

4. *Sex.*

Both men and women are eligible.

5. *Nationality.*

Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i.) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii.) have 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 their appointment;

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have 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 their appointment;

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are 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 their favour.

6. *Health and Character.*

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

(Note.—The fee for medical examination, if any, will be paid by the Commissioners.)

7. *Examination.*

The examination will consist of tests of the candidates' intelligence and aptitude.

Candidates will be required to reach such a standard in these tests as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

The list of successful candidates will consist of those candidates who, having reached a standard in the tests satisfactory to the Commissioners, are highest in order of merit according to the vacancies to be filled. Not more than one-third of the vacancies filled from the examination will be available for persons serving as Postal and Telegraph Officers.

8. *Candidates trained as Teachers.*

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. *Assignment.*

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

In order to be eligible for assignment to Branch B of the Foreign Service candidates will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office, that they have the ability to learn languages and that they are in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service.

10. *Fee.*

A fee of 5s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

The Commissioners further give notice that a Limited Competition will be held under the above Regulations on 22nd October 1948.

The following is a provisional list of centres at which the examination may be held:—Aberdeen, Aberystwyth, Ashford (Kent), Barnsley, Barnstaple, Bedford, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chatham, Chester Colwyn Bay, Coventry, Darlington, Dundee, Dumfermline, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Gloucester, Grimsby, Harrogate, Hull, Inverness, Ipswich, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Luton, Manchester, Morecambe, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Newport (Mon.), Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Pembroke Dock, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Reading, Salisbury, Sheffield, Shrewsbury, Southampton, Stockton-on-Tees, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea, Swindon, Taunton, Truro, Worcester, Workington, and York. The final list will be decided when the number of candidates desiring examination at each centre is known.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 31st July 1948, an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

## TRANSPORT ACT, 1947.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 5 of the Transport Act, 1947, the British Transport Commission has made, and the Minister of Transport has approved, a Scheme delegating to the Hotels Executive certain of the functions of the Commission under the said Act.

Copies of the Scheme may be obtained from the office of the British Transport Commission, 55 Broadway, Westminster, London, S.W.1, at the price of one shilling for each copy.

MILES BEEFOR,  
Chief Secretary and Legal Adviser,  
British Transport Commission.

9th July 1948.

The Minister of Transport, on the 22nd June 1948, made the Railway and Canal Securities (Conversion Date) (No. 8) Order, 1948 (Statutory Instrument 1948, No. 1363), under paragraph 1 of Part II. of the Fifth Schedule to the Transport Act, 1947.

Copies of the Order are obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office at York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; or through any bookseller, price 1d. net.

## COURT OF SESSION, SCOTLAND.

A PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session by THOMAS LEYCESTER POWYS KECK of Stoughton, Ashington, Sussex, to acquire in fee simple the whole funds and money presently held by Trustees appointed by the Court of Session, being the proceeds of sale of parts of the then Entailed Lands and Estate of Kincardine and others in the County of Perth, in which Petition the following Order has been pronounced:—

"2nd July 1948.—Lord Mackintosh.—*Act.* Wilson.—The Lord Ordinary appoints the Petition to be intimated on the "Lord and in the Minute-Book in common form, and to be "advertised once in each of the Edinburgh Gazette and the "Perthshire Constitutional Journal newspaper; grants Warrant for serving the same as craved with a copy of this "Interlocutor upon the parties mentioned in the Prayer; and "ordains all parties claiming an interest to lodge Answers "thereto, if so advised, within fourteen days after such "intimation, advertisement, and service.

(Signed) "CHARLES MACKINTOSH."

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

CAMPBELL & DON-WAUCHOPE, W.S., Solicitors  
for Petitioner.

25 Ainslie Place, Edinburgh, 3.

## THE LOTHIAN COAL COMPANY LIMITED.

A PETITION has been presented by the above-named Company, incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and having its Registered Office at Newbattle Collieries, Newtongrange, Midlothian, to the Lords of Council and Session under the Companies Acts, 1929, and particularly under Sections 50 to 60 thereof inclusive, praying the Court to confirm the Reduction of Capital as set forth in the Petition, upon which Petition the Court has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—

"Edinburgh, 6th July 1948.—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book "in common form and in the Edinburgh Gazette, and to be "advertised once in each of the Scotsman and Glasgow "Herald newspapers; appoint all parties claiming interest to "lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within seven days "after such intimation and advertisement.

"G. R. THOMSON, I.P.D."

Of which intimation is hereby given.

MACKENZIE, INNES & LOGAN, Solicitors  
Petitioners.

25 Melville Street, Edinburgh, 3,

6th July 1948.

## RADIO LABORATORY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

INTIMATION is hereby given, in terms of Act of Sederunt dated 20th March 1930, made under Section 305 of the Companies Act, 1929, that, on 2nd July 1948, a Petition was presented to the Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, at Dumfries, by William Stewart Geddes, Electrical Engineer, residing at Little Breconside Cottage, Kirkgunzeon, Dumfries, wherein the Petitioner craves the Court to order that the Radio