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TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 10th December 1948, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1890, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £170,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 13th December 1948 to Saturday the 18th December 1948 inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.

3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000 and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.

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

6. 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 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 12 noon) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.

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

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

Treasury Chambers,
3rd December 1948.

No. D.N.A.3.A/Salvage.

Admiralty, Bath,
November 1948.

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. "Hwah Lee" during 30th-31st August and 1st September 1946 by His Majesty's Ship "Hogue" will commence on Saturday the 4th December 1948 in the Salvage Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3.A), Admiralty, Bath. Such appli-

cations (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes :-

	£	s.	d.
1st Class
2nd Class
3rd Class
4th Class
5th Class
6th Class
7th Class
8th Class
9th Class
10th Class
11th Class
12th Class
13th Class

Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
23rd November 1948.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. M. Burns to be Appointed Factory Doctor, under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Wishaw District of the County of Lanark.

Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
23rd November 1948.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. F. Cameron to be Appointed Factory Doctor, under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Buckie District of the County of Banff.

Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
23rd November 1948.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. I. M. Scott to be Appointed Factory Doctor, under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Stonehaven District of the County of Kincardine.

Factory Department,
Ministry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
23rd November 1948.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. W. Smith to be Appointed Factory Doctor, under the Factories Act, 1937 and 1948, for the Burntisland District of the County of Fife.

*Factory Department,
Industry of Labour and National Service,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1,
23rd November 1948.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. H. Yellowless to be Appointed Factory Doctor, under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Selkirk District of the County of Selkirk.

*Civil Service Commission,
30th November 1948.*

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. :—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF (A) H.M. INSPECTORS OF TAXES IN THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, (B) THE CADET GRADE IN THE DEPARTMENTAL CLASS OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE, (C) PROBATIONARY ASSISTANT POSTAL CONTROLLERS IN THE POST OFFICE, AND (D) RESEARCH ASSISTANTS IN THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE BUREAU, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

1. There will be two Methods of entry: Method I and Method II. Regulations 2 and 3 relate to Method I, and Regulations 4 and 5 to Method II; the remaining Regulations relate to both Methods. No candidate may compete more than twice in all under Normal and Reconstruction Regulations; but if he competes under both Method I and Method II in the same year this will be treated as a single attempt.

Method I.

2. *Subjects of Examination.* (i) The examination consists of the following :—

(A) A written examination comprising

(a) 3 compulsory subjects, namely Essay, English, and Present Day, for each of which a maximum of 100 marks is allotted, and

(b) a selection from the optional subjects set out in the Appendix, which is to be construed as forming part of these Regulations. Subject to the provisions in the Appendix, candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 700 marks (making 1000 marks in all for the written examination).

(B) An interview before the Final Interview Board which will award a mark out of a maximum of 300 for the candidate's record, intelligence, and personal qualities.

(ii) The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful.

3. *Eligibility.* Candidates must (save as provided below) be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on the 1st day of August 1949. But

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

(b) a candidate who has served or is serving voluntarily in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short-service engagement or who has performed, or is performing, compulsory National Service under the National Service Acts may deduct his period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years.

Method II.

4. *Subjects of Examination.* (i) The examination consists of the following :—

(A) A written qualifying examination consisting of two papers in English, two General Papers, and a test of General Intelligence.

(B) *For candidates who pass the qualifying examination:* a series of tests of personal qualities at a residential centre, followed by an interview before the Final Selection Board.

(ii) The final order of merit will be determined by the mark awarded by the Final Selection Board out of a maximum of 300. This will take into account the candidate's record, his intelligence and personal qualities, his work in the qualifying examination, and the report on his performance at the residential centre. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful.

5. *Eligibility.* (i) *Age.* Candidates must be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on 1st August 1949. But

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

(b) a candidate who has served or is serving voluntarily in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short service engagement or who has performed, or is perform-

ing, compulsory National Service under the National Service Acts may deduct his period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years;

(c) candidates who are 24 years and over but under 30 years of age on 1st August 1949, may at the Commissioners' discretion be admitted to the Competition under Method II for posts in the Ministry of Labour and National Service only, provided that they are in all other respects eligible under these Regulations and that they have had experience in employment in industry or social work which particularly fits them for consideration for appointment to posts in the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

(ii) *Education.* Candidates must either (a) have obtained a degree of a recognised University, or (b) be in the last years of a course for a degree of a recognised University. In the latter case, they will not be declared successful unless they can produce evidence, not later than 1st September 1949, that they have obtained the degree.

(iii) A candidate who has served or is serving on a regular or short-service engagement in H.M. Forces may be admitted to compete, notwithstanding that he fails to satisfy the requirements in subpara. (ii), if (a) he is in other respects eligible under these Regulations to compete; and (b) he is recommended to the Civil Service Commissioners by the appropriate Service Authority, as warranting consideration for appointment by reason of his record, intelligence, and personal qualities.

Methods I and II.

6. *Sex and Marriage.* (i) Both men and women are eligible, except that posts of Probationary Assistant Postal Controller are open to men only.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those 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.

7. *Nationality.* 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 His 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 naturalized British subjects, they must have resided in His 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 His 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.

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

9. *Vacancies.* The number of vacancies to be filled from the Competition as a whole, and the number to be filled by Method I and Method II respectively, will be determined by the Commissioners, but the number of vacancies to be filled from Method II will not exceed 25 per cent. of the whole.

10. *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.

