

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGES ACT, 1850.

In the Notice regarding Cab Standings which appeared in the London Gazette of September 9th, 1949, the last paragraph should be deleted and the following substituted:—

Copies of the Orders of 27th July, 1949, may be inspected at the Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W.1.

Downing Street, 31st August, 1949.

The KING has been pleased to appoint General Sir Reginald Alexander Dallas Brooks, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

20th September, 1949.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1949, price 1d.:

No. 1701. The Control of Willow Rods and Willow Sticks (Revocation) Order, 1949 dated 13th September, 1949.

No. 1716. The Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1949 dated 12th September, 1949.

These Orders can be purchased through any book-seller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

Commonwealth Relations Office,

23rd September, 1949.

The KING has approved the following retirements, relinquishments, etc.:—

SPECIAL LIST.

(EX INDIAN ARMY) BRITISH ARMY.

Maj. K. H. BUCHANAN (IA 457) retires, 1st Jan. 1949. The notifi. regarding Maj. H. SIMONS-GOODING (IA 328) in the Gazette dated 3rd Dec. 1948 is cancelled.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns.:—

War Subs. Lt. J. R. SMITH (EC 10654) 18th May 1949, on appt. to T.A.

War Subs. Lt. G. R. McCONOMY (E.C. 14618), 27th June 1949, on appt. to T.A.

War Subs. Lt. J. A. WILLIAMS (EC 16266), 15th Aug. 1949, on enlistment in the ranks of R.A.F.

*Departments.**Emergency Commissions.*

The undermentioned officers relinquish their commns.:—

War Subs. Capt. (D.C.) D. DEC. O'CONNOR (OS/368), 22nd Aug. 1949, on appt. to Short Serv. Commn.

War Subs. Capt. (D.C.) A. F. ESTLICK (ST/211), 29th Aug. 1949, on appt. to Short Serv. Commn.

ARMY IN INDIA RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Maj. H. L. BAKER (RO/126) is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on relinquishment of his commn., 14th Aug. 1947. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 19th Nov. 1948.)

Maj. G. C. G. F. ROSE (RO/1840) is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col. on relinquishment of his commn., 14th Aug. 1947. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 8th Oct. 1948.)

Capt. C. F. GOLDING (RO/3212) is granted the hon. rank of Maj. on relinquishment of his commn., 14th Aug. 1947. (Substituted for the notifi. in the Gazette dated 4th Mar. 1949.)

Civil Service Commission.

20th September, 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.:—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF VETERINARY INSPECTORS, RESEARCH OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT VETERINARY INVESTIGATION OFFICERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

1. *Age.*—Candidates must be at least 23 and under 32 years of age on 1st January, 1949. But a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct the period of such service from his actual age.

2. *Sex and Marriage.*—(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established Civil Servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who are widows or divorced or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

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 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 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. *Qualification.*—(a) Candidates for appointment as Veterinary Inspector must have graduated as Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and have had at least one year's practical experience in some recognised branch of the veterinary profession after graduation.

(b) Candidates for appointment as Research Officer or Assistant Veterinary Investigation Officer should normally be Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons but in exceptional cases this qualification may be dispensed with in view of the special requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the special qualifications of a candidate. Preference will be given to those candidates who have had post-graduate experience in laboratory research work or in some other recognised branch of the Veterinary Profession.

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

6. *Competition.*—The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be *prima facie* eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be most suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and education, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. 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.