

*Whitehall, March 9, 1951.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Colonel Sir Alfred Law Mowat, Bt., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., J.P., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the West Riding of Yorkshire, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

*Whitehall, March 9, 1951.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Thomas William Alport Barker, Esq., C.B.E., Mayor of Suva, in the Colony of Fiji.

*[His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 1st January, 1951.]*

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

*23rd February, 1951.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of the Reverend Edward Geden Nightingale, and for the appointment of John Smith Moffat, Esq., to be Nominated Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia.

His Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Smith Moffat, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of Northern Rhodesia.

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

*28th February, 1951.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir Hugh Mackintosh Foot, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Jamaica and its Dependencies.

*Board of Trade, Millbank, S.W.1.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1951, price 2d. except where stated:—

S.I. 297. The Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951, dated February 22, 1951.

S.I. 298. The Utility Apparel (Gaberdine Raincoats) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, dated February 22, 1951.

S.I. 302. The Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1951, dated February 23, 1951.

S.I. 303. The Utility Pram Rugs (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951, dated February 23, 1951.

S.I. 308. The Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951, dated February 22, 1951.

S.I. 312. The Carpets (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951, dated February 26, 1951 (price 4d.).

S.I. 313. The Imported Softwood Prices (Revocation) Order, 1951, dated February 26, 1951.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39, King Street, Manchester, 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

#### GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Gas (Pension Rights) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951—S.I. 1951 No. 383, copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,

7, Millbank,

London, S.W.1.

8th March, 1951.

#### Civil Service Commission.

*9th March, 1951.*

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.:—

#### RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF GEOLOGISTS IN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF GREAT BRITAIN UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

##### 1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 30 years of age on 1st August, 1951, i.e., they must have been born on or after the 2nd August, 1921, and on or before the 1st August, 1930. *BUT*

(1) The maximum age limit of 30 is extended to 31 for candidates who hold a permanent appointment in the Experimental Officer Class, i.e., they must have been born on or after 2nd August, 1920, and on or before the 1st August, 1930.

(2) A candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct his period of such service from his actual age.

##### 2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established Civil Servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

##### 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 His 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 His 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 His 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. Qualifications.

(i) Every candidate must have obtained a university degree with first or second class honours in Geology or an equivalent qualification.

Provided that the Commissioners may at their discretion admit a candidate with high professional attainments.

(ii) A candidate holding a permanent appointment in the Experimental Officer Class who was born on or before 1st August, 1923, and on or after 2nd August, 1920, and who does not fulfil the above requirements may be admitted on the recommendation of the Government Department in which he or she is serving.

(iii) *But candidates sitting for their final degree examinations in the summer of 1951 will be admitted to the competition; a candidate will not, however, be declared successful unless on the result of the examination he or she satisfies Regulation 4 (i) above.*

##### 5. Health and Character.

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

##### 6. Competition.

(i) The Commissioners may at their discretion summon candidates to a preliminary formal interview.

(ii) A certain number of the candidates will be chosen, on the basis of the information available, to appear