

2. At each Examination the number of candidates to be selected will be such as may from time to time be fixed.

3. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a) That they are unmarried or widows.

(b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

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 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.

4. 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.

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.

5. The subjects of examination are as follows:—

1. English.
2. Arithmetic.
3. *Either French or Geography.*
4. Shorthand.
5. Typewriting.

The competition will be in subjects 1 to 4, and the order of merit of the candidates will be determined by their aggregate mark in these subjects. The maximum marks assigned to them are: English, 300; Arithmetic, 100; *either French or Geography*, 100; Shorthand, 100. The examination in Typewriting will be qualifying only.

No candidate will be regarded as qualified who does not pass to the satisfaction of the Commissioners in English, in Typewriting, and in the aggregate of the marks for subjects 1 to 4.

6. It will rest with the Civil Service Commissioners to determine the Departments to which the successful candidates shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service and will consult, so far as possible, the wishes of Departments for the assignment of particular candidates who have served under them. Subject to these conditions the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be respected.

7. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. A fee of ten shillings will be required from every candidate applying for admission to attend an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Portsmouth, and, provided in each case candidates present themselves in sufficient number, in Aberdeen, Londonderry, Norwich, Nottingham, and Plymouth, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 22nd March, 1938.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 13th January, 1938, an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

WOLVERHAMPTON COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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(29th November, 1937.)

APPOINTMENT OF ADJUDICATING OFFICERS.

Whereas it is expedient that the Council of the County Borough of Wolverhampton (in this Order referred to as "the Council") should be empowered to appoint Officers to be termed Adjudicating Officers to perform duties under the Poor Law Acts, 1930 and 1934, relating to the grant of relief and the reimbursement of the Council of the amount of any relief expended on their behalf:

Now therefore the Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Poor Law Act, 1930, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order.

Citation, &c.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Council of the County Borough of Wolverhampton (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1937, and, in its application to the County Borough of Wolverhampton, shall be read as one with the Public Assistance Order, 1930, as modified by this Order:

Provided that in case of any inconsistency the provisions of this Order shall prevail.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1938.

Modification of Orders, &c., Applicable to the County Borough of Wolverhampton.

2.—(1) Any orders, rules or regulations made by the Minister and in force in the County Borough of Wolverhampton shall, in their application to that County Borough, have effect subject to such modifications as may be necessary to give full effect to the provisions of this Order.

(2) Notwithstanding the generality of the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article, the Public Assistance Order 1930 in its application to the County Borough of Wolverhampton shall be modified in manner following, namely:—

(a) in paragraph (1) (b) of Article 25, before the words "a Relieving Officer," there shall be inserted the words "an Adjudicating Officer or";