

factory standard of general education and must have passed the Final Examination of the Surveyors' Institution, or the corresponding examination of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute or of the Land Agents' Society or of the Faculty of Surveyors of Scotland. They must have had at least four years' professional experience which may have been obtained in:—

(a) The Office of a F.S.I., F.A.I., or member of the Land Agents' Society or of the Faculty of Surveyors of Scotland in professional practice, or in Government or Municipal Service; or

(b) The Office of any other Surveyor, Estate Agent or Land Agent which in the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners and the Department gives an adequate training.

Time which has been spent in study of Agricultural subjects at a University or approved Agricultural College if followed by the obtaining of a Degree or Diploma will be allowed to count up to two years out of the four years.

Women candidates must be unmarried or widows and will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage; but exception to the rule requiring resignation on marriage may, in individual circumstances, be made where the employment of a married woman is considered advisable in the light of her special qualifications, or special experience in relation to the duties required of her, or of the special requirements of the Department.

6. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject. Provided that exception may be made in the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does 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, (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.

7. The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health, and character, and will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed the prescribed period of probation to the satisfaction of the Department. Appointment will be subject to the condition that the person appointed may be required to serve in any town in Great Britain. Inland Revenue Valuers are not allowed to engage for profit in commercial dealings in land or houses whether directly or through an agent, or to accept any fee or reward whatsoever for professional or official services.

8. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Navy, Army, or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces when called upon to do so the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

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.

9. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work.

10. Candidates selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £5.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1932.

Proceedings under Section 24 of the Acts.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made for the cancellation of the indorsement "Licences of Right" on Letters Patent No. 231,416 dated the 26th March 1924 and granted to The J. N. Lapointe Company for an invention entitled "Improvements in hydraulic drive for broaching machines and the like."

Any person who desires to oppose this application should give notice accordingly by lodging Patents Form No. 24 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, not later than the 16th February 1935, together with the other documents required by No. 79 of the Patents Rules, 1932.

M. F. LINDLEY,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1932.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 14th day of January 1935 restoring Letters Patent No. 222,408 bearing date the 9th day of April 1924 and granted to John Thomas Rowland and Leethems Limited for an invention entitled "Improvements in or relating to corsets or similar garments for personal wear."

M. F. LINDLEY,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.