

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, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

4. 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 Army, Navy, 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.

5. Assistant Curators are in charge of the following sections of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew:—

- (i.) Arboretum.
- (ii.) Herbaceous and Alpine Department.
- (iii.) Tropical Department.
- (iv.) Temperate House.
- (v.) Decorative Department.

The advertisement announcing the vacancy will state the section of which an Assistant Curator is required to take charge. Candidates must satisfy the Ministry as to their practical training in horticulture. Preference will be given to candidates who have been trained in Botanic Gardens or kindred institutions, and who have had experience in the supervision of staff. Where special qualifications are required particulars will be given in the advertisement.

6. The completed application forms will be scrutinised by the Ministry and selected candidates will be interviewed by a Board consisting of representatives of the Ministry and of the Civil Service Commissioners. The Board will recommend to the Ministry for appointment to the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, provided they find so many suitable.

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 previous work.

7. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health, and character, and their appointments will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed a period of one year's probation to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. Women candidates must be unmarried or widows, and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

8. Candidates selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £1 2s. 6d.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACTS, 1930 TO 1936.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the Road Traffic Acts, 1930 to 1936, he has made the Public Service Vehicles (Duration of Road Service Licences) Regulations, 1937.

Prints of the above Regulations can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120 George Street, Edinburgh.

Dated this sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

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Assistant Secretary.

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ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the above-mentioned Act, he has made the Goods Vehicles (Licences and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1937.

Copies of the Regulations, which provide for alternative positions in which identity certificates may be carried, can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 120 George Street, Edinburgh.

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