11. *Assignment.* Persons who apply under these Regulations will be regarded as candidates for all the situations concerned for which they are eligible under these Regulations; they will, however, be required to state on their Application Forms their preferences between these situations. 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.

12. *Canvassing.* Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

13. *Fees.*

(a) The normal fee, payable by all candidates, is £1 for each attempt, and must be sent with the Application Form. A candidate who applies to compete by both

Methods at different times must send the full fee with each Application Form; but one who sends in both Application Forms together may pay a reduced fee of 30s.

(b) Candidates who have entered for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service by Method I or Method II, or both, of the Normal Open Competition of 1949 and have paid the prescribed fee may enter for the corresponding Method or Methods of this Competition without further fee.

(c) Candidates for the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service by the Normal Open Competition must pay the prescribed fee for this Competition in addition.

14. These Regulations apply to the competition of 1949, and are liable to be modified for subsequent competitions. They are issued by the Civil Service Commissioners with the approval of the Treasury.

APPENDIX
(see Regulation 2 (i) A).

1. The following are the optional subjects in the examination for Method I, and the maximum marks allotted to each:—

<i>History.</i>	<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
4. British History, Period 1	200
5. British History, Period 2	200
6. Scottish History	100
7. European History, either Period 1 or Period 2	200
8. European History, Period 3	200
<i>Law, Philosophy, Politics and Economics.</i>	
9. Private Law, Part 1	200
10. Private Law, Part 2	200
11. Jurisprudence	100
12. Constitutional Law	100
13. Roman Law	200
14. International Law	100
15. Metaphysics, Paper 1	100
16. Metaphysics, Paper 2	100
17. Metaphysics, Paper 3	100
18. Moral Philosophy, Paper 1	100
19. Moral Philosophy, Paper 2	100
20. Logic	100
21. Psychology	100
22. Experimental Psychology	100
23. Political Theory	100
24. Political Organisation	100
25. International Relations	100
26. General Economics	200
27. Industry and Trade	100
28. Money, Banking and Exchange	100
29. Public Finance	100
30. Social Economics	100
31. Economic History	100
32. Economic Statistics	100
<i>Mathematics and Science.</i>	
33. Lower Pure Mathematics	200
34. Lower Applied Mathematics	200
35. Higher Mathematics	300
36. Astronomy	200
37. Lower Chemistry	200
38. Higher Chemistry	300
39. Lower Physics	200
40. Higher Physics	300
41. Lower Botany	200
42. Higher Botany	300
43. Lower Geology	200
44. Higher Geology	300
45. Lower Physiology	200
46. Higher Physiology	300
47. Lower Zoology	200
48. Higher Zoology	300
49. Engineering	400
50. Geography	400
51. General Anthropology	100
52. Special Anthropology, consisting of either Social Anthropology or Physical Anthropology ...	100
<i>Languages and Civilisations.</i>	
53. Old and Middle English	100
54. English Literature, Period 1	200
55. English Literature, Period 2	200
56. Welsh Civilisation	200
57. Greek Translation	100
58. Greek Composition	100
59. Greek History	100
60. Greek Literature	100
61. Latin Translation	100
62. Latin Composition	100
63. Roman History	100
64. Latin Literature	100
65. Classical Archæology, Paper 1	100
66. Classical Archæology, Paper 2	200
67. French Language	100
68. French History	100
69. French Literature	100

Maximum Marks.

70. German Language	200
71. German History	100
72. German Literature	100
73. Spanish or Italian Language	200
74. Spanish or Italian History	100
75. Spanish or Italian Literature	100
76. Russian Language	200
77. Russian History	100
78. Russian Literature	100

2. Candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 700 marks. A candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 700 marks must name a subject to be valued on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 700. This option cannot be exercised by a candidate who can reduce his aggregate to 700 by omitting one or more of the subjects he proposes to offer.

3. The following restrictions apply to particular optional subjects.

(a) International Relations (25) may not be taken by a candidate who offers European History, Period 3 (8), or International Law (14).

(b) Greek Literature (60) may be taken only by candidates who offer Greek Translation (57), and Latin Literature (64) only by those who offer Latin Translation (61).

(c) In subjects 68 to 78 the history or literature paper associated with a language may be taken only by candidates who offer the language itself for examination.

(d) A candidate who offers one or more of the subjects, French History (68), German History (71), Spanish or Italian History (74), Russian History (77), may not offer either subject 7 (European History, Period 1 or Period 2), or subject 8 (European History, Period 3).

4. A candidate desiring to offer Experimental Psychology (22) or any of the subjects 37 to 48 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of laboratory training in an institution of university rank. For Astronomy (36), Engineering (49), Geography (50), and the Physical Anthropology branch of Special Anthropology (52), other equivalent training will be required. There will be no laboratory test as part of the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination under the above Regulations will be held in 1949. For Method I the written examination will begin on the 5th July 1949, and the interviews will probably extend from the middle of May to the middle of July. For Method II the written qualifying examination will be held on the 22nd and 23rd February 1949; and the tests of personal qualities and the final interviews will be held in April and May 1949. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received by the 31st December 1948, for candidates competing under Method II, or 31st January 1949, for candidates competing under Method I, an application on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,
30th November 1948.

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. :—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS HEADQUARTERS (DEPARTMENT OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE).

1. *Age.* Candidates must be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on the 1st day of August 1949. But a candidate who has served or is serving voluntarily in H.M. Forces or who has performed or is performing compulsory national service under the National Service Acts may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years.

