

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

4th March, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the reappointment of Frank H. Christie, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands for a further period.

MARKING OF IMPORTED JUTE AND COTTON CLOTH.

From March 12, 1953, some changes are made in the Merchandise Marks Order affecting the marking of imported jute cloth and imported grey cotton cloth.

The changes are:

1. Imported woven piece goods wholly or mainly of jute are no longer required to bear an indication of origin either upon importation or upon sale or exposure for sale; and

2. In the case of imported woven piece goods wholly or partly of cotton in the loom state there are extensions in the permitted methods of marking. The indication of origin may now be applied in any of the following ways:—

Woven into or stamped or printed either—

(a) at intervals of 2 yards on the selvedge, or
(b) at one end of the piece and on the material,

or
(c) on a label securely attached to one end of the roll or piece:—

Provided that any marking in accordance with (b) or (c) above shall be such that the indication of origin can readily be seen from an inspection of the roll or piece without unrolling or, as the case may be, unfolding more than 2 yards of the roll or piece.

The modification regarding cotton piece goods referred to in (2) applies only to goods in the loom state. The existing provisions covering imported cotton piece goods other than in the loom state remains unchanged. These provide that the indication of origin should be woven into or stamped or printed either

(a) every two yards on the selvedge; or

(b) on labels securely attached to each end of the roll.

These changes are effected by a Direction made by the Board of Trade under Section 3 (1) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, modifying the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 10 Order, 1934. The Direction is entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 10 Order, (Provisional Exemption) Direction, 1953, and can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, price 2d. net.

The direction affords temporary relief and the question whether this relief should be continued by an amendment of the Order in question is being referred to the Standing Committee appointed under Section 4 of the Act.

Any person desiring to make representations to the Committee on the matter should communicate not later than April 30, 1953, with the Secretary, Board of Trade, Industries and Manufactures Department, Room 3156, Horse Guards Avenue, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Board of Trade,

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March 11, 1953.

Board of Trade,

Horse Guards Avenue, S.W.1.

March 10, 1953.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1953.

S.I. 330. The Distribution of Industry (Development Areas) Order, 1953. Dated January 22, 1953. Price 2d.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, Agents or direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; Tower Lane, Bristol 1.

Duchy of Lancaster Office,
Lancaster Place, W.C.2.
11th March, 1953.

Major Mervyn E. M. Sandys of Graythwaite Hall, Ulverston, has been appointed Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Miller Everett to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 6th March, 1953. (227)

Civil Service Commission, 13th March, 1953.

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 TECHNICAL CLERKS IN HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE.

1. Candidates must be at least 22 and under 28 years of age on 1st March, 1953. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age;

(b) a candidate who has served in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short-service engagement may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years;

(c) 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 in such service before 1st March, 1953.

2. (i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(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 unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

3. 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 Her 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 naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in Her 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 Her 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. Candidates must have served an apprenticeship of at least five years to the Letterpress, Lithographic, or Bookbinding Trade, or have had practical training for the same period in the production of Printing or Binding; and they must have been recently and for a sufficient time in continuous employment in the trade. A candidate's training and experience must accord with the branch for which he (or she) is competing. Successful candidates, before the issue