

has been found unfit for general service, has served for at least a year in a Government Department, has there shown himself to be up to or above the standard of ability usually obtained from competitive examinations, and is recommended by his Department, may also be considered.

5. *Health and Character.*—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. They must possess good eyesight, good hearing, and a moderate degree of physical activity; but the loss of an eye or a leg or an arm or any such impairment resulting from service with the Forces will not necessarily be regarded as a disqualification.

6. *Application.*—Candidates must make application on the appropriate Application Form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 6, Burlington Gardens, London, W. 1. All candidates must apply as soon as possible. Those who for any purpose wish to postpone their examination must apply as soon as possible in order to obtain the sanction of the Commissioners for the postponement.

7. *Examination.*—Those candidates who are adjudged by the Civil Service Commissioners on their Application Forms and resulting enquiries to be eligible will undergo a qualifying examination in the following subjects:—

Handwriting,
English,
Arithmetic,
General Knowledge,

and those whom the Commissioners judge to approximate to the standard of ability usually obtained from open competitive examinations for these situations will be passed.

No candidate will be obliged to take the qualifying examination within three months from the date of leaving the Forces as attested by his Dispersal Certificate.

8. *Competitive Selection.*—Candidates who pass the qualifying examination and are of the requisite age, health, and character, will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board; or, if it should prove more convenient, candidates may be summoned to the interview before the completion of enquiries into age, health and character. The Selection Board will from time to time prepare a list of candidates whom they recommend for appointment. No candidate is allowed more than one attempt at the qualifying examination, but a candidate who has passed that examination and although judged suitable for appointment has not been appointed on one competition may be considered by the Selection Board in later competitions.

9. *Warning.*—Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his application through Members of Parliament, or other influential persons, will disqualify him for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work whether at school or at the University, in the Forces, or otherwise.

10. *Fee.*—Every candidate is required to pay a fee of five shillings, payable when the Application Form is sent in.

District Auditor: Assignment of Duties and District.

NORTHUMBERLAND AUDIT DISTRICT.

To William Llewelyn Brett, District Auditor;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order;—

To the Authorities referred to in Article I. (3) of this Order;—

To the River Tyne Port Sanitary Authority;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts;

And whereas the powers and duties of the Local Government Board have been transferred to the Minister of Health;

And whereas William Llewelyn Brett is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf:

Now therefore, the Minister of Health hereby certifies the appointment to the office of District Auditor of the said William Llewelyn Brett (hereinafter referred to as "the District Auditor"), and Orders and Prescribes as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall be the duty of the District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the following Authorities and their Officers, namely,—

(1) The Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order.

(2) The Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said several Unions.

(3) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within one or more of the said Unions, and whose Accounts are not subject to audit by any other District Auditor.

(4) The River Tyne Port Sanitary Authority.

(5) Such other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within one or more of the said Unions, as the said Minister may hereafter prescribe.

ARTICLE II.—The District Auditor shall audit the said Accounts according to the provisions of the several Statutes and of the Orders issued by competent authority in force for the time being in that behalf, and shall perform all such duties and exercise all such powers in connection with the audit of such Accounts as are prescribed and conferred by the said Statutes and Orders.

ARTICLE III.—The District in which the District Auditor shall act as Auditor, and which the said Minister hereby assigns to him for the performance of his duties under this Order, shall be termed "The Northumberland