

*Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1,
April 1938.*

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REFERENCE TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (4) of Section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the Board of Trade give notice that, in pursuance of an application received by them for the making of an Order in Council to require imported goods of certain classes and descriptions to bear an indication of origin, they have made a reference to the Standing Committee appointed by them under the Act in respect of the following descriptions of imported goods:—

Solid-headed pins of brass, iron or steel.

Attention is called to the fact that while, under the provisions of the above Act, the Committee must in every case referred to them consider whether the goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of sale or exposure for sale, they may also at their discretion consider and report upon the question whether such goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of importation.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

SPORTING CARTRIDGE CASES.

With reference to the Notice which was published in the London, Edinburgh, and Belfast Gazettes of the 1st October 1937 regarding a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of sporting cartridge cases, the Board of Trade hereby give notice in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (7) of Section 2 that a report has been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid description of goods.

The report is being published, and copies may shortly be purchased either directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Aadastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 26 York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Board of Trade,
22nd April 1938.

*Civil Service Commission,
April 22, 1938.*

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 COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHED SITUATION OF EX-SOLDIER CLERK, GRADE B, IN THE WAR OFFICE.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The upper limit of age for these situations

is 49, and candidates must be under that age on the first day of the month in which the competition is held.

2. At each examination the number of candidates to be selected will be such as may from time to time be fixed.

3. In order to be eligible a candidate must on the first day of the month in which the examination is held—

(a) have been discharged from the Regular Army on termination of engagement after not less than 12 years' service with the Colours, or have been invalided out;

(b) have left the Colours not more than two years;

(c) be in possession of at least a 1st Class Certificate of Education and an Army Certificate of Character marked " Exemplary " or " Very Good." Candidates otherwise eligible, in whose cases exemption from obtaining a First Class Certificate of Education was granted with due War Office authority, will be regarded as eligible under this Clause.

4. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

5. 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:—

(a) In the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August 1914 and 11th November 1918.

(c) 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 naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

The consent of the authorities of the War Office is required before a candidate either of whose parents was of other than British nationality at birth can be appointed to that Department.

6. 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.