

Air Ministry, 15th July, 1947.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the officers indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Legion of Merit.

Commander.

Air Vice Marshal.

Sir Arthur Penrose MARTYN SANDERS, K.B.E., C.B., Royal Air Force.

Acting Air Vice Marshal.

Harold Thomas LYDFORD, C.B.E., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Officer.

Acting Wing Commander.

David Alexander WILLIS, D.F.C. (40331), Royal Air Force.

Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.

(Acting Wing Commander)

Jack Leon Elson REES (78642), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 20th February, 1945 (Page 1000, col. 2), regarding award of the D.F.C. to Pilot Officer William Gray CROCKS (187011), R.A.F.V.R., amend surname to read "CROOKS."

Civil Service Commission.

15th July, 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

SUPPLEMENTARY RECONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SECOND AND THIRD CLASS VALUERS IN THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

2. In order to be eligible, a candidate must have attained the age of 25 by the 1st January, 1947.

3. 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 naturalized 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. Candidates must have passed the Final Examination of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, or of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute or of the Land Agents' Society or hold a University Degree (e.g. B.Sc. (Estate Management) London, or B.A. (Estate Management) Cambridge) which gives exemption from the examinations of any one of these bodies. They must have had at least four years' professional experience in:—

(a) the office of an F.S.I., F.A.I., F.L.A.S., or member of the Faculty of Surveyors of Scotland in professional practice, or in Government or municipal service; or

(b) the office of any other surveyor, estate agent, or land agent which in the opinion of the Commissioners and the Department gives an adequate experience.

Time spent on agricultural subjects at a University or approved Agricultural College and followed by the obtaining of a degree or diploma may count up to two out of the required four years.

Candidates for vacancies in Scotland should preferably have had Scottish experience.

5. Candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to the health and character.

The Commissioners reserve the right to give such preference to disabled persons or particular classes of disabled persons as may be necessary in order to give effect to any general policy regarding the employment of such persons which may be adopted by His Majesty's Government, provided that the disability is not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the post.

6. No person who is undergoing a course of study with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be eligible to compete under these Regulations before the completion of the course, unless he or she has previously obtained permission to do so from the authority which administers the grant.

7. Every candidate must apply on the appropriate form within the time and in the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

8. Those candidates who are recommended by the Inland Revenue and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the best qualifications may be summoned to a preliminary informal interview and will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board which will recommend to the Commissioners for appointment the candidates who appear to them to be most suitable. The Selection Board will recommend candidates for appointment as Second Class or Third Class Valuers according to their qualifications, age, and experience. The Selection Board may also recommend that a certain number of candidates shall be classed as reserve candidates and considered by the Commissioners for appointment in conjunction with the results of a later Board. The Selection Board shall have power to give such preference to candidates born on or after 2nd August, 1910, as the Commissioners consider appropriate. Subject to this preference the Board will take into consideration a candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by the 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 recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

9. 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 (e.g. the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

10. Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 before issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

11. 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.

WATER ACT, 1945.

STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945.

Counties of London and Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that it is the intention of the Minister of Health to lay before Parliament the Metropolitan Northern Area (Conservation of Water) Order, 1947, made by him on the 10th day of July, 1947, under Section 14 of the Water Act, 1945.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1947.

Ministry of Health,

Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940.

WALSALL COUNTY BOROUGH.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 1 of the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940, has made an Order entitled the Walsall (Extension of Time) Order, 1947, further extending until the 30th June, 1950, the periods