

Whitehall, January 25, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 21st instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Major-General George de la Poer Beresford, C.B., M.C.

[His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 14th August, 1947.]

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

The Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the amendment of the Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1948 (Order R.U. (26)) and for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration at present in operation.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 25th January, 1949. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Rubber Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary.

24th January, 1949.

Civil Service Commission.

25th January, 1949

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.:-

DISTRICT OFFICER (MALE) UNDER THE FORESTRY COMMISSIONERS.

1. *Age.* Candidates must be at least 21 and under 30 years of age on the 1st January, 1948.

(a) a candidate aged 30 or over may be admitted if he has had specially suitable experience.

(b) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular engagement (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. *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 Civil Service 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.

3. *Qualifications.* Candidates for appointment as District Officers must have passed:-

(a) In the case of District (Forest) Officers—an examination qualifying for either a University degree in Forestry, a University Diploma in Forestry, or a post-graduate degree in a Forestry subject;

(b) In the case of District (Estate) Officers—(i) the qualifying examination for the Fellowship of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, or (ii) the qualifying examination for the Fellowship of the Chartered Auctioneers' and Estate Agents'

Institute, or (iii) the qualifying examination for the Fellowship of the Land Agents' Society, or (iv) one of the degree examinations, for example, those in Estate Management of Cambridge and London, which secure exemption from the qualifying examinations in (i); (ii) and (iii) above; provided that these requirements may be waived in the case of a candidate who has attained a satisfactory standard of general education and has had suitable practical experience in the office of a Surveyor, Estate Agent or Land Agent.

4. *Health and Character.* Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

5. Those candidates who appear to have the most suitable qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners for appointment the candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications. 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.

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

CHICHESTER.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Chichester (hereinafter called "the Corporation") have made application to the Minister of Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") for the issue of a provisional order under section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875 partly to repeal alter or amend the Chichester Butter Market Act, 1807 (47 Geo. III chapter LXXXIV), the Chichester Cattle Market Act, 1868, the Chichester Canal Act, 1817 (57 Geo. III chapter LXIII), the Chichester Canal Act, 1819 (59 Geo. III chapter CIV) and the Chichester Canal Transfer Act, 1892, so as:-

(1) to substitute new scales of market tolls and charges for the existing scales set out respectively in Schedules A and C to the local Act of 1868 and section 9 of the local Act of 1807;

(2) to empower the Corporation at any time, with the consent of the Secretary of State, to alter or add to the maximum tolls, rents and charges;

(3) to empower the Corporation to alter the places at which their markets are held, to establish new markets, to discontinue existing markets, to alter and enlarge their markets;

(4) to empower the Corporation to sell the existing cattle market or any part thereof;

(5) to empower the Corporation to provide shops, catering establishments, offices and other buildings in connection with their markets;

(6) to empower the Corporation to appropriate part of the existing cattle market for the sale of fish, fruit, vegetables, poultry, horticultural produce, agricultural produce and marketable commodities;

(7) to empower the Corporation to grant leases of their markets, market premises, tolls, stalls, offices and other conveniences for a longer period than three years, that is to say, for a period not exceeding seven years;

(8) to empower the Corporation to acquire land compulsorily for their markets undertaking;

(9) to empower the Corporation to require information to be given as to the number or weight of animals, poultry or articles brought into the market;

(10) to provide that the portion of the Canal transferred to the Corporation by the local Act of 1892