2. *Marriage.* (i) Both men and women are eligible.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those 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.

3. *Nationality.* (1) Every candidate must

(a) be a natural-born British subject; and
(b) have been born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions.

(2) No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign

Affairs, and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who are British subjects and who 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 His 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 His 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 sub-paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His 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. *Health and Character.* Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

5. *Education.* (i) Candidates must either (a) have completed a full course of study for an honours degree at a recognised University, and obtained at least second class honours at their degree examination, or (b) be in the last year of a full course for an honours degree at a recognised University. In the latter case, they will not be declared successful unless they can produce evidence, not later than 1st September 1949, that they have obtained at least second class honours in their degree examination.

(ii) Candidates who are unable to satisfy the provisions of sub-paragraph (i) may qualify if they take the written examination under Method I for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service and reach in it a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners (see Appendix).

6. *Examination.* (i) The examination consists of the following:—

(a) A written qualifying examination consisting of two papers in English, two General Papers, and a test of General Intelligence.

(b) For candidates who pass the qualifying examination: a series of tests of personal qualities at a residential centre, followed by an interview before the Final Selection Board.

(ii) The final order of merit will be determined by the mark awarded by the Final Selection Board out of a maximum of 300. This will take into account the candidate's record, his intelligence and personal qualities, his work in the qualifying examination, and the report on his performance at the residential centre. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful. The Commissioners may at their discretion require a candidate to attend a second time before the Final Selection Board if they consider it necessary to enable them to reach a decision.

7. *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.

8. *Canvassing.* Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

9. *Fee.* A fee of £1 is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the Application Form.

10. These Regulations apply to the examination of 1949, and are liable to be modified for subsequent examinations. They are issued by the Civil Service Commissioners with the approval of the Treasury and the Foreign Office.

APPENDIX.

1. The following are the subjects of the written examination under Method I for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service:—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

	<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
1. Essay	100
2. English	100
3. Present Day	100

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

History.

4. British History, Period 1	200
5. British History, Period 2	200
6. Scottish History	100
7. European History, either Period 1 or Period 2	200
8. European History, Period 3	200

Law, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

	<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
9. Private Law, Part 1	200
10. Private Law, Part 2	200
11. Jurisprudence	100
12. Constitutional Law	100
13. Roman Law	200
14. International Law	100
15. Metaphysics, Paper 1	100
16. Metaphysics, Paper 2	100
17. Metaphysics, Paper 3	100
18. Moral Philosophy, Paper 1	100
19. Moral Philosophy, Paper 2	100
20. Logic	100
21. Psychology	100
22. Experimental Psychology	100
23. Political Theory	100
24. Political Organisation	100
25. International Relations	100
26. General Economics	200
27. Industry and Trade	100
28. Money, Banking and Exchange	100
29. Public Finance	100
30. Social Economics	100
31. Economic History	100
32. Economic Statistics	100

Mathematics and Science.

33. Lower Pure Mathematics	200
34. Lower Applied Mathematics	200
35. Higher Mathematics	300
36. Astronomy	200
37. Lower Chemistry	200
38. Higher Chemistry	300
39. Lower Physics	200
40. Higher Physics	300
41. Lower Botany	200
42. Higher Botany	300
43. Lower Geology	200
44. Higher Geology	300
45. Lower Physiology	200
46. Higher Physiology	300
47. Lower Zoology	200
48. Higher Zoology	300
49. Engineering	400
50. Geography	400
51. General Anthropology	100
52. Special Anthropology, consisting of either Social Anthropology or Physical Anthropology	100

Languages and Civilisations.

53. Old and Middle English	100
54. English Literature, Period 1	200
55. English Literature, Period 2	200
56. Welsh Civilisation	200
57. Greek Translation	100
58. Greek Composition	100
59. Greek History	100
60. Greek Literature	100
61. Latin Translation	100
62. Latin Composition	100
63. Roman History	100
64. Latin Literature	100
65. Classical Archaeology, Paper 1	100
66. Classical Archaeology, Paper 2	100
67. French Language	200
68. French History	100
69. French Literature	100
70. German Language	200
71. German History	100
72. German Literature	100
73. Spanish or Italian Language	200
74. Spanish or Italian History	100
75. Spanish or Italian Literature	100
76. Russian Language	200
77. Russian History	100
78. Russian Literature	100

2. Candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 700 marks. A candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 700 marks must name a subject to be valued on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 700. This option cannot be exercised by candidates who can reduce their aggregate to 700 by omitting one or more of the optional subjects they propose to offer.

3. The following restrictions apply to particular optional subjects:

(a) International Relations (25) may not be taken by a candidate who offers European History, Period 3 (8), or International Law (14).

(b) Greek Literature (60) may be taken only by candidates who offer Greek Translation (57), and Latin Literature (64) only by those who offer Latin Translation (61).

(c) In subjects 68 to 78 the history of literature paper associated with a language may be taken only by candidates who offer the language itself for examination.

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4. A candidate desiring to offer Experimental Psychology (22) or any of the subjects 37 to 48 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of laboratory training in an institution of university rank. For Astronomy (36), Engineering (49), Geography (50), and the Physical Anthropology branch of Special Anthropology (52), other equivalent training will be required. There will be no laboratory test as part of the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination under the above Regulations will be held in London in 1949. The qualifying examination will be held on the 22nd-23rd February 1949; and the tests of personal qualities and the final interview will be held in April and May. No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received by the 31st December 1948, an application on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,
3rd December 1948.

