

(B) *Delete* Regulations 2 (1) (a), 4, 11 and 12, and *substitute* the following:—

2 (1) (a). Every candidate for appointment as Shorthand-Typist, Typist or Learner Typist must have been born on or after the 2nd day of August, 1915, and must have attained the age of 17 on the governing date.

4. Every candidate must have had whole-time continuous and systematic education until at least the age of 15, but the Commissioners will accept as eligible a candidate whose whole-time education ended before that age if she

(a) has passed the School Certificate examination of one of the examining bodies recognised by the Ministry of Education or an examination accepted by the Commissioners as of equivalent or higher standard; or

(b) if educated in Scotland or Northern Ireland, is able to obtain from the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, as the case may be, a statement showing that she has attained a standard equivalent to that indicated in paragraph (a); or

(c) left school on or after the 3rd September, 1939, and, before reaching the age of 16, took up whole-time employment in a Government Department or other Government establishment, has continued in such employment up to the time of her application, and is recommended by the department or establishment as suitable for appointment.

11. After each examination separate lists shall be prepared of candidates competing for appointments as (1) Shorthand-Typists, (2) Typists and Learner Typists, and (3) Clerical Assistants, and the order of merit of the candidates on each of those three lists shall be determined by the aggregate of the marks they have obtained in the several subjects.

12. It is the intention that, of the total number of vacancies to be filled from the whole series of examinations,

(a) 20 per cent. of the vacancies for Clerical Assistants shall be allotted to candidates under Section II; and

(b) in respect of (i) the vacancies for Clerical Assistants under each Section, and (ii) the vacancies for Shorthand-Typists, Typists and Learner Typists taken together, Service candidates shall in each case receive not less than the proportion yielded by the ratio of their applications to the total of applications from all candidates.

Provided that a sufficient number of Service candidates reach the required standard.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made an Order dated 3rd October, 1945, relating to the detention of dogs in quarantine.

Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 99, Gresham Street, London, E.C.2.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Orders:—

Order No. 6639.

(Dated 20th September, 1945.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 104 of 1945.

Subject.

Revokes Order No. 6638, dated 14th September, 1945, and maintains restrictions in the foot-and-mouth disease Infected Area around Hemingford-Abbots, Huntingdon.

Order No. 6640.

(Dated 28th September, 1945.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 105 of 1945.

Subject.

I. Contracts, as from 5th October, 1945, the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Area around Hemingford-Abbots, Huntingdon, declared by Order No. 6635, to an area comprising the districts situate within approximately 5 miles of Hemingford-Abbots, Huntingdon.

II. Releases such contracted Infected Area from restrictions on 12th October, 1945.

Copies of the above mentioned Orders may be obtained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 99, Gresham Street, (First Floor), London, E.C.2.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1942.

Proceedings under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 29th September, 1945, restoring Patent No. 472,390 dated the 22nd January, 1936 and granted to Arthur Abplanalp for an invention entitled "Improvements relating to eye screens and the like."

H. L. Saunders, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

SURRENDER OF LETTERS PATENT UNDER SECTION 26 (3).

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 29th day of September, 1945, revoking the Letters Patent granted to Arthur Edwin Swaine and another for an invention entitled "Improvements relating to resilient cushioning materials," numbered 561,248 and bearing date the 6th day of November, 1942.

H. L. Saunders, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

POST OFFICE.

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COMPANIES ACT, 1929.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 295 (5) of 19 & 20 Geo. V. ch. 23 (Companies Act, 1929) that the names of the undermentioned Companies have been this day struck off the Register, and such Companies are hereby dissolved.

A. Barson & Co. Limited.
Alexandra Restaurant (Blackpool) Limited.
Alterations Limited.
Anglo-Polish Art Corporation Limited.
Ardenrun Estates Limited.
Armfield, Owen & Company Limited.

Baker of Stourbridge Limited.
Blackmore Howard & Metherell Limited.
Blue Bird Holdings Limited.
British House Property and Investment Corporation, Limited
British "Stabilite" Products Limited.
Builders Fittings Limited.
C. Vessey & Co. Limited.
Cane & Rheims Limited.
Cartagena (Colombia) Waterworks, Limited.
Continental and General Trust Limited.
Cornish & Barber Limited.