

in considering candidates for these posts who are over 50 years of age.

2. *Sex and Marriage.* (i) Both men and women, including married women, may compete under the Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible for appointment under these Regulations to situations which render them eligible for pension and other benefits under the Superannuation Acts, unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

3. *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.

4. *Qualification.* (a) Candidates must normally possess a University degree in agriculture, dairying, horticulture, or the appropriate natural sciences; or a National or College Diploma in appropriate subjects, or a similar qualification.

Applications will, however, exceptionally be entertained from persons with formal qualifications, provided that they possess sufficient experience of practical farming or horticulture and, preferably, experience in advisory work. Where subjects are not covered by degree courses preference will be given to candidates with the best available academic or professional qualifications.

(b) Candidates sitting for their final examinations in the summer of 1949 will be admitted to this competition; a candidate will not, however, be appointed unless on the result of the examination he or she satisfies Regulation 4 (a) above.

5. *Health and Character.* Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. *Competition.* Candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications will be summoned to a Selection Board in London consisting of representatives of the Civil Service Commissioners and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of education, training, and experience, with due regard to loss of opportunity and professional knowledge by those who have served in the Forces, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidate as shown at the Interview. The Selection Board will recommend the grades in which successful candidates should be offered appointment. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

7. *Candidates Trained as Teachers.* 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 (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

8. *Canvassing.* Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them on their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

9. *Fee.* A successful candidate will be required to pay the appropriate fee before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment, viz. :—

	£ s. d.
Grade I, II, or III ... ..	1 0 0
Grade IV (a) or IV (b) ... ..	15 0
Grade A or B ... ..	10 0

10. These Regulations are issued by the Civil Service Commissioners with the approval of the Treasury and are liable to alteration from time to time.

#### ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made an Order entitled the Electricity (St. Andrews and Hawick) (Transfer) Order, 1949—S.I. 1949, No. 531.

Copies may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,  
25th March 1949.

#### COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made Regulations entitled the Coal Mines (Locomotives) General Regulations, 1949—S.I. 1949, No. 530.

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#### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1946.

##### Proceedings under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 22nd March 1949 restoring Letters Patent No. 579,545, dated the 26th May 1943, and granted to Herbert Oliver Day for an invention entitled "Improvements relating to loading apparatus on motor vehicles."

J. L. BLAKE, Comptroller-General.  
The Patent Office, London.

#### COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Section 147 (5) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of Aberdeen have resolved to alter the boundaries of the ALFORD SPECIAL LIGHTING AND DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

The full terms of the Resolution and Plans showing the boundaries of the altered Special Districts may be inspected in the office of the Subscriber at 22 Union Terrace, Aberdeen, from Mondays to Fridays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m., and on Saturdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., from 29th March to 21st April 1949 (excepting 15th and 18th April 1949).

CHARLES HORNAL, County Clerk.  
County Buildings, Aberdeen,  
29th March 1949.

#### THE GLASGOW NUMERICAL TICKET AND CHECK BOOK PRINTING COMPANY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held within the Registered Office of the Company at 31 Finnieston Street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 23rd day of March 1949, the following Special Resolution was passed, viz. :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Alexander J. Jamieson, Chartered Accountant, Glasgow, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

The winding up is for the purpose of the reconstruction of the Company, and a new Company is being formed to carry on the Business under the name GLASGOW NUMERICAL PRINTING COMPANY LIMITED.

ALEX. J. JAMIESON, Liquidator.  
142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow,  
24th March 1949.