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Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939.

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 10) Order, 1955, which increases from 2s. 6d. to 7s. 3d. per hundredweight the rate of drawback of Customs duty allowable on imported brazil nuts in shell used in the manufacture of shelled brazil nuts which are exported or shipped as stores.

The Order comes into operation on the 28th December, 1955 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1955, No. 1922.

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The Right Honourable The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., C.M.G., LL.D., T.D., H.M. Lieutenant for the County of Fife, has appointed as additional Deputy Lieutenants with effect 11th August, 1955.

Major Sir Michael George Nairn, Bart, T.D., of Cairnie Lodge, Cupar.

Brigadier W. C. Gordon Black, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., of Teasses, Leven.

Lieutenant-Colonel The Lord Bruce, B.A., J.P., of Broomhall, Dunfermline.

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Lindsay, M.A. (Oxon), of Kilconquhar, Colinsburgh.

Major David F. O. Russell, M.C., of Rossie House, Collessie.

Major Sir Thomas David Erskine, Bart, B.A., of Cambo, Kingsbarns.

Civil Service Commission, 20th December, 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 LIMITED COMPETITION FOR RECRUIT-MENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL

1. No candidate may compete in more than two Limited Competitions for the Administrative Class, excluding any candidature in the Reconstruction Limited Competition; but (a) if a candidate competes under both Method I and Method II in the same year this will be treated as a single attempt; (b) a candidate who has had two attempts in the Limited Competition before 1956 and is otherwise eligible may have one attempt in 1956 under Method I only.

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 28 years of age

on 1st August, 1956.

Provided that the Commissioners may, at their discretion, waive the upper age limit in favour of a candidate who

- (a) has been employed by his Department overseas; or
- (b) was, although eligible, prevented from attending an earlier examination as a result of his having been recalled from the Reserve for a period of service or training with H.M. Forces;

if they are satisfied in either case that he would otherwise be deprived of one of the two attempts which he might normally have made.

(Note. It is expected that these concessions will apply in future Limited Competi ions).

3. Service.

Candidates must have had at lea e two years' service immediately prior to 1st August, 1956, in either

(a) an established situation in the Home Civil Service (a) an established situation in the Home Civil Service to which they were admitted with a certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners. Service on established conditions of service except for sick leave and pension may count towards the whole or part of this period in the case of candidates who on medical grounds were not accepted for fully established appointment or were notified by the Commissioners that a decision as to physical eligibility had been deferred; or