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*Board of Trade,
Millbank, London, S.W.1,
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The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.s 1950, price 1d., except where stated:—

No. 494.—The Trading with the Enemy (Custodian) Order, 1950, dated March 28, 1950. (Price 2d.)

No. 502.—The Knitted Goods (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950, dated March 31, 1950.

No. 503.—The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949 (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1950, dated March 31, 1950.

No. 532.—The Imported Carpets (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950, dated March 31, 1950. (Price 2d.)

No. 549. The Candles (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, dated April 3, 1950.

No. 551. The Hire Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1950, dated April 3, 1950.

No. 552. The Utility Quilts (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1950. (Price 2d.)

No. 553.—The Utility Quilts (Maximum Prices) Order, 1950, dated April 3, 1950. (Price 3d.)

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 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,
11th April 1950.*

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.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE COMPLETED A PERIOD OF COMPULSORY NATIONAL SERVICE FOR THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES) AND THE INFORMATION OFFICER CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. *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

2. *Education.* No precise educational qualifications are prescribed, but candidates will be expected to have attained the standard of education of persons who have had whole time systematic education up to the age of at least 17 years.

3. *Service.* Candidates must have completed before the first day of the examination a period of compulsory national service under the National Service Act, they may not make more than two attempts in all and these must be made not later than the third examination held under these Regulations after the completion of national service. The date officially recorded as the last day of national service is normally the last day of demobilisation or release leave; candidates are not, however, precluded from competing at an examination held during the demobilisation or release leave.

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

5. *Examination.* The candidates will undergo a written examination consisting of papers in English and Arithmetic, three General Papers, and a test of General Intelligence.

Of the candidates who obtain the highest marks in the written examination a certain number, to be fixed by the Commissioners, will be summoned to an interview at which the Interviewing Board will award each candidate a mark for his record and personal qualities.

The final order of merit will be determined by combining the mark for written examination and interview.

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 15s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the above Regulations commencing on the 4th July 1950.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 20th April 1950, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.