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CIVIL SERVICE.

ORDER IN COUNCIL PROVIDING AS TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF
PERSONS PROPOSED TO BE APPOINTED TO H.M.'S CIVIL ESTAB-
LISHMENTS, AND REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF THE SAID
ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE THEREIN.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of July, 1920.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by Order in Council dated the 10th January, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the Consolidated Order"), and other Orders in Council dated respectively the 22nd March, 1918, the 23rd October, 1918, the 18th December, 1918, the 15th April, 1919, the 18th August, 1919, the 9th December, 1919, and the 11th March, 1920, provision was made for testing the qualifications of persons proposed to be appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, to situations or employment in His Majesty's Civil Establishments, and for regulating the conduct of the said Establishments and the conditions of service therein :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 5th February, 1918, certain persons were appointed to be His Majesty's Commissioners for testing, in accordance with the Consolidated Order or such further Order as His Majesty might issue in that behalf, the qualifications of persons proposed to be appointed as aforesaid, and for certain other purposes :

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision in relation to the matters aforesaid :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1.—(1) The persons appointed to be His Majesty's Commissioners as aforesaid by the said Order of the 5th February, 1918, or such other persons as His Majesty in Council may from time to time approve, shall be His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Commissioners") for certifying the qualifications of the persons proposed to be appointed to any situation or employment in His Majesty's Civil Establishments.

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(2) The Commissioners shall hold office during His Majesty's pleasure, and shall have power, subject to the approval of the Treasury, to employ from time to time such assistants as they may require for the discharge of the duties assigned to them.

2. The qualifications of all persons proposed to be appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, to any situation or employment in any of His Majesty's Civil Establishments shall, before they are appointed, be approved by the Commissioners, and no person shall be so appointed until a certificate of his qualification has been issued by the Commissioners :

Provided that—

(a) the provisions of this Article shall not apply to any of the situations enumerated in the Schedule to this Order ; and

(b) it shall not be necessary for any person who, at the date on which this Order comes into operation, holds a certificate of qualification from the Commissioners to obtain a new certificate of qualification on being appointed either by transfer or promotion to a situation which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, is similar to the situation in respect of which he already holds a certificate or may properly be filled in customary course of promotion from the class or grade of situation in respect of which the existing certificate was issued.

3. On the application of the Head of any Government Department the Commissioners may by order, made with the approval of the Treasury, from time to time add any situation to the Schedule to this Order or withdraw any situation therefrom.

4. The Commissioners may, subject to the approval of the Treasury, make regulations prescribing the manner in which persons are to be admitted to His Majesty's Civil Establishments or to any situation or class of situations therein, and the conditions on which the Commissioners may issue certificates of qualification for the purposes of this Order.

5. The Commissioners shall publish in the London Gazette notice of all appointments and promotions with respect to which certificates of qualifications are issued by them.

6. The Treasury may make regulations for controlling the conduct of His Majesty's Civil Establishments, and providing for the classification, remuneration, and other conditions of service of all persons employed therein, whether permanently or temporarily.

7. All orders and regulations made under this Order, whether by the Commissioners or the Treasury, shall be published in the London Gazette.

8. Articles 2 and 10 of the Consolidated Order shall be repealed as from the date on which this Order comes into operation, and the other provisions of the said recited Orders shall, so far as those Orders are in force on that date, be repealed as from the date on which regulations are made under this Order repealing or re-enacting, with or without modifications, those provisions :

Provided that—

(a) the repeal aforesaid shall not affect the validity of anything done under or by virtue of the said Orders ; and

(b) nothing in this Order shall affect any right, privilege, or exemption enjoyed by any person in His Majesty's Civil Establishments under or by virtue of the provisions of the said Orders, so far as those Orders are in force at the date on which this Order comes into operation.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Schedule.

1. Situations to which the holder is appointed directly by the Crown.
2. Situations which, at the date on which this Order comes into operation, are included under paragraph 4 of the Schedule B of the Consolidated Order.
3. Situations filled by the appointment or transfer of classes of persons by or in pursuance of any Act of Parliament.

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repealed as from the date on which this Order comes into
operation and the other provisions of the said repealed Orders
shall so far as those Orders are in force on that date be repeated
as from the date on which regulations are made under this
Order respecting or relating to or without modifications,
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Thomas Pittsford

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