

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 2nd June, an application in the candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,
February 8, 1924.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Competitive Examinations for

(1) Appointments in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service, and

(2) Appointments in the Consular Services

will be held in London in July and August, 1924, under the Regulations dated the 20th October, 1922.

FOLKESTONE.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Folkestone (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Borough, have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order, under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Folkestone Corporation Act, 1901, so as:—

(1) To provide that the accounts of the Corporation and of the Borough Treasurer, and of the officers of the Corporation shall be audited by the District Auditors appointed by the Minister of Health in like manner as accounts of an Urban Authority and their officers are audited under Sections 247 and 250 of the Public Health Act, 1875, and any amendments thereof, in lieu of the audit provided by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882;

(2) To authorise expenditure for certain purposes not now provided for by Act of Parliament; and

(3) For the several purposes of the Application, or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on those purposes, to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act, or of any other Local Act, or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the said Borough as may be necessary or desirable:

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application;

Notice is hereby given, that E. H. Rhodes, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health, will attend at the Town Hall, Folkestone, on Friday, the twenty-second day of February, 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry

and be heard with reference to the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.

I. G. Gibbon,

Assistant Secretary.

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

4th February, 1924.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 7TH FEBRUARY, 1924.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE: INFECTED PLACES.

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 1922, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

The several premises mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby declared to be places infected with Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

(L.S.)

W. P. Smart,

Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Limits of Infected Places.

The following premises in the administrative county of Chester:—

1. The buildings and pastures at Wood View, in the occupation of Edwin Young, in the parish of Bickley.

2. The premises and grazing land, in the occupation of Thomas Parker, in the parishes of Buerton and Audlem.

3. The fields and buildings known as Oldcastle Lodge Farm, in the occupation of Ernest Ankers, in the parish of Oldcastle.

4. All the farm buildings and lands comprising Penfold Farm, in the occupation of J. T. Davies, in the parish of Shocklach.

5. All the farm buildings and lands comprising Lane Farm, in the occupation of Thomas Povey, in the parish of Cuddington.

6. All the farm buildings, yards and pasture land known as Village Farm, excluding the pasture known as Behind Hollingsheads Field, in the occupation of Alfred Astbury, in the parish of Church Minshull.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.