

not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

4. At each Examination the number of candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

5. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. English.
2. History.
3. Geography.
4. Arithmetic.

Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners in Handwriting and in the Examination as a whole.

6. The Examination is open only to local candidates. A local candidate is regarded as one whose family home is situated where she can travel to and from the office conveniently and without detriment to her health or the interests of the Department. It will be within the authority of the Postmaster-General to decline to employ a candidate successful in the Examination if he is not satisfied on enquiry that the candidate complies with this requirement.

7. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height.

8. In view of the difficulty which left-handed operators are likely to experience in the use of instruments designed for right-handed operators, candidates who are markedly left-handed are ineligible for appointment.

9. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the competition.

10. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

11. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

12. A fee of 10s. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that Open Competitive Examinations will be held under the foregoing Regulations on the 17th February 1931. The examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz. :—

Manchester—not fewer than 1.

Portsmouth and Gosport—not fewer than 1.

No person will be admitted to any of the above named examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 6th January 1931, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

LUNACY AND MENTAL TREATMENT.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Board of Control after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers given to them by sub-section (1) of Section 338 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, as extended by Section 15 of the Mental Treatment Act, 1930, and with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, to make Rules entitled the Mental Treatment Rules, 1930, for the purposes mentioned in the said enactments.

Copies of the draft Rules can be purchased, directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Aadal 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 18th day of November 1930.

Board of Control,
Caxton House,
Tothill Street,
London, S.W.1.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 15TH NOVEMBER 1930.)

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 1927, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Authorisation of Landing of Animals for Exhibition.

1. The landing of any ruminating animals or swine, the property of the Zoological Society of Scotland, which are intended for exhibition in the Gardens of that Society, is hereby allowed, subject to the provisions of Part II. (Quarantine) of the Third Schedule to the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of Part VI. of the Animals (Importation) Order of 1930, and of this Order.

Definition of Quarantine Station.

2. The premises described in the Schedule hereto are hereby defined as an Imported Animals Quarantine Station for the purpose of the landing and detention of any such animals as may be landed in accordance with the provisions of this Order.