Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1, November 9, 1933.

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

The Bacon (Import Regulation) Order, 1933, dated November 7, 1933.

'This Order is being published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1933, No. 1050, and copies of the same can be purchased (price 1d. net), directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15 Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any book-

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

AERATED WATERS TRADE BOARD (SCOTLAND).

Proposal to Vary Minimum Rates of Wages FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE Workers.

In accordance with Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and dated 21st April 1927, the Aerated Waters Trade Board (Scotland) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time Rates and Overtime Rates for certain classes of Male and Female Workers at present set out in the Schedule to their Notice A.S.(6) dated 30th March 1932.

Full particulars of the proposed variation may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

In accordance with Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board WILL CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 10th November 1933. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Waters Trade Board (Scotland). 1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that Objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

F. Popplewell, Secretary.

10th November 1933.

Civil Service Commission, November 7, 1933.

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.:- REGULATIONS RESPECTING COMPETITIVE EXAM-INATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS IN THE FOREIGN Office and Diplomatic Service.

1. Candidates will be required to appear before a Board of Selection which will meet at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on the first Tuesday in May, and will decide which candidates possess suitable qualifica-tions for entry into the Foreign Office or Diplomatic Service in order to enable them to compete at the examination prescribed below. Candidates may appear before this Board of Selection at any time after they have attained the age of nineteen; but a candidate who is not recommended for acceptance by the Board of Selection may not appear before that Board for interview a second time unless he is specifically notified after his first appearance that the Board will be prepared to see him again.

2. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of 25 on the first day of August in the year in

which the examination is held.

3. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within those territories, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case they can be allowed to compete by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, provided they fulfil the conditions of the rule in respect of nationality prescribed for candidates for admission to His Majesty's Civil Service as a whole, viz.:-

' Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject. Provided that exception may be made in the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

"Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied, in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.'

4. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the