

Whitehall, January 11, 1949.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint Charles Lamond Henderson, K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Bedford.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939, AND DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1940, and in the Matter of IRANO-EUROPEAN Company Limited.

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade releasing Harold James Jones as Controller under the Order made on the 10th October, 1940 for the winding-up of the business of Irano-European Trading Company Limited.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT, 1945.

FUR WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Fur Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for the amendment of the Fur Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1947 (Order Z.(43)) as amended by the Fur Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1948 (Order Z.(46)), and for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration at present in operation.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 11th January, 1949. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Fur Wages Council (Great Britain), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

Z. T. Claro, Secretary.

10th January, 1949.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Major-General Robert John Collins, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Horne Mead House, Donnington, Newbury.
Colonel Arthur Ewart Marnham, M.C., T.D., Foxley Grove, Holyport, Berks.

General Sir Augustus Francis Andrew Nicol Thorne, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., The Deanery, Sonning-on-Thames, Berks.

to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 30th December, 1948.
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Civil Service Commission.

7th January, 1949.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz:—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND TO EXECUTIVE POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. *Age.* Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 18½ years of age (a half-year equals six calendar months) on the 1st March, 1949.

But candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a Certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent on such service before 1st March, 1949.

2. *Sex.* Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in

the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry or to the Immigration Service of the Home Office.

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.

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

5. *Examination.* The examination consists of:—

(a) A written examination:

Compulsory subjects—	Maximum Marks
1. English	200
2. Arithmetic	100
3. General Knowledge	100
Optional subjects—	
4. Lower Mathematics	200
5. Higher Mathematics	200
6. French	200
7. German	200
8. Spanish	200
9. Welsh	200
10. Latin	200
11. Greek	200
12. History	200
13. English Literature	200
14. Geography	200
15. Economics	200
16. Physics	200
17. Chemistry	200
18. Biology	200
19. Botany	200
20. Zoology	200

A candidate may take three optional subjects, but a candidate who takes Biology may not also take either Botany or Zoology.

Candidates who wish to be assigned to Branch B of the Foreign Service must take either French or German or Spanish and reach a satisfactory standard in it; and those who wish to be assigned to the post of Actuarial Assistant in the Government Actuary's Department must take both Lower Mathematics and Higher Mathematics and reach a satisfactory standard in each.

(b) An interview, to which only those who obtain a certain minimum number of marks in the written examination will be summoned. The maximum mark for the interview is 300.

The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination. (The number of vacancies to be filled will be decided by the Civil Service Commission and the Treasury.)

6. *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.

7. *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.