

according as the examination is held in the first or second half of the year.

In reckoning age for this purpose candidates who have served, or are serving, in the Army, Navy or Air Force, may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

2. NATIONALITY.—Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, 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.

3. HEALTH AND CHARACTER.—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

4. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service and Apprentices in H.M. Dockyards must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition.

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.

5. SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.—The examination will be in the following subjects:—

1. Pure Mathematics.
2. Applied Mathematics.
3. Electricity and Heat.
4. Engineering Drawing and Design.
5. One of the following three subjects:—
 - (a) Sound and Optics.
 - (b) Telegraphy and Telephony.
 - (c) Chemistry.
6. Personal Qualities.

The candidate must attain in each subject he offers such a standard as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

The examination may be held in one part or in two parts, at the discretion of the Civil Service Commissioners. In the latter case the first part of the examination will be used to reduce the number of competitors to be admitted to the second part. Of those who pass and obtain the highest aggregate marks on the first part a certain number, to be determined

by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be admitted to the second part of the examination. The successful list will consist of those candidates who pass and obtain the highest aggregate marks on the whole examination.

6. Any attempt, direct or indirect, on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his application through influential persons will disqualify him for appointment.

7. APPLICATIONS for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

8. FEE.—A fee of £2 will be required from every candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 10th December, 1935. The written examination will be held in London, and, provided in each case candidates present themselves in sufficient numbers, in Belfast, Edinburgh, Leeds, Manchester, Plymouth and Portsmouth.

Not fewer than 20 candidates will be appointed on the result of this examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 24th October, 1935, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1896.

PUBLIC HEALTH (REGULATIONS AS TO FOOD) ACT, 1907.

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 forty days from this date in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health Act, 1896 and the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, to make regulations to be entitled the Medway (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1935.

Copies of the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Dated this thirtieth day of August, 1935.

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

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LONDON TRAFFIC ACT, 1924.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that he proposes after the expiration of at