

February, or March in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of January in that year. If an examination begins in April, May, or June in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of April in that year. If an examination begins in July, August, or September in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of July in that year. If an examination begins in October, November, or December in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of October in that year.

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

- (a) that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.
- (b) That they are unmarried or widows.
- (c) that they are natural-born or naturalised British subjects.

3. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

4. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

- 1. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).
- 2. Arithmetic (first four rules, Simple and Compound, including English and Metrical Weights and Measures, Reduction, Vulgar Fractions and Decimals, excluding Recurring Decimals).
- 3. Geography (general).

Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.

5. No Candidate will be admitted to examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking, signed by her Parent or Guardian, that she will, if successful, reside within a suitable distance from the Post Office, either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

6. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height.

7. 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.

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

9. A fee of 3s. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 24TH AUGUST 1906.)

ABERDEENSHIRE (PARASITIC MANGE) ORDER OF 1906.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Separation of Diseased and Suspected Animals and Notice of Disease.

1.—(1) Every person having in his possession or under his charge a horse, ass, or mule affected with or suspected of parasitic mange shall (a) as far as practicable keep that animal separate from animals not so affected or suspected; and (b) with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the horse, ass, or mule being so affected or suspected to a constable of the police force for the police area in which the horse, ass, or mule so affected or suspected is.

(2) The constable receiving such notice shall forthwith give information of the receipt by him of the notice to an Inspector of the Local Authority, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.

Veterinary Inquiry by Local Authority as to existence of Parasitic Mange.

2.—(1) The Local Authority on receiving information of the existence, or supposed existence, of parasitic mange shall forthwith cause inquiry to be instituted as to the correctness of such information with the assistance and advice of a Veterinary Inspector, or of a veterinary practitioner qualified according to the Act of 1894 to be a Veterinary Inspector.

(2) The owner and occupier of any premises on which there is a horse affected with, or suspected of, parasitic mange, shall give all reasonable facilities for the inquiry by the Local Authority under this Article, and any person failing to give such facilities shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Detention of Animals.

3.—(1) A Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority may serve a Notice (in the Form A set forth in the First Schedule to this Order, or to the like effect) on the occupier of any stable, shed, field or other premises in which there is a horse, ass, or mule, which in his opinion is affected with parasitic mange, and thereupon the following restrictions shall take effect :—

(i.) The horse, ass, or mule so affected shall not be moved out of the stable, shed, field or other premises specified in the Notice, except with the written authority, and under the supervision, of an Inspector of the Local Authority, and only to some other place of detention; and during the detention it shall from time to time, as often as may be necessary, be treated by the owner thereof with some dressing or other remedy for parasitic mange approved for that purpose by a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority;

(ii.) No other horse, ass, or mule shall be moved out of the stable, shed, field, or other premises, unless on each occasion immediately before the movement it is treated with some dressing or other remedy for parasitic mange approved for that purpose by a Veterinary Inspector of the Local Authority.

(2) A Notice under this Order shall remain in force until it is withdrawn by a Notice in writing served on the occupier of the premises by an Inspector of the Local Authority.

Regulations of Local Authority as to Cleansing and Disinfection.

4.—(1) The Local Authority may, for the purpose of preventing the spreading of parasitic