A candidate desiring to offer any of the subjects 28 to 31 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of laboratory training in an institution of university rank. For Geography, other equivalent training will be required.

The test in Viva Voce, Section C, will be held at a later date than the examination in the other subjects; of the candidates who obtain the highest aggregate marks in these subjects a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be summoned for Viva Voce. The final order of merit among the candidates admitted to Viva Voce will be determined by their performance in the examination as a whole.

6. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole, apart from the Viva Voce marks, as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. Candidates whose handwriting is not easily legible will suffer a deduction of marks on that account.

8. When vacancies are offered for competition under more than one Department, candidates will be allowed to choose, according to their place on the list, between the several classes of vacancy available.

9. Applications for permission to attend an examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

10. A fee of £2 will be required from every applicant for permission to attend an examination; this fee in not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £4, being the balance of the prescribed fee of £6, will be required from every candidate attending such examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London under the foregoing Regulations, the written work commencing on the 7th July 1936.

Not fewer than 20 vacancies for Assistant Inspectors of Taxes and 10 vacancies for Third Class Officers will be filled on the result of this examination, if so many candidates should be found to be qualified in all respects.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th May 1936, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

## Civil Service Commission, February 28, 1936.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, on the application of the Head of the Department and with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the following situation under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has been added to the Schedule appended to the Order in Council of the 22nd July 1920, viz.:--

The unestablished appointment of Publications Saleswoman in the Geological Survey and Museum.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

PERAMBULATOR AND INVALID CAR-RIAGE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and dated 21st April 1927, the Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary general minimum time rates, piece work basis time rates, and overtime rates for female workers under seventeen years of age.

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

In accordance with 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 3rd March 1936. 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, Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Trade Board (Great Britain), Romney House, Marsham Street, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

R. J. HUMPHREYS, Secretary.

3rd March 1936.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1932. Proceedings under Section 20.

Applications have been made for the Restoration of the following Patents, which have expired owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee :---

No. of Patent.		Grantee.		Date of Patent.	Date of Expiry.	Subject Matter.
270,374		Beckmann, H.		27/1/1926	27/1/1934	Methods of applying liquids.
388,047		Ulrich, O.		14/8/1930	14/8/1934	Advertising devices.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration of either of the above-mentioned Patents by lodging Patents Form No. 17 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 27th day of April 1936.

The Patent Office.

M. F. LINDLEY, Comptroller-General.