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

Treasury Chambers,

17th June 1938.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 16th June 1938 he made the undermentioned Orders under the Factories Act, 1937.

Copies of the Orders can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 26 York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

1. The Chains, Ropes and Lifting Tackle (Register) Order, 1938, prescribing the particulars to be kept in the register with respect to all chains, ropes or lifting tackle (except fibre rope slings) used for the purpose of raising or lowering persons, goods or materials, in pursuance of Section 23 (1) (g) of the Act.

2. The Cranes and other Lifting Machines (Register of Examinations) Order, 1938, prescribing the particulars to be kept in the register with respect to examinations of cranes and other lifting machines, in pursuance of Section 24 (2) of the Act.

3. The Gasholders (Record of Examinations) Order, 1938, prescribing the particulars to be kept in the record with respect to examinations of water-sealed gasholders, in pursuance of Section 33 (2) of the Act.

Whitehall,

21st June 1938.

Factory Department, Home Office, 16th June 1938.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. J. de Sylva, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the District of Arisaig and Moidart (No. 1), in the County of Inverness, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 5th July 1938.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1935.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he has made the following Special Order under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935:---

- Statutory Rules and Orders, 1938, No. 589. Unemployment Insurance
- Insurance Industry Special Scheme (Variation and Amendment) (No. 2) Special Order, 1938.

Copies of the Special Order may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the

following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingaway, London, W.C.2; 26 York Street, Manchester, 1; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 120 George Street, Edinburgh, 2; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; and through any bookseller.

Civil Service Commission, June 17, 1938.

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 FOR THE NORMAL RECRUITMENT BY OPEN COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF JUNIOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS (MALE) IN THE ROYAL MINT.

N.B.—These regulations are liable to alteration from time to time. It is anticipated that competitions, when required, will normally be held in the Spring of the year.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 20 and must not have attained the age of 25 on the 1st March of the year in which the competition is held.

In reckoning age for this purpose a candidate may deduct any time, up to a maximum of two years, which he has spent in an approved works or in post-graduate research work in an approved laboratory; and candidates who have served, or are serving, in the Navy, Army, or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

2. 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 naturalborn British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Navy, Army, or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment,