

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Hereford:—

Colonel (Honorary Brigadier) Felix Alexander Vincent Copland-Griffiths, D.S.O., M.C., of Bircher Hall, Leominster.

Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry Habington Barneby, T.D., of The Sheepcote, Longworth, Hereford.

Wing-Commander Nigel James Bengough, of Monkland Cottage, Near Leominster.

Lieutenant Commander John Harford Stanhope Lucas-Scudamore, R.N.V.R., of Kentchurch Court, Hereford.

to be Deputy Lieutenants for the county of Hereford.—Dated 31st March, 1958.

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WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

RETAIL FOOD TRADES WAGES COUNCIL (ENGLAND AND WALES).

The Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) 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 Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (England and Wales) (No. 2) Order, 1956 (Order R.F.C. (23)), as amended by the Wages Regulation (Retail Food) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order, 1957 (Order R.F.C. (25)), and (2) the revocation of Order R.F.C. (25).

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 fourteen days from 11th April, 1958. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Retail Food Trades Wages Council (England and Wales), 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.

10th April, 1958.

Civil Service Commission, 11th April, 1958.

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 RECRUITMENT TO THE SENIOR BRANCH OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. The competition is open to men and to unmarried women and widows. The approval of the Secretary of State is required before a married man takes up appointment.

2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 27 and under 33 years of age on 1st August, 1958, but the upper age limit may be extended to 40 for members of H.M. Overseas Civil Service whose experience is directly relevant to the needs of the Foreign Service.

3. Nationality

A candidate will not be eligible for appointment unless at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and was born of parents each of whom 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 since birth:

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may, by special permission of the Secretary of State, be admitted to appointment if—

(i) he has at all times since his birth been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic, and

(ii) his father 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, and

(iii) he satisfies the Secretary of State 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.

4. Qualifications and Experience

Recruitment to the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service is normally from young university graduates of first or second class honours standard. A university degree is not essential for this competition, but candidates must have the education, the sound knowledge of international problems, and the experience of administrative or other work of a responsible nature, which are necessary for a career in the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service. They must also possess a competent knowledge of at least one foreign language. Though these posts are not specialist ones, there is particular need of candidates who, besides experience useful to the Foreign Service, have a knowledge of middle eastern and oriental languages, and preference will be given to such candidates.

5. Competition.

Selection will be by tests and interviews of those candidates who appear to be best qualified. In deciding which candidates are to be interviewed the Commissioners will take account of their whole record, including education, National Service, employment or other experience, interests and achievements, and will get confidential reports from their school, university or college, personal referees, Commanding Officer, and employers, including present employers. The tests and interviews of candidates will be:

(1) A language test. Candidates with a formal language qualification of honours degree standard will be exempted.

(2) Group tests and interviews at the Civil Service Selection Board. H.M. Overseas Civil Service candidates over 33 may be given a preliminary Board interview instead.

(3) For candidates recommended under (2), an interview by the Final Selection Board.

The Final Selection Board will recommend for appointment those candidates who are considered most suitable, and in accordance with their assessment of each candidate's qualifications and experience will recommend the grade to which he should be appointed.

6. Health and Character.

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

7. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers in Northern Ireland or in the Irish Republic, and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority 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.

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

10. The Commissioners' decision will be final in all matters concerning this competition.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1944 AND 1947.

EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY.

County Borough of Grimsby.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Housing and Local Government in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 23 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944, as incorporated with the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, has made an Order extinguishing the public rights of way over a part of King Edward Street and a footpath running parallel thereto 30 yards to the east, in Grimsby with effect from 11th April, 1958.

A copy of the Order and a Map showing the rights of way to be extinguished may be inspected without payment of fee, at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Grimsby, during normal office hours.

Dated the 8th April, 1958.

E. H. T. Wiltshire,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local
Government.