

this fee is payable in respect of the application and will not be returned in any circumstances. A fresh application must be made in connection with each competition; applications submitted in connection with previous competitions cannot be accepted. The Home Office will examine the candidates' credentials and will submit the names of such candidates as appear to be best qualified to the Civil Service Commissioners, who, if dissatisfied with the number or quality of candidates for any vacancy, may require further search to be made for suitable candidates. The Civil Service Commissioners may, if they think fit, assist in the scrutiny of the application forms of the candidates.

6. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have such experience and have received such systematic education, general or technical, or general and technical together, as in their opinion fits them for the post. In general, candidates should either have passed an examination qualifying for a university degree or should possess a qualification of equivalent grade in engineering, industry, or science; but the Commissioners may dispense with this requirement in the case of a candidate with suitable works or other special practical experience. The Commissioners may submit any or all of the candidates to a written examination to test such education, or any part of it, and all candidates summoned before the Selection Board will be required to pass an examination in English Composition, including writing a report.

7. Candidates who are recommended by the Home Office and who are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will select for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications and their decision will be final. The Selection Board will be nominated by the Commissioners in consultation with the Home Office who will be represented on the Selection Board, and, when practicable, one of the Commissioners will be the Chairman. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at this interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions.

8. Candidates chosen by the Selection Board must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

Female candidates must be unmarried or widows and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

9. In the allocation of candidates to vacancies the Civil Service Commissioners will have due regard to the requirements of the situation or situations to be filled.

10. 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, whether at school, at the university, in industry or business, in the Forces, or otherwise.

11. In addition to the fee of two shillings and sixpence payable on application (Clause 5), each candidate admitted to the written examination (Clause 6) will be required to pay a fee of £1. A selected candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 5s. towards which the fees paid on application and on examination will count, before the issue of the certificate of qualification for appointment.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1927.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Order No. 5147.

(Dated 2nd September, 1933.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1933 (No. 67).

SUBJECT.

Contraction of the Hampshire Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Area.

Substitutes on the 7th September, 1933, the following Area for the Infected Area described in the Schedule to the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Order of 1933 (No. 64):—

An Area comprising:—

In the county of Southampton.

The parishes of Micheldever, Wonston, Kings Worthy, Abbots Barton, Headbourne Worthy, Barton Stacey, Bullington, Northington, Candovers, Woodmancott, Popham, North Waltham, Steventon, so much of the parishes of Overton, Laverstoke, and Whitechurch as lies to the south of the railway which runs from Basingstoke to Andover, so much of the parish of Hurstbourne Priors as lies to the south and east of the railway which runs from Whitechurch via Hurstbourne to Fullerton Junction, so much of the parish of Longparish as lies to the east of the railway which runs from Hurstbourne to Fullerton Junction, so much of the parishes of Itchen Valley, and Itchen Stoke and Ovington as lies to the north of the road from Winchester to New Alresford, and so much of the parish of Dummer with Kempshot as lies to the south-west of the road from North Waltham via Dummer Down to Axford.

Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained at 7, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham, as Commissioners for the General Purposes of the