

candidates and considered by the Commissioners for appointment in conjunction with the results of a later Board. The decision of the Commissioners will be final. The Selection Board will take into consideration a 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 the interview; and on their estimation of the above evidence they will frame their decision.

10. It is the intention that of the total number of vacancies to be filled from the whole series of Selection Boards—

(a) men Service candidates shall receive not less than two-thirds; and

(b) of the remainder women Service candidates shall receive not less than the proportion yielded by the ratio of their applications to the total number of applications from all candidates except men Service candidates.

Provided that in either case a sufficient number of Service candidates reach the required standard.

11. For the purpose of these Regulations candidates shall be regarded as Service candidates if they have rendered whole-time service during any period after the 25th May, 1939, in

(a) the Armed Forces of the Crown;

(b) the Mercantile Marine or the Merchant Navy; or

(c) any of the Women's Services, that is to say, any of the capacities mentioned in the First Schedule to the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944.

12. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (that is, the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, as the case may be) has been notified to the Commissioners.

13. Candidates shall pay a fee of £1. on application. Every successful candidate will be required to pay a further fee of £3 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

14. 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 form, will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, in the Forces or otherwise.

Civil Service Commission, 1st February, 1946.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 13 of the General Regulations made under the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, they have prescribed that, except where otherwise prescribed by notice in the London Gazette, candidates selected by competition under Special Reconstruction conditions for established appointments in the Civil Service, shall be required to pay one-half of the fee which would normally be payable.

CITY OF NORWICH.

Whereas the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Norwich (hereinafter called "the Corporation") have made application to the Minister of Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") for the issue of a Provisional Order under sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875 partly to repeal, alter or amend the Norwich Corporation Markets Act, 1860 (hereinafter called "the local Act"), so as:—

(1) to replace the Schedules to the local Act which Schedules prescribe maximum market tolls, stallages and charges by certain other Schedules, which will prescribe different maximum tolls, stallages and charges,

(2) to empower the Corporation, with the approval of the Minister, from time to time to vary the maximum tolls, stallages and charges;

(3) to empower the Corporation to provide offices (including banks), shops (including catering establishments), stores, warehouses and other tenements or buildings in connection with their proposal to construct a new cattle market and also in connection with any of their markets and their markets undertaking;

(4) to enable the Corporation to grant leases of stalls, shops, lands or premises on any of the markets under their control for a longer period than three years, that is to say, for a period not exceeding seven years;

(5) to empower the Corporation with the consent of the Minister to lay out and develop any lands belonging to them which are not required for the purposes for which they were acquired;

(6) to authorise the Corporation to borrow with the consent of the Minister such sums as may be necessary for the purposes of the Order; and

(7) for the several purposes of the application, or for purposes connected with, incidental to or consequent on those purposes, to make any such alteration or amendment of the local Act, or of any other local Act, or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875 and in force in the City, as may be necessary or desirable:

Notice is hereby given that G. S. Wells, Esq., M.C., M.I.C.E., having been duly appointed by the Minister, will attend at the City Hall, Norwich, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to hold a local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application:

And notice is hereby also given that copies of the Schedules to the local Act and of the Schedules proposed to replace them may be inspected at the City Hall, Norwich on any week day prior to the date aforesaid during ordinary office hours:

And notice is hereby further given that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry and be heard with reference to the said application.

A. N. C. Shelley, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

1st January, 1946.

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Joint Committee constituted under subsection (1) of section 4 of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1925, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 5 of the Therapeutic Substances Act, 1925, to make regulations entitled the Therapeutic Substances Amendment Regulations, 1946, for amending the Therapeutic Substances Regulations, 1931 to 1945.

Copies of the draft Regulations can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller. Dated this 1st day of February, 1946.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT, 1946.

The Minister of National Insurance made the under-mentioned regulations on the 25th January, 1946:—

The Family Allowances (Making of Claims and Payments) Regulations, 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946 No. 137).

The Family Allowances (Qualifications) Regulations, 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946 No. 138).

The Family Allowances (References) Regulations, 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946 No. 139).

Ministry of National Insurance,
Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W.1.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1920.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of War Transport after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 12 of the Roads Act, 1920, Section 13 of the Finance Act, 1920, and Section 5 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to make Regulations to be entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations, 1946, relating to the calculation of the cylinder capacity of the engine of a motor vehicle.