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PROTECTION OF BIRDS ACT, 1954.

THE WILD BIRDS (EGGS OF COMMON GULL) ORDER, 1955.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 7th May 1955, he made an Order under the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, in respect of the administrative counties of Kent and East Sussex, and the county boroughs of Brighton, Canterbury, Eastbourne and Hastings.

Copies of the Order may be purchased direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:— York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423 Oxford Street, London, W.1; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; and 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, 13th May 1955.

*Board of Trade, Information Division,
Horseguards Avenue,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.
May 19, 1955.*

DISTRIBUTION OF ROUMANIAN, HUNGARIAN AND BULGARIAN PROPERTY

EXTENSION OF THE PERIODS IN WHICH CLAIMS MAY BE MADE

THE Administrators of Roumanian, Hungarian and Bulgarian Property announce that H.M. Treasury have extended to June 30, 1955 the period for accepting applications to establish claims under the Treasury Directions*.

The periods originally prescribed ended on January 31 in the case of Roumania and on February 28 in the case of Hungary and Bulgaria.

Requests for forms in respect of applications not previously lodged, should be made at once to the appropriate Administrator, Branch Y, Lacon House, Theobalds Road, London, W.C.1. It is emphasised that the application forms when duly completed must be received by the Administrator not later than June 30, 1955, and that no application arriving after that date can be considered.

*The Treasury Directions are those of July 26, 1954 (Roumania), August 6, 1954 (Hungary and Bulgaria) and Amendment No. 1 of April 7, 1955.

J. E. HOLROYD, Chief Press Officer.

Civil Service Commission, 17th May 1955.

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 ASSISTANT ENGINEERS IN THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF THE POST OFFICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 23½ years of age (a half-year equals six calendar months) on 1st March of the year in which the examination is held. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st March of the year in which the examination is held;

(b) a candidate who has served in any established post to which he was admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who has served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a certificate would normally apply, may deduct from his actual age any time not exceeding two years which he has spent in such service before 1st March of the year in which the examination is held.

2. Sex.

Men only may compete.

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 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.