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Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz.:—

The Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1955, which increases the rate of duty on wood wool, chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, from £1 5s. 0d. per ton to £2 15s. 0d. per ton.

The Order comes into operation on the 22nd September, 1955, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1955, No. 1433.

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1936 and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939.

viz.:— The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1955, which continues for a further period of six months, ending on the 26th March, 1956, the exemption of titanium dioxide from duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

The Order comes into operation on the 27th September, 1955, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1955, No. 1459.

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Civil Service Commission, 16th September, 1955.

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

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF ADULTS TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. The competition is open to candidates who on the 1st October, 1955, are not employed in a Government Department and to those serving in a Government Department on that date in a temporary capacity.

Permanent civil servants (including those serving on permanent unestablished terms or under a Special Recommendation, as well as those serving on full established conditions) and permanent members of the staff of the Agricultural Research Council, the Development Commission, the Forestry Commission, the Metropolitan Police Commissioner's Office, the Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, Nature Conservancy, the Office of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, or Trinity House are not eligible to apply.

2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 40 and under 60 years of age on the 1st October, 1955.

3. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women are eligible.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October 1946, or 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 unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this under-