

The Secretary of State for Scotland, in exercise of his powers under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 to 1927, has made The Sale of Diseased Plants (Scotland) (Amendment) Order, 1953, which came into operation on 5th February.

This Order extends to tulips, hyacinths, gladioli, irises, and crocuses the provisions of the Sale of Diseased Plants (Scotland) Orders of 1936 to 1944, which prohibit the sale for planting of any plants substantially affected by pests or diseases, authorise Inspectors to enter premises and examine plants under the Orders and provide for the service of notices ordering the destruction or treatment of affected plants.

IMPORTATION OF PLANTS

The Secretary of State for Scotland has made The Importation of Plants (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1953, which came into operation on 5th February 1953.

This Order provides for the amendment of the form of certificate of health accompanying living plants landed in Scotland from abroad consequent upon the alteration, by the Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) Order, 1952, of the kinds of trees which may not be imported except under licence, viz. (a) from any European country, any plants of the genera *Castanea*, *Populus*, or *Quercus*, or of the genera of the Order Pinaceae, viz. *Abies*, *Larix*, *Picea*, *Pinus*, *Pseudotsuga*, *Sequoia*, *Thuja*, and *Tsuga*; (b) from any country outside Europe, any plants of the genera listed above, with the addition of any plants of the genus *Ulmus*.

NATURALISATION

LIST of ALIENS, resident in Scotland, to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been granted by the Secretary of State, and whose Oaths of Allegiance have been registered in the Home Office during the month of January 1953.

The date shown in each case is the date of Naturalisation.

- Berger, Anna. See Eisenhut, Anna.
- Burt, Albert Edward; Doubt; Papermaker; 2 Mitchell Street, Rutherglen, Glasgow. 1st January 1953.
- Drew, Stanley Michael. See Drewnowski, Stanislaw Michal.
- Drewnowski, Stanislaw Michal (known as Stanley Michael Drew); Poland; Solicitor's Assistant; 17 Newton Street, Glasgow, C.2, Lanarkshire. 13th January 1953.
- Eisenhut, Anna (formerly Anna Berger); Austria; House-keeper; 33 Dundas Street, Edinburgh, Midlothian. 20th December 1953.
- Gajtkowski, Chester. See Gajtkowski, Czeslaw.
- Gajtkowski, Czeslaw (known as Chester Gajtkowski); Poland; Labourer; Lorne Terrace, Ladybank, Fife. 3rd January 1953.
- Iannetta, Federico; Italy; Confectioner, 14 Fords Lane, Dundee, Angus. 1st January 1953.
- Jablonski, Piotr; Poland; Leather Worker; 26 Hayburn Street, Glasgow, Lanarkshire. 12th January 1953.
- Jedrusek, Kazimierz; Poland; Draughtsman (Civil Engineering); 20 Belmont Street, Glasgow, Lanarkshire. 3rd January 1953.
- Kemeny, Denes. See Kemeny, Dionisiv.
- Kemeny, Dionisiv (known as Denes Kemeny); Roumania; Laboratory Control Technician; York House Hotel, Dumfries. 18th December 1952.
- Kolacki, Leon (known as Leon Kolson); Poland; Hair-dresser; 257 High Street, Perth. 18th December 1952.
- Kolson, Leon. See Kolacki, Leon.
- Mattaj, Eugeniusz; Poland; Ploughman; Winchester Farm Cottages, St. Andrews, Fife. 13th January 1953.
- Nowinski, Stanislaw; Poland; Labourer; 4 Preston Avenue; Linlithgow, West Lothian. 3rd January 1953.
- Rusin, Jan; Poland; Farmer; Cotton of Pitkenney, Aberlemno, Angus. 12th January 1953.
- Sargalski, Ludwik Jan; Poland; Coal Miner; 29 Tower Terrace; Kirkcaldy, Fife. 20th December 1952.
- Tomson, Harry Fred; Estonia; Merchant Navy Officer; 8 Ruthven Street, Glasgow, W.2, Lanarkshire. 17th November 1952.
- Zieleniec, Jan Jozef; Poland; Linoleum Worker; St. Leonard's House, St. Leonard's Lane, Kinghorn, Fife. 12th December 1952.

MARKING OF IMPORTED WOODEN DOWELS AND DOWELLING

In accordance with the provisions of Sub-section 4 of Section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the Board of Trade announce that in pursuance of an application received by them for the making of an Order in Council to

require imported goods of certain classes and descriptions to bear an indication of origin they have made a reference to the Standing Committee appointed by the Board of Trade under the Act in respect of the following classes and descriptions of imported goods:—

Wooden dowels and dowelling, including cylindrical pieces of timber, grooved or otherwise, not exceeding 10 feet in length and not exceeding one inch in diameter, howsoever described or for whatsoever purpose to be used.

Attention is called to the fact that, whilst, under the provisions of the Act, the Committee must in every case referred to them consider whether the goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of sale or exposure for sale, they have discretion also to consider and report whether such goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of importation.

Representatives of any interests substantially affected by the application who desire to be heard in opposition at the public inquiry, which will be held later by the Committee, should write to the Secretary, Merchandise Marks Committee, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1, as soon as possible and not later than March 31, 1953.

Board of Trade,
Horse Guards Avenue,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.
February 17, 1953.

Civil Service Commission,
17th February 1953.

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 RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF MALE POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH OFFICER IN THE POST OFFICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st March 1953.

2. 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 Her 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 Her 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 Her 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.

3. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. They must be at least 5 feet in height.

4. Examination.

The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

(1) Arithmetic	...	...	...	...	100
(2) Spelling	...	...	...	...	25
(3) English	...	...	...	...	100
(4) General Paper	...	...	...	...	100

Separate competitions will be held for each Head Post Office, and candidates for each town will be arranged in order of merit on their aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole. No candidate may compete for a vacancy in more than one town at the same time, but if after the results of the examination have been published the number of qualified candidates for any town is insufficient to fill the vacancies in that town appointments may be offered, in order of their total marks, to candidates who have been unsuccessful for appointments in other towns in the same Post Office Region. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. 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 educ-