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. :—

RECRUITMENT FROM UNIVERSITY GRADUATES TO THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND TO EXECUTIVE POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. No candidate may compete more than twice under these Regulations.

2. Age. Candidates must be at least 20½ and under 24 years of age on the 1st August 1949.

But a candidate who has served or is serving voluntarily in H.M. Forces or who has performed or is performing compulsory national service under the National Service Acts may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years.

3. Sex and Marriage. (i) Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry, or to the Immigration Service of the Home Office.

(ii) Married women who have formally been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those 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.

4. Nationality. 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 His 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 His 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 His 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.

5. Education. Candidates must either (a) have obtained a degree at a recognised University, or (b) be in the last year of a course for a degree at a recognised University. In the latter case, they will not be declared successful unless they can produce evidence, not later than 1st September 1949, that they have obtained their degree.

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

7. Subjects of Examination. (i) The examination consists of the following :—

A) A written examination comprising

(a) 3 compulsory subjects, namely Essay, English, and Present Day, for each of which a maximum of 100 marks is allotted, and

(b) a selection from the optional subjects set out in the Appendix, which is to be construed as forming part of these Regulations. Subject to the provisions in the Appendix, candidates may take optional subjects up to a

total of 700 marks (making 1000 marks in all for the written examination).

(B) An interview before the Final Interview Board which will award a mark out of a maximum of 300 for the candidate's record, intelligence, and personal qualities.

(ii) The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful.

8. 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.

9. 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.

In order to be eligible for assignment to Branch B of the Foreign Service candidates will be required to satisfy the Foreign Office that they have the ability to learn languages.

10. Fee. A fee of 10s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

11. These Regulations apply to the competition of 1949, and are liable to be modified for subsequent competitions. They are issued by the Civil Service Commissioners with the approval of the Treasury.

APPENDIX.

(See Regulation 7.)

1. The following are the optional subjects in the examination for Method I, and the maximum marks allotted to each :—

	<i>History.</i>	<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
4. British History, Period 1	200
5. British History, Period 2	200
6. Scottish History	100
7. European History, either Period 1 or Period 2	200
8. European History, Period 3	200

Law, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

9. Private Law, Part 1	... ..	200
10. Private Law, Part 2	... ..	200
11. Jurisprudence	... ..	100
12. Constitutional Law	... ..	100
13. Roman Law	... ..	200
14. International Law	... ..	100
15. Metaphysics, Paper 1	... ..	100
16. Metaphysics, Paper 2	... ..	100
17. Metaphysics, Paper 3	... ..	100
18. Moral Philosophy, Paper 1	... ..	100
19. Moral Philosophy, Paper 2	... ..	100
20. Logic	... ..	100
21. Psychology	... ..	100
22. Experimental Psychology	... ..	100
23. Political Theory	... ..	100
24. Political Organisation	... ..	100
25. International Relations	... ..	100
26. General Economics	... ..	200
27. Industry and Trade	... ..	100
28. Money, Banking and Exchange	... ..	100
29. Public Finance	... ..	100
30. Social Economics	... ..	100
31. Economic History	... ..	100
32. Economic Statistics	... ..	100

Mathematics and Science.

33. Lower Pure Mathematics	... ..	200
34. Lower Applied Mathematics	... ..	200
35. Higher Mathematics	... ..	300
36. Astronomy	... ..	200
37. Lower Chemistry	... ..	200
38. Higher Chemistry	... ..	300
39. Lower Physics	... ..	200
40. Higher Physics	... ..	300
41. Lower Botany	... ..	200
42. Higher Botany	... ..	300
43. Lower Geology	... ..	200
44. Higher Geology	... ..	300
45. Lower Physiology	... ..	200
46. Higher Physiology	... ..	300
47. Lower Zoology	... ..	200
48. Higher Zoology	... ..	300
49. Engineering	... ..	400
50. Geography	... ..	400
51. General Anthropology	... ..	100
52. Special Anthropology, consisting of either Social Anthropology or Physical Anthropology	... ..	100

<i>Languages and Civilisations.</i>	<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
53. Old and Middle English	100
54. English Literature, Period 1	200
55. English Literature, Period 2	200
56. Welsh Civilisation	200
57. Greek Translation	100
58. Greek Composition	100
59. Greek History	100
60. Greek Literature	100
61. Latin Translation	100
62. Latin Composition	100
63. Roman History	100
64. Latin Literature	100
65. Classical Archæology, Paper 1	100
66. Classical Archæology, Paper 2	100
67. French Language	200
68. French History	100
69. French Literature	100
70. German Language	200
71. German History	100
72. German Literature	100
73. Spanish or Italian Language	200
74. Spanish or Italian History	100
75. Spanish or Italian Literature	100
76. Russian Language	200
77. Russian History	100
78. Russian Literature	100

2. Candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 700 marks. A candidate who wishes to offer subjects the aggregate value of which exceeds 700 marks must name a subject to be valued on a reduced maximum in order to bring the aggregate to 700. This option cannot be exercised by a candidate who can reduce his aggregate to 700 by omitting one or more of the subjects he proposes to offer.

3. The following restrictions apply to particular optional subjects:—

(a) International Relations (25) may not be taken by a candidate who offers European History, Period 3 (8), or International Law (14).

