

tions; candidates will, however, be asked to state on their application forms their preferences among the four Departments. The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service and the candidates' suitability for particular Departments, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

The names of the successful candidates will be issued in four lists according to the Departments to which they are assigned; a candidate who declines to accept the post for which he is declared successful will have no claim to be assigned to another.

A candidate cannot be considered for appointment as J.I.B. Officer, Grade III, in the Ministry of Defence unless

(a) as a Method I candidate he includes in his optional subjects one or more of the following: (8) European History, Period III, (25) History of Political Thought, (26) Political Theory, (27) Political Organisation, (28) Modern British Government, (29) International Relations, (30) General Economics, (31) Industry and Trade, (32) Money, Banking, and Exchange, (33) Public Finance, (34) Social Economics, (35, 36) Economic History, (37) Economic Statistics, (51, 52) Geology, (55) Physical Geography, (56) Human Geography, (57) Geography of the British Isles, (93) Russian Language, (94, 95) Russian Civilisation; or

(b) as a Method II candidate his degree course has included the study of one or more of the above as a main subject.

Appendix, paragraph 3 (f).

Candidates may not offer Language papers (modern languages, Latin, or Greek) totalling more than 400 marks. Similarly Literature or Civilisation papers (including English Literature) may not be offered carrying a maximum of more than 400 marks. Thus no candidate may offer French Language, German Language, and Spanish Language, or French Civilisation, German Civilisation, and English Literature. The papers on the History of the French Language, the History of the German Language, Old English, Middle English, and English Criticism, do not come within the scope of this restriction.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 30th November, 1955, for candidates competing under Method II or the 29th February, 1956, for candidates competing under Method I, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 23rd September, 1955.

The Civil Service Commissioners give notice that an Open Competition for recruitment to the Statistician Class of the Home Civil Service will be held, the written examination beginning on 2nd July, 1956, under the regulations dated the 7th September, 1954, and published in the *London Gazette* of the same date, amended as follows:—

Regulation 2.

Candidates must be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on the 1st August 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 the 1st August of the year in which the examination is held;

(b) a candidate who has post-graduate experience approved by the Commissioners may deduct from his actual age the period of such experience gained before the 1st August of the year in which the examination is held, up to a maximum of three years.

Regulation 8.

The Commissioners will decide to which Government Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. 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. 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.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 29th February, 1956, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 23rd September, 1955.

The Civil Service Commissioners give notice that an Open Competition for recruitment to the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service will be held, the written examination under Method I commencing on 2nd July, 1956, and that under Method II on 5th January, 1956, under the regulations dated the 7th September, 1954, and published in the *London Gazette* of the same date, amended as follows:—

Regulation 3 (ii).

Candidates who in the written examination under (i) (A) reach a certain standard (to be determined by the Commissioners) will be invited to the Civil Service Selection Board. Of those who fail by a narrow margin to reach this mark, the Commissioners may select a further number for the Civil Service Selection Board, after considering their records.

Regulation 11.

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. 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. 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.

Appendix, paragraph 3 (f).

Candidates may not offer Language papers (modern languages, Latin, or Greek) totalling more than 400 marks. Similarly Literature or Civilisation papers (including English Literature) may not be offered carrying a maximum of more than 400 marks. Thus no candidate may offer French Language, German Language, and Spanish Language, or French Civilisation, German Civilisation, and English Literature. The papers on the History of the French Language, the History of the German Language, Old English, Middle English, and English Criticism, do not come within the scope of this restriction.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 30th November, 1955, for candidates competing under Method II or the 29th February, 1956, for candidates competing under Method I, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND
DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 85(3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, that the Secretary of State for Scotland has made the following Order:—

Statutory Instruments 1955 No. 1445 (S. 133)

The Tuberculosis (Argyll and Hebrides, Central, Forth and South-West Scotland Attested Area) Order, 1955

(Made 14th September, 1955)

This Order declares an area in Scotland to be an Attested Area, for purposes connected with the control of bovine tuberculosis, with effect on 1st October, 1955. The area comprises the three areas scheduled in the following Orders which the new Order revokes; the Tuberculosis (Argyll and Hebrides Eradication Area) Order, 1955, the Tuberculosis (Forth Eradication Area) Order, 1955 and the Tuberculosis (Central and South-West Scotland Attested Area) Order, 1954.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND
DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 85(3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland acting jointly have made the following Order:

Statutory Instruments 1955 No. 1449

The Tuberculosis (Area Eradication) Amendment Order, 1955

(Made 14th September, 1955)

This Order amends the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication) Order, 1950 which applies to every area declared by Order to be an Eradication Area or Attested Area for purposes connected with the control of bovine tuberculosis. The