

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 naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.

4. Until further notice preference will be given to candidates who served in His Majesty's Forces during the War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

5. 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.

6. A candidate must satisfy the Ministry as to his practical knowledge and experience of farming and of the breeding and the management of pedigree and commercial stock (including dairy cattle). It would be an advantage for a candidate to have had practical experience of milk-recording.

7. 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.

8. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed on probation, subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and to the payment of a fee of £4.

9. Service as District Live Stock Officer will be probationary for a period of two years, and the retention of an officer beyond that period will be conditional on his passing a prescribed examination after the expiry of that period.

10. A District Live Stock Officer, after passing the examination, is eligible for consideration for appointment to the established staff, if and when a vacancy occurs thereon. Appointment to the established staff is conditional on the issue by the Civil Service Commissioners of a certificate of qualification; a fee of £4, being the balance of the prescribed fee of £8, is payable before the certificate of qualification can be issued.

*Civil Service Commission,*

*March 2, 1934.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, on the application of the Head of the Department, and with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the following situation under the Board of Education has been added to the Schedule appended to the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, viz. :—

Preparer-Cleaner in the Royal College of Art.

*Civil Service Commission,*

*March 2, 1934.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, on the application of the Head of the Department, and with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the following situations under the Ministry of Pensions have been added to the Schedule appended to the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, viz. :—

Temporary Medical Staff.

Superintendent and unestablished Technical weekly wage earners employed at the Optical Appliances Depot.

*Civil Service Commission,*

*March 2, 1934.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, on the application of the Head of the Department, and with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the following situations under the Ministry of Pensions have been removed from the Schedule appended to the Order in Council of 22nd July, 1920, viz. :—

Deputy Director-General of Medical Services (with effect from 1st January, 1932).

Medical Officer in Canada (with effect from 24th March, 1931).

*India Office, S.W.1,*

*28th February, 1934.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir George Frederick Stanley, P.C., G.C.I.E., C.M.G., Governor of Madras, to act as Governor-General of India in the place of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Willingdon, P.C., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., G.C.M.G., G.B.E., during the absence of the latter on leave.

The KING has also been pleased to appoint by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Madras, to act as Governor of the Presidency of Madras in the place of His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir George Frederick Stanley, P.C., G.C.I.E., C.M.G., during the absence of the latter while acting as Governor-General of India.