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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1

1st December 1995

(To be dated 29th November 1995)

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the Bishop of London (The Right Reverend Richard John Carew CHARTRES) to be Prelate of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in the room of The Most Reverend and Right Honourable David Michael HOPE, K.C.V.O., D. Phil.

At the Court at
Buckingham Palace the 23rd day of November 1995

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Civil Service Order in Council 1995 (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 for regulating the conduct of Her Majesty's Home Civil Service and the conditions of service therein:

and whereas it is expedient to make further 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:—

1. Article 4 of the principal Order shall be amended by the addition, at the end, of the following paragraph:

"(5) The Commissioners may hear and determine appeals to them by a member of the Service under the Civil Service Code and for this purpose

- (a) may regulate their own procedure; and
- (b) may require the parties to any appeal or to any investigation occasioned by an appeal to provide such information and other assistance as the Commissioners shall think necessary or appropriate; and
- (c) may make recommendations."

2. Article 8 of the principal Order shall be amended by the substitution of the following Article:

"8.—(1) The Commissioners shall publish an annual report which shall include

- (a) summary information as to appointments requiring the Commissioners' approval under Article 5, including the number of persons appointed on the basis of each category of permitted exceptions identified in Article 6 and Article 7, and
- (b) an account of the audit of recruitment policies and practices, and
- (c) an account of the number of appeals made to them under the Civil Service Code together with summary information as to the nature of such appeals.

(2) The Commissioners may from time to time make such other reports on appeals to them under the Civil Service Code as they think fit."

3. Article 10 (b) of the principal Order shall be amended by the insertion after the words "conduct of the Service" of the words, "including the making and amendment of a Civil Service Code".

Citation etc

4.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Civil Service (Amendment) Order in Council 1995 and shall come into force forthwith.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1978 (a) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order and of any regulation order or Code made under this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if for the purposes of section 16(1) of that Act this Order were an Act of Parliament and the principal Order were an Act of Parliament thereby repealed.

N. H. Nicholls

Note (a) 1978 c. 30

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Civil Service Order in Council 1995 so as to provide for the hearing by the Civil Service Commissioners of appeals to them under a Civil Service Code and for the making of reports by them on such appeals and for the Minister for the Civil Service to make and amend a Civil Service Code.