(b) Greek Literature (60) may be taken only by candidates who offer Greek Translation (57), and Latin Literature (64) only by those who offer Latin Translation (61).

(c) In subjects 68 to 78 the history or literature paper associated with a language may be taken only by candidates who offer the language itself for examination.

(d) A candidate who offers one or more of the subjects, French History (68), German History (71), Spanish or Italian History (74), Russian History (77), may not offer either subject 7 (European History, Period 1 or Period 2), or subject 8 (European History, Period 3).

4. A candidate desiring to offer Experimental Psychology (22) or any of the subjects 37 to 48 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of laboratory training in an institution of university rank. For Astronomy (36), Engineering (49), Geography (50), and the Physical Anthropology branch of Special Anthropology (52), other equivalent training will be required. There will be no laboratory test as part of the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held in London in 1949 under the above Regulations. The written examination will begin on the 5th July 1949, and the interviews will probably take place between the middle of May and the middle of July. No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received by the 31st January 1949 an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

POST OFFICE.

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES (STAMPS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1948.

His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 66 (2) of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, and by Section 8 (2) (b) of the National Insurance Act, 1946, he has made Regulations entitled the National Insurance Industrial Injuries (Stamps) (Amendment) Regulations, 1948.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that the said Regulations have been published as S.I. 1948, No. 2581, and copies may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 29th day of November 1948.

C. T. HALLAM,

Solicitor to His Majesty's Post Office.

Solicitor's Department,
General Post Office,
London, E.C.1.

In Parliament,
Session 1948-49.

BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the British Transport Commission have made application to Parliament in the present Session for leave to introduce a Bill under the above short title.

A notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the Bill has been or will be published in the Times newspaper of the 1st and 8th December 1948.

And notice is hereby further given that, on or before the 20th day of November 1948, plans and sections relating to the intended works and plans of all lands which may be taken or used compulsorily with a book of reference to such plans were deposited for public inspection as follows (that is to say):—

As regards works and lands in the County of Middlesex with the Clerk of the County Council of that County at his office at the Guildhall, Westminster, S.W.1; as regards works and lands in the City and County Borough of Nottingham with the Town Clerk of that Borough at his office at Nottingham; as regards works and lands in the County Borough of Birkenhead with the Town Clerk of that Borough at his office at Birkenhead; as regards lands in the County of London with the Clerk of the London County Council at his office at the County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1; as regards lands in the County of Essex with the Clerk of the County Council of that County at his office at Chelmsford; as regards lands in the County of Stafford with the Clerk of the County Council of that County at his office at Stafford; and as regards lands in the County of Wilts with the Clerk of the County Council of that County at his office at Trowbridge.

And that copies of so much of the said plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to each of the several areas herein-after mentioned in or through which the said intended works are proposed to be made or lands are situate were on or before the said 20th day of November deposited for public inspection as follows (that is to say):—

As relates to any metropolitan or non-county borough with the Town Clerk of such borough at his office; as relates to any urban district or rural district with the Clerk of the district council of such district at his office; and as relates to any parish with the Clerk of the parish council of such parish at his office, or if he have no office at his residence.

A copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies thereof obtained, at the price of three shillings for each copy, at the undermentioned offices, at the office of the Solicitor (Scottish Region), Railway Executive at 23 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, and at the Stationmaster's office at the following railway stations:—Uxbridge (London Transport), Ipswich, Fleetwood, Lewes, Leatherhead, Barlaston, Semley, Birkenhead (Hamilton Square), Nottingham (London Midland), Romford, Rickmansworth (London Transport), Workington, and Coventry.

Dated this 7th day of December 1948.

MILES BEEVOR,
4 Cowley Street,
Westminster, S.W.1,
Chief Legal Adviser.

SHERWOOD & Co.,
St. Stephen's House,
Victoria Embankment,
Westminster, S.W.1,
Parliamentary Agents.

Scottish Office.

November, 1948.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936.

EDINBURGH AND MIDLOTHIAN WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that application was made to the Secretary of State, Scottish Office, Fielden House, 10 Great College Street, London, S.W.1, on or before the 27th day of November 1948, by the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh for a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, with the above name or short title.

A notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the said Provisional Order has been or will be published in the "Scotsman" newspaper of the 2nd and 9th December 1948.

On and after the 4th day of December 1948 a copy of the draft Provisional Order may be inspected and copies thereof obtained at the price of three shillings and sixpence

each at the Offices of the undermentioned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this first day of December 1948.

J. STORRAR, S.S.C.,
Town Clerk,
City Chambers,
Edinburgh, 1,
Solicitor.

MARTIN & Co.,
43 Parliament Street,
Westminster,
London, S.W.1,
Parliamentary Agents.

Scottish Office,
November 1948.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936.

ALEXANDER SCOTT'S HOSPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that application was made to the Secretary of State, Scottish Office, Fielden House, 10 Great College Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1, on or before the 27th day of November 1948, by the Trustees and Managers of Alexander Scott's Hospital, incorporated by Alexander Scott's Hospital Act, 1868, for a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, with the above name or short title.

A notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the said Provisional Order has been or will be published in the Huntly Express newspaper of the third and tenth December 1948, and in the Aberdeen Press and Journal of the first and eighth December 1948.

On and after the 4th day of December 1948 a copy of the draft Provisional Order may be inspected and copies thereof obtained at the price of 2s. each at the Offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this first day of December 1948.

