

8. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House, or Broker.

9. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 2 o'clock (Saturday 12 o'clock) on the day on which the relative Bills or Bonds are to be dated.

10. In virtue of the provisions of Section 1 (4) of the War Loan Act, 1919, Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills and Bonds.

11. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

12. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers,
8th August 1924.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1,
9th August 1924.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made the following Rules:

The Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Rules 1924, dated 6th August 1924, under Section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

These Rules, which have been laid before Parliament in accordance with the provisions of the Act, have been published by His Majesty's Stationery Office as a non-Parliamentary publication, and copies of the same may be purchased (price 8d. net) either directly or through any bookseller from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W.1; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or 120 George Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL SALVAGE MONEY.

Department of the
Accountant-General of the Navy,
Admiralty, S.W.1,
8th August 1924.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the Salvage of s.s. "Anchoria" on the 25th March 1918, by H.M. Tug "Milewater," will commence on Saturday the 9th August 1924, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be

addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E.1. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

Civil Service Commission,
August 8, 1924.

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

SPECIAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE MALE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Candidates must not be less than 18 years of age on the first day of July 1924. A Candidate born on 1st July 1906 would be admitted. A candidate who becomes eligible for the offer of an appointment on the result of this examination will be assigned for unpenal service if he has attained the age of 50 at the date of examination. No offer of appointment will be made to any candidate after he has reached the age of 60.

No exception on any grounds will be made to this rule.

2. In order to be eligible a candidate must—

- (a) have served in His Majesty's Forces or (b) have served at sea and been awarded the British War Medal or the Mercantile Marine War Medal.

The man who volunteered or attested for military service during the War and was forthwith relegated to the Reserve but who owing to subsequent medical rejection or other cause was not actually called up from the Reserve for service is not regarded as having served in His Majesty's Forces.

3. In order to be eligible a candidate must also either—

- (a) have been serving on the 31st May 1924 in a British Government Department or in one of the War Department, Admiralty or Air Ministry Establishments and have rendered not less than six months' approved service in a temporary clerical post in any such Department or Establishment, or such Departments or Establishments, prior to that date, or

- (b) have rendered not less than six months' approved service in a temporary clerical capacity in any such Department or Establishment, or such Departments or Establishments, between the 1st September 1923 and the 31st May 1924.

Established Civil Servants are not eligible to compete.

4. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

5. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and the sons of fathers also natural-born British subjects; provided that exception may be made in the case of British subjects who have served in His Majesty's Armed