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12th September, 1923.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

In conformity with the provisions of S. 1 of the Statute 56 and 57 Victoria, chapter 66, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for India in Council proposes, with the advice and assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners, at the expiry of 40 days from the date of this Gazette, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 97 (1) of the Government of India Act, to make an alteration as shown below in the regulations for competitive examinations in India for appointments in the Indian Civil Service.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

Regulations for competitive examinations to be held in India.

For Rule 9, which at present is as follows:—

“(9) A candidate must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 23 on the first day of *August* in the year in which the examination is held.”

It is proposed to substitute the following:—

“(9) A candidate must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 23 years on the first day of *January* of the year in which the examination is held.”

It is intended that the new rule shall come into operation for the competitive examinations to be held in India in 1925 and subsequent years. Copies may be obtained from the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office, S.W. 1.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

NOTIFICATION OF MEASLES AND GERMAN MEASLES: STRETFORD URBAN DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that the Stretford (Measles and German Measles) Regulations, 1923, dated 13th September, 1923 (date of operation 1st October, 1923), providing for the notification and treatment of cases of measles and German measles, within the Urban District of Stretford, for a period of six months, have been made by the Minister of Health and published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1923, No. 1092.

Copies may be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from His Majesty's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

1. SOUTHERN RAILWAY (BRIGHTON AND DYKE RAILWAY) ABSORPTION SCHEME, 1923.
2. GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY (MIDLAND AND SOUTH WESTERN JUNCTION RAILWAY) ABSORPTION SCHEME, 1923.
3. LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH RAILWAY (LEEK AND MANIFOLD VALLEY LIGHT RAILWAY) ABSORPTION SCHEME, 1923.
4. LONDON AND NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY (MID SUFFOLK LIGHT RAILWAY) ABSORPTION SCHEME, 1923.

Whereas proposed schemes have been prepared by the Railways Amalgamation Tribunal for the absorption by the respective amalgamated companies of the respective subsidiary companies named in the titles of the absorption schemes above mentioned; and whereas printed copies of the proposed schemes so prepared have been placed on sale in accordance with the directions of the Minister of Transport, and notice has been given that objections made in accordance with the said Act to the said schemes must be lodged with the said Tribunal not later than the dates prescribed respectively in each case.

Notice is hereby given that the Railways Amalgamation Tribunal will hold a public sitting at 7, Whitehall-gardens (Room 25), London, on Friday, 28th September, at 10.30 a.m., to hear any such objections duly lodged with them in respect of such schemes or any of them.

By Order,

H. A. Steward,

Clerk of the Tribunal.

Railways Amalgamation Tribunal,
1, Horse Guards-avenue,
London, S.W. 1.

Tuesday, 18th September, 1923.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.)

IRISH ANIMALS (MARKING) ORDER OF 1923 (No. 2).

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1922, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Marking of Irish Animals.

1.—(1) Cattle brought from Ireland shall not be moved from a reception lair in a landing place approved by the Minister for the purposes of the Animals (Landing from Ireland, Channel Islands, and Isle of Man) Order of 1923, unless and until the cattle have been marked at the expense of the owner or his agent in the following manner, namely:—

By fixing to the left ear of each cattle a numbered tag of a pattern approved by the