MURDOCH, McMATH & MITCHELL,
Royal Bank Buildings,
Huntly, Aberdeenshire,
Solicitors.

MARTIN & Co.,
43 Parliament Street,
Westminster, London, S.W.1,
Parliamentary Agents.

Scottish Office,
Session 1948-49.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936.

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND OFFICERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in the month of November 1948, application was made to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, Scottish Office, Fielden House, 10 Great College Street, London, S.W.1, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, for a Provisional Order with the above Short Title.

A notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the Provisional Order has been or will be published in the Scotsman newspaper of the 1st and 8th December 1948.

A copy of the draft Order may be inspected and copies thereof obtained at the price of 2s. per copy at the offices of the under-mentioned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 4th day of December 1948.

SIR E. M. WEDDERBURN, D.K.S.,
16 Charlotte Square,
Edinburgh, 2,
Solicitor.

JOHN KENNEDY & Co.,
229 Abbey House,
Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.1,
Parliamentary Agents.

Scottish Office,
Session 1948-49.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936.

FIFE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in the month of November 1948, application was made to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, Scottish Office, Fielden House, 10 Great College Street, London, S.W.1, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1948, for a Provisional Order with the above Short Title.

A notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the Provisional Order has been or will be published in full in the Dundee Courier and Advertiser of 30th November and 7th December 1948.

Plans and sections relating to the purposes of the Provisional Order with a Book of Reference thereto were, on or before the 20th day of November 1948, deposited for public inspection at the office of the Sheriff Clerk of the County of Fife at Cupar, at the offices of the Sheriff Clerk of the County of Perth at Perth and Dunblane, and at the office of the Sheriff Clerk of the County of Clackmannan at Alloa, and on or before the same day a copy of so much of the said Plans, sections, and book of reference as relates to the County District or Burgh hereinafter mentioned were deposited for public inspection as follows:—

As relates to the County of Fife with the County Clerk of the County at his office at Cupar.

As relates to the St. Andrews District of the County of Fife with the Clerk to the District Council at his office at St. Andrews.

As relates to the Cupar District of the County of Fife with the Clerk to the District Council at his office at Cupar.

As relates to the County of Perth with the County Clerk of the County at his office at Perth.

As relates to the Central District of the County of Perth with the Clerk to the District Council at his office at Crieff.

As relates to the Path of Condie District of the County of Perth with the Clerk to the District Council at his office at Perth.

As relates to the County of Clackmannan with the County Clerk of the County at his office at Alloa.

As relates to the Hillfoots District of the County of Clackmannan with the Clerk to the District Council at his office at Tillicoultry.

As relates to the Royal Burgh of Cupar with the Town Clerk of the Burgh of Cupar at his office at Cupar.

A copy of the draft Order may be inspected and copies thereof obtained at the price of £1 per copy at the office of the County Clerk of the County of Fife, County Buildings, Cupar, Fife, the office of the County Clerk of Perth, County Buildings, Perth, the office of the County Clerk of Clackmannan, County Buildings, Alloa, and at the office of the under-mentioned Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 4th day of December 1948.

J. M. MITCHELL,
County Buildings,
Cupar, Fife,
County Clerk.

JOHN KENNEDY & Co.,
229 Abbey House,
Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.1,
Parliamentary Agents.

Scottish Office,
November 1948.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936.

GLASGOW CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that application was made to the Secretary of State, Scottish Office, Fielden House, 10 Great College Street, London, S.W.1, on or before the 27th day of November 1948, by the Corporation of the City of Glasgow for a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, with the above name or short title.

A notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the said Provisional Order has been or will be published in The Glasgow Herald of the 3rd and 10th December 1948.

On and after the 4th day of December 1948 a copy of the draft Provisional Order may be inspected, and copies thereof obtained at the price of two shillings and sixpence

each, at the Offices of the undermentioned Town Clerk and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this sixth day of December 1948.

WILLIAM KERR,
Town Clerk,
City Chambers,
Glasgow, C.2.

MARTIN & Co.,
43 Parliament Street,
Westminster, London, S.W.1,
Parliamentary Agents.

Scottish Office,
November 1948.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936.

CLYDE NAVIGATION (SUPERANNUATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that application was made to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, Scottish Office, London, S.W.1, in the month of November 1948 by the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation for a Provisional Order under the above short title and intitled "Provisional Order" to amend the provisions of the Clyde Navigation (Superannuation) Order 1908, and the Clyde Navigation Act 1929, "relative to the Superannuation Fund for the officers and servants of the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation; and for other purposes."

A notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the draft Order has been or will be published in the Glasgow Herald newspaper of the 1st and 9th December 1948.

On and after the 4th day of December 1948 a copy of the draft Order may be inspected and copies thereof obtained at the price of two shillings per copy at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 7th day of December 1948.

WRIGHT JOHNSTON & MACKENZIE,
150 St. Vincent Street,
Glasgow, C.2.
Solicitors for the Order.

REES & FRERES,
9 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.
Parliamentary Agents.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF FIFE.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND).

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

NORTH WEMYSS AND EAST WEMYSS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Scotland has made an Order altering the boundary between North Wemyss and East Wemyss Electoral Divisions so as to provide for Wellgreen and Rosie areas, presently in North Wemyss Electoral Division, being transferred to East Wemyss Electoral Division.

A copy of the Order may be inspected in the office of the Local Officer, 96 Wellesley Road, Buchhaven, from Mondays to Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, during the two weeks from 9th to 23rd December 1948, both dates inclusive.

