MINISTRY OF LABOUR. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS, 1920 to 1926.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he has made the following Special Order under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1926:—

The Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Special Order, 1926, dated 13th November 1926; published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1926, No. 1460.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or 120 George Street, Edinburgh, or through any bookseller.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918. BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY CERTAIN MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS AND TO CANCEL OVERTIME RATES FOR OUTWORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 31st October, 1918, 1st August, 1922, and 1st April, 1926, respectively, the Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY certain General Minimum Piece-Rates, General Minimum Time-Rates and Overtime Rates for male and female workers and to CANCEL the Overtime Rates for Outworkers as at present set out in the Notices D. (32) and D. (34) dated 12th May, 1926, respectively, issued by the Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain).

Particulars of the Minimum Rates proposed are available for inspection at the address shown

below, or may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

Under Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 14th day of December, 1926. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain), 1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1.

It is desirable that Objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

F. l'OPPLEWELL, Secretary.

14th December 1926.

Civil Service Commission, December 10th, 1926.

Service Commissioners hereby The Civil an notice that Open Competitive Ŵriting Examination for situations as Assistant (Female) will be held on the 22nd March 1927 under the Regulations dated the 1st June 1926, and published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 4th June 1926.

The towns at which a vacancy or vacancies will be filled on the result of this competition are as follows, viz.:—

Brighton. London.
Chester. Nottingham.
Colchester. Sheffield.
Leeds.

The Examinations are restricted to persons resident in or near the town for which they desire to compete, and candidates will be examined at the town for which they are competing.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 3rd February 1927 an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

POST OFFICE.

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST.

The rates of postage which the Postmaster General has directed to be charged in place of rates previously published on outgoing parcels addressed to the undermentioned country by the routes specified are as follows:—

Place of Destination.				Route.		Rates of Postage on each Parcel not exceeding				
			2 lb.			3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.	
Chile			•••	Direct		s. d. 3 3	s. d. 3 3	s. d. 4 6	s. d. 5 6	s. d. 8 9
Chile	•••	•••	•••	New York	•••	4 0	4 0	5 0	6 0	9 3