

Acts; they may not make more than two attempts in all and these must be made not later than the third examination held under these Regulations after the completion of national service. The date officially recorded as the last day of national service is normally the last day of demobilisation or release leave; candidates are not, however, precluded from competing at an examination held during their demobilisation or release leave.

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

5. *Examination.* The candidates will undergo a written examination consisting of papers in English and Arithmetic, three General Papers, and a test of General Intelligence.

Of the candidates who obtain the highest marks in the written examination a certain number, to be fixed by the Commissioners, will be summoned to an interview at which the Interviewing Board will award each candidate a mark for his record and personal qualities.

The final order of merit will be determined by combining the marks for written examination and interview.

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.

8. *Fee.* A fee of 15s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the above Regulations commencing on the 16th February, 1950.

The provisional list of entries at which the examination may be held is as follows:—Aberdeen, Aberystwyth, Ashford (Kent), Barnsley, Barnstaple, Bedford, Belfast, Birkenhead and Wallasey, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chatham, Chester, Colwyn Bay, Coventry, Darlington, Dundee, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Gloucester, Grimsby, Hull, Inverness, Ipswich, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Manchester, Morecambe, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Newport (Mon.), Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Pembroke Dock, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Reading, Salisbury, Sheffield, Shrewsbury, Southampton, Southport, Stockton-on-Tees, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea, Swindon, Taunton, Truro, Warrington, Worcester, Workington, and York, but the final list will not be decided until it is known how many candidates wish to be examined at each centre.

No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 8th December, 1949, an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

These Regulations apply to the examination of February, 1950. For subsequent examinations the regulations are expected to be similar.

Civil Service Commission.

22nd November, 1949.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned appointments in the month of October, 1949, under provisions of the General Regulations made under the Order in Council of 22nd July, 1920:—

CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER CLAUSE 10 (D) OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Ministry of Supply: Senior Principal Scientific Officer, (Salary Scale of Class), Boris Davison (age 41), 7th. B.Sc. (equivalent), Leningrad 1930; Ph.D.

(Birmingham) 1944; employed in unestablished posts since 1939, undertaking special research in Theoretical Physics.

Ministry of National Insurance: Executive Class, (Salary Scale of Class), William Hobson Dennison, (age 36), 5th. Stanley Herbert Gooding, (age 41), 4th. Transferred from similar posts in the Metropolitan Police Office.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

NAMING OF STREETS AND NUMBERING OF HOUSES.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Rural District Councils (Urban Powers) Order, 1949, made by the Minister of Health, the following enactment will apply to all rural districts in England and Wales, except so far as the powers of naming streets under the Public Health Act, 1925, are in force, as from the 1st day of January, 1950.

The Public Health Act, 1875.

Section 160 so far as it incorporates the provisions of the Towns Improvement Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to naming streets and numbering houses.

Ministry of Health.

Whitehall, S.W.1.

The Minister of Transport on the 12th November, 1949, made the Bradford Corporation Tramways and Trolley Vehicles (Increase of Charges) Order, 1949. Copies may be obtained from the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, W.1.

Ministry of Food, 21st November, 1949.

OVERSEAS RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1948.

OVERSEAS FOOD CORPORATION.

ADDENDUM TO MINUTE OF APPOINTMENT GIVEN UNDER THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE MINISTER OF FOOD, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1948.

I, the Right Honourable John Strachey, the Minister of Food, in pursuance of the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948, and of all other powers me enabling, do hereby appoint Sir Donald Cyril Vincent Perrott, K.B.E. to be a Member of the Overseas Food Corporation, and to hold and vacate office in accordance with the terms communicated by me to him in a letter dated 18th November, 1949.

I do further appoint the said Sir Donald Cyril Vincent Perrott, K.B.E. to be Deputy Chairman of the said Corporation in the place of James McFadyen, Esq., J.P.

I do further notify that the undermentioned persons have vacated office as Members of the said Corporation:—

Major General Desmond Harrison, C.B., D.S.O. John Rosa, Esq., O.B.E.

Arthur John Wakefield, Esq., C.M.G.

Sir Frank Stockdale, G.C.M.G., C.B.E., deceased.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Food this 21st day of November, 1949.

John Strachey, Minister of Food.

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 Order:—

Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 2117.

The Movement of Poultry Carcases from Orkney Islands (Revocation) Order, 1949. (Made 15th November, 1949).

This Order, which came into force on 17th November, 1949, removes the prohibition on the movement from the Orkney Islands into the rest of Great Britain of poultry carcases that have not been eviscerated and had their heads and feet removed. This prohibition was applied by Statutory Instruments 1949, No. 1731.

Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 28-32, Chester Terrace, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, or from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.1.