J. M. MITCHELL, County Clerk.

County Buildings, Cupar,
7th December 1948.

I CATHERINE ANDERSON NELSON, a British subject, residing at Chilcarroch, Port William, Newton-Stewart, hereby give notice that, as from this date, I intend to assume the name of CATHERINE NELSON ANDERSON in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 1st day of December 1948.

CATHERINE ANDERSON NELSON.

I HELEN ANDERSON NELSON, a British subject, residing at Chilcarroch, Port William, Newton-Stewart, hereby give notice that, as from this date, I intend to assume the name of HELEN NELSON ANDERSON in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 1st day of December 1948.

HELEN ANDERSON NELSON.

I ROBERT ANDERSON NELSON, a British subject, residing at Chilcarroch, Port William, Newton-Stewart, hereby give notice that, as from this date, I intend to assume the name of ROBERT NELSON ANDERSON in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 1st day of December 1948.

ROBERT ANDERSON NELSON.

I ROBINA ANDERSON NELSON, a British subject, residing at Chilcarroch, Port William, Newton-Stewart, hereby give notice that, as from this date, I intend to assume the name of ROBINA NELSON ANDERSON in lieu of my present name.

Dated this 1st day of December 1948.

ROBINA ANDERSON NELSON.

I LORNA SAMUELS, a British subject, residing at 121 Coats Street, Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, hereby give notice that, as from this date, I intend to assume the name of LORNA CARROLL in lieu of my present name.

Dated this thirtieth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

LORNA SAMUELS.

I JOHN QUEEN, a British subject, residing at 71 Arden Road, Hamilton, hereby give notice that, as from this date, I intend to assume the name of JOHN SCANLON in lieu of my present name.

Dated this thirtieth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

JOHN QUEEN.

NAPIER BROTHERS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in the Petition presented by the above-named Company to the Court of Session for Confirmation of Reduction of Capital, an Order of the Court, dated 2nd December 1948, confirming the Reduction of Share Capital as set forth in the Petition and a Minute which has been approved by the Court, were registered with the Registrar of Companies on 3rd December 1948. The said Minute is as follows:—

" NAPIER BROTHERS LIMITED.

" The Capital of the Company, Napier Brothers Limited, was, by virtue of a Special Resolution and with the sanction of an Order of the Court dated 2nd December 1948, reduced from £50,000, divided into 50,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which 37,470 were issued and fully paid and 12,530 were unissued, to £10,000, divided into 50,000 Ordinary Shares of 4s. each, such reduction being effected by returning to the Holders of the said 37,470 Ordinary Shares paid-up Capital to the extent of 16s. per Share and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares of the Company's Capital from £1 per Share to 4s. per Share."

MARSHALL, LEARMONT & PATERSON, Solicitors,
29 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, C.1; and

BOYD, JAMESON & YOUNG, W.S., 55 Constitution Street, Edinburgh, 6,

Petitioners' Agents.

DELTENNE (CEYLON) TEA ESTATES LIMITED.

A PETITION has been presented to the Court of Session (Petition Department) by the Deltenne (Ceylon) Tea Estates Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908-1917, and having its Registered Office at Old National Bank Buildings, Inverness, praying the Court to, *inter alia*, confirm the Reduction of the Capital of the Company from £86,000 divided into 40,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each and 460,000 Ordinary Shares of 2s. each to £64,500 divided into 120,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of 5s. each and 345,000 Ordinary Shares of 2s. each and the simultaneous increase of the Capital of the Company to £86,000 by the creation of 21,500 Shares of £1 each of no specified class, such reduction and increase to be effected as follows:—

1. By returning to the Holders of the 40,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares paid-up Capital to the extent of 5s. per Share and by reducing the nominal amount of each such Share to 15s.;

2. By dividing each of the 40,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of 15s. each issued and as reduced into three 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of 5s. each fully paid;

3. By returning to the Holders of the 460,000 Ordinary Shares of 2s. each paid-up Capital to the extent of 6d. per Share, and by reducing the nominal amount of such Shares from 2s. to 1s. 6d. per Share;

4. By consolidating 4 Ordinary Shares as reduced to 1s. 6d. per Share into 3 Ordinary Shares of 2s. each fully paid, and for the purpose of giving effect to any Resolution for consolidation of the said Ordinary Shares the Board may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to such consolidation in such manner as the Board may think fit whether by the issue of fractional certificates, cash payments, or by vesting the Shares so consolidated in Trustees or Trustee for the persons entitled thereto with power to sell the Shares and divide the net proceeds rateably among the persons entitled thereto;

5. By creating 21,500 Shares of £1 each of no specified class;

All as resolved on by the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 23rd July 1948, as set forth in the Petition, upon which Petition the Court has been pleased to pronounce an Interlocutor in the undernoted terms:—

"*Edinburgh, 30th November 1948.*—The Lords appoint the Petition to be intimated on the Walls and in the Minute-Book in common form and to be advertised once in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and once in each of the Scotsman and *Inverness Courier* newspapers, and allow all parties claiming interest to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within seven days after such intimation and advertisement.

(Sgd.) "G. R. THOMSON, *I.P.D.*"

Of all which intimation is hereby made.

MORTON. SMART, MACDONALD & PROSSER,
Solicitors for the Company.

