Home Office and who are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will select for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications and their decision will be final. The Selection Board will be nominated by the Commissioners in consultation with the Home Office who will be represented on the Selection Board, and, when practicable, one of the Commissioners will be the Chairman. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at this interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions.

8. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the university, in industry or business, in the Forces, or otherwise.

9. Candidates chosen by the Selection Board must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

Women candidates must be unmarried or widows and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

10. In the allocation of candidates to vacancies the Civil Service Commissioners will have due regard to the requirements of the situation or situations to be filled.

11. In addition to the fee of five shillings payable on application (Clause 5), each candidate admitted to the written examination (Clause 6) will be required to pay a fee of £1. A selected candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 5s. Od., towards which the fees paid on application and on examination will count, before the issue of the certificate of qualification for appointment.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1934 to 1936.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the Road Traffic Acts, 1930 to 1936, he has made the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations, 1936, to come into operation on the 1st day of January 1937.

Prints of the above Regulations can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120 George Street, Edinburgh.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

(Sgd.) ROBERT TOLERTON,
Assistant Secretary.

7 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1. MILK ACTS, 1934 AND 1936.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, have certified the cheese-milk price for the month of December 1936, as required by Sub-section 2 of Section 4 of the Milk Act, 1934, as amended by Section 5 and Part II. of the Schedule of the Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) Act, 1936, in the following terms:—

CERTIFICATION OF CHEESE-MILK PRICE.

Whereas by Sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Milk Act, 1934 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is provided that for the purposes of the Act the cheese-milk price for any month shall be the excess over one penny three farthings of the average of the prices per pound at which cheese such as is commonly known at the commencement of the Act as "New Zealand Finest White" and "Canadian Finest White" was sold wholesale in Great Britain during the immediately preceding month;

And whereas by Sub-section (2) of the said Section as amended by Section 5 and Part II. of the Schedule of the Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) Act, 1936, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting in conjunction, are required to certify as soon as may be after the beginning of September 1934, and of each subsequent month falling before October 1939, the cheese-milk price for that month;

Now therefore the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting in conjunction, hereby certify that the cheese-milk price for the month of December 1936 is 5 98 pence per pound.

The method by which the cheese-milk price for the month as certified above has been computed is as follows:—

- (i.) The range of price quotations in respect of sales by wholesale of "New Zealand Finest White" cheese and of "Canadian Finest White" cheese, as published by the London Provision Exchange, Ltd., for each of the periods ended at 11.30 a.m. on each of the Fridays in the preceding month, has been examined.
- (ii.) The average of the mean prices for the two kinds of cheese has been ascertained for each of the said periods, exceptional quotations being disregarded. The average of the periodic averages so ascertained has then been calculated to two places of decimals and expressed in pence per pound.
- (iii.) From the figure thus obtained one penny three farthings has been subtracted and the balance gives the figure certified above.

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