The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations, in London, commencing on the 3rd July, 1928.

Not fewer than 2 candidates will be appointed on the result of this examination. if so many should be found to be duly

qualified.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 24th May, 1928, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

India Office, S.W. 1, 28th December, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to appoint John Rolleston Lort-Williams, Esquire, K.C., to be one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir William Ewart Greaves, Kt.

India Office, S.W. 1, 28th December, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Kulwant Sahay, Esquire, Pleader, and Thomas Stewart Macpherson, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, to be Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Patna. The above appointments constitute additions to the number of permanent Judges in the Court.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE ACT, 1924.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee (acting jointly with the Minister of Health and the Scottish Board of Health), after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, to make regulations with respect to exempt persons.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following adresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through

any bookseller.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1928.

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall,
London, S.W. 1.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

REPORT ON HONEY.

The Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland, have reported on their enquiry as to whether imported honey

should be required to bear an indication of

origin.

Copies of the Report will be obtainable directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office or through any bookseller within the next few days.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

MEAT, BACON, HAM AND LARD.

The applications for an Order in Council under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of imported meat, bacon, ham and lard have been withdrawn and will, therefore, not at present be the subject of an enquiry by the Standing Committee set up by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland.

MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT, 1842.

Ministry of Transport, 6, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1. 11th January, 1928.

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th Section of the Act 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from the British Aluminium Company Limited, given pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned Act, of their intention to construct two sections of reinforced concrete sheet piling at Bank Quay, Warrington, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this Office, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

(Sgd.) A. Mostyn Field,
Admiral,
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

To Admiral Sir A. Mostyn Field, K.C.B., F.R.S., &c., Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 and 6 Vic., cap. 110), we, the British Aluminium Co. Ltd., Adelade House, King William Street, London, E.C. 4, manufacturers of Aluminium, hereby give you notice that we propose to construct at Bank Quay, Warrington, in accordance with Plans and Sections deposited at the Office of the Mersey Conservancy, two sections of reinforced concrete sheet piling in lengths of 40 ft. 0 ins. and 30 ft. 0 ins. respectively, situated on the Right Bank of the River Mersey, on a frontage presently occupied by the Works of the British Aluminium Co. Ltd.—the piling being driven in the positions shown on the accompanying drawings (Nos. W. 45, 46 and 48)—the object of which is to retain the river bank which is at present subsiding.

It is proposed to commence operations immediately permission is granted by the Authorities concerned.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1928. For the British Aluminium Co. Ltd.,

> (Sgd.) G. W. Jeffery, Secretary.