19 York Place, Edinburgh, 1,
3rd December 1948.

The Companies Act, 1948.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF CADZOW COAL COMPANY LIMITED, passed 30th November 1948.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened, and held at 14 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, on Tuesday the thirtieth day of November 1948, at 3.30 o'clock afternoon, the following Resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. William Higgins and Mr. John M'Crindle Higgins, both of 14 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, be, and are hereby, appointed Joint Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

J. M. HIGGINS, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL PLASTIC UTILITIES LTD.

IN accordance with Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, a Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held at 220 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2, within the Accountants' Hall, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, 13th December 1948.

JOHN THORBURN, JR., C.A.

A. TORRIE & COMPANY, LTD. (in Voluntary Liquidation).

WILLIAM MESTON, Chartered Accountant, of Commercial Bank Buildings, Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire, hereby give you notice that I have been appointed Liquidator of A. Torrie & Company Limited, by Resolution of the Company dated the twenty-ninth day of November nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

WILLIAM MESTON, Chartered Accountant.

Dated the 4th December 1948.

JOHN BUCHANAN, 60 Kintore Road, Newlands, Glasgow, hereby gives notice that he has presented a Petition to the Court of Session for recall of the Sequestration of his Estates, on which the following Deliverance has been pronounced:—

"*Edinburgh, 2nd December 1948.*—The Lords appoint advertisement of the Petition to be made once in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and allow all concerned to lodge Answers, if so advised, within seven days after advertisement.

"T. M. COOPER, *I.P.D.*"

CORNILLON, CRAIG & THOMAS, W.S., 15 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh, 2, Petitioner's Solicitors.

Edinburgh, 3rd December 1948.

Sequestration of Miss ANNIE M'DONALD.

DAVID GEORGE SLIDDERS, Chartered Accountant, Dundee, has been elected Trustee on the Estate, and Thomas Dickson M'Donald, Druidsmere Lodge, Blairgowrie, has been elected Commissioner. The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Perth, on Friday the tenth day of December 1948, at 11.15 o'clock forenoon.

The Creditors will meet in the Procurator's Room, Sheriff Court House, Perth, on Tuesday the twenty-first day of December 1948, at 2.15 o'clock afternoon.

D. G. SLIDDERS, Trustee.

11 Panmure Street, Dundee,
3rd December 1948.

Sequestration of GEORGE A. DUNCAN, Carpenter, Scatterburn Cottages, Banchory Devenick, Kincardineshire.

JOHN GRANT, Chartered Accountant, 1 Bon-Accord Square, Aberdeen, has been elected Trustee on the Estate, and William Porter, Aberdeen Sawmills, Blaikie's Quay, Aberdeen, William John Gilchrist, Solicitor, Aberdeen, and William Emslie, Solicitor, Aberdeen, have been elected Commissioners.

The examination of the Bankrupt will take place in the Sheriff Court House, Stonehaven, on Wednesday, 15th day of December 1948, at 2 o'clock afternoon.

The Creditors will meet in 1 Bon-Accord Square, Aberdeen, on Monday, 27th day of December 1948, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

JOHN GRANT, Trustee.

4th December 1948.

THE Firm of H. BROUGHAM PATERSON & CO., W.S., carrying on practice of Law Agents and Conveyancers at 13 York Place, Edinburgh, has been DISSOLVED, as at the fourth day of December 1948, by mutual consent, by the retirement therefrom of the Subscriber Harry Brougham Paterson, S.S.C., one of the Partners.

The Business will continue to be carried on by the Subscribers John Donaldson Lownie, W.S., and James Rochsoles Robertson, W.S., on their own account under the same name of H. BROUGHAM PATERSON & Co., W.S., at 13 York Place, Edinburgh, and they are authorised to uplift all the debts due to the Firm, and they will discharge the whole debts and liabilities of the Firm.

Dated at Edinburgh, this fourth day of December 1948.

H. BROUGHAM PATERSON.

J. D. LOWNIE.

J. ROCHSOLES ROBERTSON.

Witnesses to the Signatures of the said Harry Brougham Paterson, John Donaldson Lownie, and James Rochsoles Robertson—
G. R. GORDON STEWART, Witness, Law Apprentice, 13 York Place, Edinburgh.
WINIFRED P. GREENHORN, Witness, Law Cashier, 13 York Place, Edinburgh.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Gregory Augustine Hall, Sleaford Road, Wellingore, in the county of Lincoln, farmer.

Sidney Kaye, 289 Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8, in the county of London, motor agent.

Louis Marsden, 3 Durley Avenue, Cheetham, Manchester, 8, in the county of Lancaster, joiner.

Solomon Mendelovitch (otherwise known as S. Mendel), 30 Osborn Street, E.1, in the county of London, tailor.

Ronald S. Strachan, lately residing at 50 Hans Crescent, S.W.1, in the county of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors have been unable to ascertain, occupation unknown.

Ben Sykes, 16 Suffolk Road, Marton, Blackpool, in the county of Lancashire, builder.

Joah Sykes, 16 Suffolk Road, Marton, Blackpool, in the county of Lancashire, builder.

Leonard Whiteley, Balliol College Farm, Benton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, milk dealer.

Robert Lee, residing at 69 Devon Street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancashire, and carrying on business at 78A Market Street, Dalton-on-Furness, in the said county of Lancashire, furniture dealer.

Edwin Charles Everhard, 36 Meadowsweet Avenue, Filton, in the county of Gloucester, commission agent.

E. D. Macintosh (male), Foxbury, Old Reigate Road, Dorking, Surrey, publisher.

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