

*Civil Service Commission, 6th May 1955.*

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.:—

## REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF DISTRICT (FOREST) OFFICERS (MALE) UNDER THE FORESTRY COMMISSION.

1. *Age.*

Candidates must have been born on or before 1st July 1934. There is no upper age limit, but in appointing persons in a permanent capacity Departments expect regular and effective service for a reasonable period, and the Commissioners will take this requirement into account.

2. *Sex.*

Men only may compete under these Regulations.

3. *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 Her 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 Her 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 Her 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. *Qualifications.*

Candidates must have passed an examination qualifying for (a) a University degree in Forestry, or (b) a University Diploma in Forestry, or (c) a post-graduate degree in a Forestry subject.

Candidates who propose to sit in midsummer 1955 for the final examination for one of the qualifications mentioned above may be provisionally admitted to the competition. Such candidates may be declared successful provisionally but they would not be appointed unless on the result of the examination they obtained the prescribed qualification.

5. *Health and Character.*

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

6. *Competition.*

The candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications and experience will be invited to interview in London before a Selection Board, which will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners those considered most suitable for appointment. The Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education and experience, recommendations from referees named by the candidates, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

7. *Candidates Trained as Teachers.*

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.

8. *Canvassing.*

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 forms), will disqualify them for appointment.

9. *Fee.*

Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

## NATIONAL INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice of reference of a Question relating to

## NATIONAL INSURANCE: PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT—

## CLASSIFICATION AND LIABILITY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

THE National Insurance Advisory Committee give notice that, in accordance with Section 41 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance has referred to them for consideration and advice a question in the following terms:—

"To review the classification of persons engaged in part-time employment and the liability for contributions in respect of such employment; and to report."

The Committee will take into consideration any representation, made by or on behalf of persons affected, sent to them before 10th August 1955. Representations should be addressed to the Secretary, National Insurance Advisory Committee, 10 John Adam Street, London, W.C.2.

WILL SPENS, Chairman.

## MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1947

THE Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under S.46 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (Aberdeenshire) (No. 1) Order, 1955" authorising the stopping up of a length of St. Mary Street, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2, or through any bookseller, price 2d. Copies may be inspected in Room 259, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, 21-37 Hereford Road, London, W.2, the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Government Buildings, Bankhead Avenue, Sighthill, Edinburgh, 11, and at the Peterhead B.C. Offices, Municipal Chambers, Peterhead, at all reasonable hours.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks of the 10th May 1955 apply to the Court of Session for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

N. PROCTOR-GREGG,

An Assistant Secretary of the  
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb., computed from the returns received by the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND in the week ended 7th May 1955, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, the Agricultural (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943 and the Agricultural (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954.

		British Corn	
		Quantities Sold	Average Price per Cwt.
		cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT	... ..	9,940	22 3
BARLEY	... ..	18,652	28 1
OATS	... ..	42,695	25 9

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 23 prescribed towns in Scotland in the week ended 7th May 1955. The prices represent the average for all sales returned at these towns and include transactions between growers and merchants and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 30th April 1955.

R. ANDERSON.

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