Civil Service Commission,
28th July 1950.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords ommissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF STORAGE DEPOTS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY.

1. *Sex.*

Men only may compete under these Regulations.

2. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on 1st April 1950. The Commissioners have not specified an upper age limit for this Competition. In general, however, Government Departments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service; and accordingly the Commissioners reserve the right to give weight to this factor in considering candidates for these posts who are over 50 years of age.

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 naturalized 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.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an appointment unless he is a natural-born British subject, and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he may be admitted to appointment or competition by special permission of the Minister of Supply.

4. *Qualifications and Experience.*

Applicants must i) possess experience in office administration and have a general knowledge of store accounting and labour management, and (ii) be able to control labour in practical operations; and should preferably have had experience in the management of disposals or storage depots operated by Government Departments or Public Authorities, or in the management of large commercial warehousing undertakings. Some of the post will be directly concerned with the handling and storage of explosives and experience in work of this nature will be an advantage.

5. *Health and Character.*

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

6 *Application.*

Application must be made on the appropriate form within the time and manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

7. *Competition.*

Those candidates who from their Application Forms appear most suitable will be summoned for interview before a Selection Board in London. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and training, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will make their recommendations. Candidates may be recommended for either grade in the competition. The Civil Service Commissioners' decision will be final.

8. *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.

9. *Canvassing.*

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their application through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named in their Application Forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

10. *Fee.*

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

WELLSHILL GIRLS' SCHOOL, PERTH.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL.

In pursuance of Section eighty-three of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1937, as read with Section one of the Re-organisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1939, the Secretary of State has given notice to the Managers of Wellshill Girls' School, Perth, that the continuance of the school as an Approved School is unnecessary and that the Certificate of Approval of the School will be withdrawn as from 31st January 1951.

H. S. HARDY, Assistant Secretary.

Scottish Education Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.
31st July 1950.

POST OFFICE.

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN PARCEL POST WARRANT, 1950.

His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 2, 4, 12, and 82 of the Post Office Act, 1908, and Section 6 of the Post Office (Amendment) Act, 1935, a Warrant dated the 21st day of July 1950 and coming into operation on the 1st day of September 1950 has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. The Warrant consolidates with amendments the Regulations relating to postal parcels sent to or received from places abroad.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that the said Warrant has been published as S.I. 1950, No. 1200, and copies may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :—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.

Dated this 26th day of July 1950.

C. T. HALLAM,
Solicitor to His Majesty's Post Office.

Solicitor's Department,
General Post Office,
London, E.C.1.

POST OFFICE.

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN POST AMENDMENT (No. 4) WARRANT 1950.

His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 2, 4, 12, and 82 of the Post Office Act, 1908, and Sections 2 and 6 of the Post Office (Amendment) Act, 1935, a Warrant dated the 24th day of July 1950 and coming into operation on the 1st day of October 1950 has been made, on his representation, by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. The Warrant alters the rates of postage on various classes of postal packets transmitted abroad.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that the said Warrant has been published as S.I. 1950, No. 1216, and copies may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :—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.

Dated this 27th day of July 1950.

C. T. HALLAM,
Solicitor to His Majesty's Post Office.

Solicitor's Department,
General Post Office,
London, E.C.1.

GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 18) Order), 1950—S.I. 1950, No. 1257, copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses, or through any bookseller :—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.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,
28th July 1950.