RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893. UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACT, 1934.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Unemployment Assistance Board, after the expiry of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the power conferred upon it by Section 52 (1) of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934, to make Rules:—

- (1) as to the date as from which determinations under the said Act shall have effect and as to the period for which such determinations shall remain in force and as to the review of such determinations:
- (2) as to determinations granting an allowance for the maintenance of an applicant at a training course or course of instruction:
- (3) as to determinations providing for the issue of the whole or part of an allowance to an applicant on whom the applicant for the allowance in question is dependent or by whom he is ordinarily supported:
 - (4) as to the issue of allowances.

And notice is hereby further given that on account of urgency the Unemployment Assistance Board has, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made the Unemployment Assistance (Determinations) Provisional Rules, 1935, to come into force as Provisional Rules on confirmation by the Minister of Labour and to continue in force until Statutory Rules have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the Provisional Rules which constitute the draft of the proposed Rules can be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 7th day of January 1935.

W. EADY, Secretary of the Board.

Unemployment Assistance Board, Thames House, Millbank, S.W.1.

> Civil Service Commission, January 8, 1935.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz:—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR SITUATIONS IN THE JUNIOR GRADE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS.

Competitions under these Regulations are open both to Men and Women.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of 24

on the first day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz.:—

- (a) Candidates who have served or are serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.
- (b) Candidates who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.
- 2. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject. Provided that exception may be made in the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with his Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force, will be eligible for admission to the examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

Women candidates must be unmarried or widows and will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage; but exception to the rule requiring resignation on marriage may, in individual circumstances, be made where the employment of a married woman is considered advisable in the light of her special qualifications, or special experience in relation to the duties required of her, or of the special requirements of the Department in which she is serving.

5. The examination will include the follow-