

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

June, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Malcolm Douglas Lyon, Esq. (Chief Justice, Seychelles), to be a Puisne Judge of Her Majesty's High Court, Uganda.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

SUGAR CONFECTIONERY AND FOOD PRESERVING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1954 (Order F. (61)), as amended by the Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1956 (Order F. (65)) and (2) the revocation of Order F. (65).

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 representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within 14 days from 25th June, 1957. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

24th June, 1957.

Civil Service Commission,

25th June, 1957.

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.—

RECRUITMENT TO THE BASIC GRADE OF LANDS OFFICERS.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, except that women will not be eligible for appointments under the Admiralty, Air Ministry or War Department.

2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 25 and under 35 years of age on 1st July, 1957. But

(1) Candidates who have served or are serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct from their actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st July, 1957.

(2) Candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they have spent in such service before 1st July, 1957.

(3) Candidates over the age of 34 will be admitted to the competition if they have served in Government Departments as temporary Lands Officers for at least two years continuously up to their date of application.

3. Nationality.

(1) To be eligible for appointment (other than to a situation in the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry) a candidate must be a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic and in addition satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) if he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth:—

(i) at least one of his parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth

or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(b) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(c) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.

(2) A candidate will not be eligible for appointment to a situation in the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry unless (i) at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and (ii) he was born in a country or territory, which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and (iii) each of his parents was born in a country or territory which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and has or had been one or the other at all times from birth:

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may, if the conditions specified in paragraph (1) of this Regulation are satisfied, be admitted to appointment by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War or the Secretary of State for Air as the case may be.

4. Qualification.

All candidates should possess professional ability. Normally this should be supported by evidence of appropriate professional experience in private or outside practice or in the service of a Local Authority or Government Department. In all cases the candidate's professional ability will need to be effectively demonstrated within the period of probation (or corresponding period of trial).

Candidates must

(a) have achieved Corporate Membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors or of the Chartered Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute or of the Land Agents' Society or

(b) have passed a degree or other examinations necessary for attaining Corporate Membership of one of the above Institutions or

(c) have a degree in Estate Management—B.A. Cambridge or B.Sc. London or

(d) have a British degree in Agriculture. (For posts in the Department of Agriculture for Scotland.)

For posts in the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, candidates must have practical knowledge and experience in Agriculture.

Candidates admitted under heads (b) or (c) will not have their appointments confirmed unless they attain corporate membership of one of the Institutions listed in (a) above within their probation period (or the corresponding period of trial).

5. Competition.

Those candidates who on the evidence of their application forms, and any further information which the Commissioners think necessary to obtain, are found to be *prima facie* eligible, will be summoned to a Selection Board. The Commissioners may, if they see fit, summon only those candidates who by reason of their experience and qualifications appear to be most suitable for appointment. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and training, any recommendation 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. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

6. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.