

age of 16 and must not have attained the age of 17½ on the 1st March 1946, the half-year being reckoned by calendar months; for the next succeeding examination candidates must have attained the age of 16 and must not have attained the age of 18 on the 1st September 1946.

For subsequent examinations candidates must have attained the age of 16 and must not have attained the age of 17 on the governing date. For an examination held in the first six months of any year the governing date for this purpose shall be the 1st March in that year; for an examination held in the last six months of any year the governing date shall be the 1st September in that year.

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

(i) Persons 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.

(ii) Persons employed on the first day of the examination as Established Clerical Assistants in the Civil Service may be admitted to the examination, provided they had not attained or will not attain the age of 19 by the governing date.

(iii) Persons appointed as Established Typists or Established Clerk-Typists in the Civil Service on the result of an Open Competition who were under 17 years of age on the governing date for age for such Competition may be admitted to the examination, provided that they have continued to be employed in the Civil Service up to the first day of the examination as Established Typists, Established Clerk-Typists, Established Shorthand Typists or Established Clerk-Shorthand Typists, and that they had not attained or will not attain the age of 19 by the governing date.

2. Every candidate must be either

(a) a natural-born British subject

(i) having at least one parent who is or was at the time of death a British subject; or

(ii) if any other parentage, provided that he or she has resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his or her appointment; or

(b) a naturalized British subject who has resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his or her appointment; or

(c) a British subject who, although not fulfilling the requirements of sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b), satisfies the Commissioners that he or she is so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his or her favour.

3. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried and if appointed will ordinarily be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

4. The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows :—

(1) English	...	...	...	...	...	200
(2) Arithmetic	...	...	...	...	...	100
(3) Mathematics	...	...	...	...	...	200
(4) Science	...	...	...	...	...	200
(5) One of the following languages :—						
French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek,						
Welsh	...	...	...	...	...	200
(6) A second language chosen from the list						
given under head (5)	...	...	...	...	...	200
(7) History	...	...	...	...	...	200
(8) Geography	...	...	...	...	...	200

5. All candidates take subjects 1 and 2; they may also offer any three of the subjects 3 to 8.

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. It will rest with the Civil Service Commissioners to determine the Departments to which the successful candidates shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service. Subject to this condition, the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be respected.

7. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (that is, the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, as the case may be) has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must not sit for the examination without the prior consent of the authorities of their Department.

8. Application for permission to attend an examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

9. A fee of 10s. will be required from every applicant for permission to attend an Examination; this fee is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £1 10s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £2, will be required from every candidate attending such Examination.

WATER ACT, 1945.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date and in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 51 of the Water Act, 1945, to make regulations entitled the Water (Compulsory Purchase) Regulations, 1945, for prescribing the forms to be used in connection with the compulsory purchase of land under section 24 of the Water Act, 1945.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses :— York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 17th day of August 1945.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS).

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date and in pursuance of the powers given to him by the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, to make regulations entitled the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1945, for further amending the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936, in relation to the tests for pasteurised milk.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses :— York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 17th day of August 1945.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS AND EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date and in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 143 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to make regulations entitled the Port Health Amendment Regulations, 1945, for amending the Port Sanitary Regulations, 1933, as from the 1st day of December 1945.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses :— York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 14th day of August 1945.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

BOOT AND FLOOR POLISH WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the revocation of the Order B.P.(23) dated 12th January 1945, and for the fixing of specified statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the minimum rates of wages at present in operation, and (2) for the amendment of the Order B.P.(8) dated 14th June 1939, which deals with holidays with pay.