

she possesses the required local residential qualification and it will be within his authority to decline to employ a candidate successful in the Examination if he is not satisfied that she complies with this requirement. It is open to an intending candidate to enquire of the Secretary, General Post Office (not the Civil Service Commissioners) whether, in the event of her success in the Examination, she would be regarded as eligible for appointment in respect of residence.

6. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height, without boots.

7. 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.

8. 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. 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.

10. A fee of 7s. 6d. will be required from every candidate applying for admission to attend an Examination. This fee will not be repaid in any circumstances.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination under the foregoing regulations will be held in London on the 31st December, 1930.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 25 of the candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 13th November, 1930, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

THE WAKEFIELD INCLOSURE ACT, 1793.

Notice is hereby given that on the application of the officer appointed under the provisions of the Wakefield Inclosure Act, 1793, the Minister of Health proposes to make an Order under sub-section (2) of section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1929, directing that the amount of any payment in respect of any rate levied under the Act of 1873 for the purpose of raising sums payable as damages to owners of land affected by the exercise of the powers of working minerals reserved by the Act to the Lord of the Manor shall, as from the first day of October, 1929, be determined by reference to the net annual value as shown in the valuation list in force (or, if not shown in that list, as last appearing in the valuation list) instead of by reference to rateable value. Under the Order owners of industrial and freight transport hereditaments will be assessed to the rate on the same basis as hitherto, and not on the re-

duced basis applicable to ordinary rates under section 68 of the Act of 1929. Owners of agricultural hereditaments will not be relieved of liability, in the same way as occupiers are relieved of ordinary rates under section 67 of the Act of 1929, but will continue to be assessed to the rate on the same basis as hitherto, except that when a new valuation list comes into force agricultural hereditaments will not appear in the list and for the purposes of the rate under the Act of 1873 their net annual value will be taken to be that value as last appearing in the valuation list.

A draft of the proposed Order may be inspected at the offices of Messrs. John Farrer and Company at Oulton near Leeds, on any weekday prior to the twenty-fifth day of October, 1930, during office hours.

Notice is further given that in accordance with the requirements of sub-section (3) of section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1929, the Minister will consider any objections or representations sent to him in writing before the twenty-fifth day of October, 1930, by any person or body who will be affected by the Order. Any such objection or representation should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, and a copy should be sent at the same time to Mr. John Hirst, care of Messrs. John Farrer and Company at Oulton near Leeds.

In the event of any objection being so made and not withdrawn an Order under the section cannot take effect unless it is confirmed by Act of Parliament.

R. J. Simpson,

Assistant Secretary,

Ministry of Health,

Whitehall, S.W. 1.

26th September, 1930.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

JOINT VAGRANCY COMMITTEES

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers given to him by Section 3 of the Poor Law Act, 1930, for the purpose of the better administration of the relief of casual poor persons, to make regulations respectively entitled:—

(1) The North Western Casual Poor Assistance Authority (Continuance) Order, 1930, for continuing the North Western Casual Poor Assistance Authority in office for a further period of six months from the 1st day of October, 1930, and

(2) The West Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order (No. 2), 1930, for extending the present combination of the administrative counties of Cardigan, Carmarthen, and Pembroke to include the county of Radnor.

And that, on account of urgency, the Minister of Health, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, has, for the purposes aforesaid, made Regulations respectively entitled (1) the North Western Casual Poor Assistance Authority (Continuance) Order,