

at the offices of the Commission at 1 Bryanston Square, London, W.1, on or before the first day of March 1949.

K. H. CLUCAS,  
Secretary to the Commission.

SCHEDULE

Workers employed in the manufacture of :—

- (a) garments from textiles processed with rubber or rubber substitutes and headgear from such textiles when manufactured in association with, or in conjunction with, the manufacture of such garments; and
  - (b) garments from films in which textiles are not component,
- including workers employed on warehousing, packing, and other operations incidental to, or appertaining to, the manufacture of the above-mentioned garments or headgear.

Board of Trade,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1,  
11th January 1949.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.s 1948, price 1d, except where indicated :—

No. 2761.—The Knitted Goods (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 6) Order 1948, dated 20th December 1948.

No. 2826. The Newspaper (Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1948, dated 29th December 1948.

No. 2827.—The Paper (Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1948, dated 29th December 1948. (Price 11d.)

No. 2831.—The Household Textiles (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1948, dated 29th December 1948.

No. 2836.—The Control of Silk Yarn Order, 1948, dated 30th December 1948.

No. 2852.—The Utility Overalls and Aprons (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1948, dated 31st December 1948. (Price 10d.)

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

Civil Service Commission,  
7th January 1949.

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

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS 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. Age. Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 18½ years of age (a half year equals six calendar months) on the 1st March 1949.

But 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 on such service before 1st March 1949.

2. Sex. 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.

3. 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.

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

5. Examination. The examination consists of :—

(a) A written examination :

Compulsory subjects—	Maximum Marks.
1. English ... ..	200
2. Arithmetic ... ..	100
3. General Knowledge ... ..	100
Optional subjects—	
4. Lower Mathematics ... ..	200
5. Higher Mathematics ... ..	200
6. French ... ..	200
7. German ... ..	200
8. Spanish ... ..	200
9. Welsh ... ..	200
10. Latin ... ..	200
11. Greek ... ..	200
12. History ... ..	200
13. English Literature ... ..	200
14. Geography ... ..	200
15. Economics ... ..	200
16. Physics ... ..	200
17. Chemistry ... ..	200
18. Biology ... ..	200
19. Botany ... ..	200
20. Zoology ... ..	200

A candidate may take three optional subjects, but a candidate who takes Biology may not also take either Botany or Zoology.

Candidates who wish to be assigned to Branch B of the Foreign Service must take either French or German or Spanish and reach a satisfactory standard in it; and those who wish to be assigned to the post of Actuarial Assistant in the Government Actuary's Department must take both Lower Mathematics and Higher Mathematics and reach a satisfactory standard in each.

(b) An interview, to which only those who obtain a certain minimum number of marks in the written examination will be summoned. The maximum mark for the interview is 300.

The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination. (The number of vacancies to be filled will be decided by the Civil Service Commission and the Treasury.)

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

These Regulations apply to the examination of April 1 49. For subsequent examinations the regulations will be similar, except for the governing date for age in Regulation 1 and the extension of age under Regulation 1. For an examination held in the first six months of any year the governing date will be the 1st March in that year; for an examination held in the last six months of any year it will be the 1st September in that year.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations commencing on the 5th April 1949. The provisional list of centres at which the examination may be held is :—Aberdeen, Ashford (Kent), Belfast, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Grimsby, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Shrewsbury, and Taunton. The final list will not be decided until it is known how many candidates wish to be examined at each centre.

No candidate will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 20th January 1949, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.