

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.

The consent of the authorities of the War Office is required before a candidate either of whose parents was of other than British nationality at birth can be appointed to that Department.

3. Candidates must be unmarried.

4. The subjects of examination are as follows, viz. :—

1. English (including Handwriting and Spelling).
2. Arithmetic.
3. Geography.

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. The examination is open only to local candidates. A local candidate is regarded as one whose family home is situated where she can travel to and from the Office conveniently and without detriment to her health or the interests of the Department. Proposed residence with relatives or friends in the event of success in the examination is not regarded as fulfilling the conditions of residence at the family home. As no candidate will be eligible for appointment unless she can satisfy the authorities of the War Office that she possesses the required local residential qualification, any intending candidate who lives outside the town at which the situation is vacant is strongly advised to enquire of the War Office (not the Civil Service Commissioners) whether she would be regarded as eligible for appointment in respect of residence.

6. 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.

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.

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 five shillings will be required from every candidate attending an examination.

9. The successful candidates will be appointed as Departmental Clerical Assistants, Grade II, in an unestablished capacity, subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible in respect of age, nationality, health and character; at the age of 18 years or on the completion of two years' service in the grade, whichever is the later, they will be eligible for consideration for appointment to the established grade of Departmental Clerical Assistant, Grade II, a

further fee of 5s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of 10s., being payable on establishment.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that Open Competitive Examinations will be held under the foregoing Regulations on the 24th June, 1938. The Examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz. :—

Enfield	Not fewer than 10.
Woolwich	Not fewer than 20.

No person will be admitted to either of the above named Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 12th May, 1938, an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he has revoked the Porlock and District Electricity Special Order, 1927, as to the whole of the area of supply as from the date hereunder written.

Dated this twenty-second day of April, 1938.

Sidney J. Page,
Assistant Secretary.

WHEAT ACT, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, acting jointly, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 5 of the Wheat Act, 1932, have made the Wheat Commission (Approval of Byelaws) No. 11 Order, approving the Wheat (Flour Mixtures) No. 1 Byelaw, 1938, made by the Wheat Commission for varying the effect of Byelaw 19 of the Wheat Byelaws, 1932.

Copies of the Order (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1938, No. 254) containing, in the Schedule, the new byelaw, can be purchased, price 1d. net, from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

River Nene Catchment Board.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Section 4 (3) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, proposes to make an Order confirming a scheme submitted to him by the River Nene Catchment Board, under Section 4 (1) (a) of the Act, consequent upon the variation of the statutory map of the Catchment Area, so far as relates to the extent of the main river, by the Minister on the twelfth