her Majesty's Home Civil Service and the conditions of service therein:

And whereas by virtue of the Transfer of Functions (Minister for the Civil Service and Treasury) Order 1991 (SI 1991/188), certain functions exercised by the Minister for the Civil Service were transferred to the Treasury, and certain functions exercised by the Treasury were transferred to the Minister for the Civil Service:

And whereas it is expedient to make further and separate provision for Her Majesty's Home Civil Service in relation to the matters aforesaid:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:

#### Definitions:

1. In this Order, except where otherwise expressly provided: "the Commissioners" means the persons for the time being appointed by Her Majesty in Council to be Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners for the purposes of this Order.

"grade" includes post;  
"the Minister" means the Minister for the Civil Service;  
"Scheduled grade" means any grade for the time being listed in Schedule 1 to this Order;  
"the Service" means Her Majesty's Home Civil Service;  
"special appointments" means a situation specified in a direction made by the Commissioners under Article 3(4).

#### Selection on Merit:

2.—(1) Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Order, no person shall be appointed to a situation in the Service unless:

- (a) the selection for appointment is made on merit on the basis of fair and open competition, and
- (b) the person appointed satisfies such qualifications as may be prescribed pursuant to Article 5(b) or 6(c).

(2) Article 2(1)(a) shall not apply to appointment to any situation listed in paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order, and paragraph 3 of that Schedule shall have effect with respect to appointment to such of the situations so listed as are therein specified.

(3) Notwithstanding Article 2(1)(b), a person may be appointed in accordance with Schedule 3 to this Order.

#### The Commissioners' approval for appointment:

3.—(1) Subject to Article 3(2), no appointment (except to a situation listed in paragraph 2(a) to (d) of Schedule 2) shall be made to any situation in a Scheduled grade or to a special appointment without the written approval of the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final. Approval may be given conditionally or unconditionally.

(2) Where pursuant to Article 3(1) the Commissioners have given approval conditionally, the relevant appointing authority may make such appointment pursuant to Schedule 3 as appears to that appointing authority to be appropriate.

(3) The Minister, after consultation with the Commissioners and the Treasury, by direction:

- (a) may change the title of any grade listed in Schedule 1, and may remove any grade so listed where the requirement for the performance of the duties of that grade had permanently ceased;
- (b) shall add to the grades so listed any new grade the duties of which are the same as or are substantially similar to those of one or more of the grades so listed at the date this Order comes into force; and
- (c) may add any other grade to the grades so listed.

(4) The Commissioners, with the consent of the Minister, may direct that a situation (not being a situation in a Scheduled grade) for