

in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, may deduct from their actual age any time, not exceeding five years, which they may have spent in such service.

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

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.

(c) That they are natural-born or naturalised British subjects.

4. Candidates must be at least five feet in height.

5. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.

6. Persons who have entered upon or completed a course of education or training for the occupation of teacher, on account of which grants are payable from the Exchequer, will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. 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 either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

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

1. Writing.

2. Spelling.

3. English Composition.

4. Copying Manuscript.

5. Arithmetic (first four rules, simple and compound, including English weights and measures, and reduction).

6. Typewriting.

No Candidate will be regarded as qualified who does not pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in each of the above-mentioned subjects.

The Civil Service Commissioners may, at their discretion, restrict the Examination in Typewriting to such a number of Candidates at the head of the list resulting from the marks awarded for the work in the other subjects as they may think fit. The marks awarded for Typewriting to the Candidates examined in that subject will be added to the marks awarded to those same Candidates for their work in the five other subjects. The Examination in Typewriting, as well as the Examination in the other subjects, will be held at such times and places as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

9. 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.

10. A fee of 1s. will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Female Typist in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, under the foregoing Regulations, on the 11th January 1911.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 20 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 8th December, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 4TH NOVEMBER 1910.)

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (EDINBURGH AND MID-LOTHIAN) ORDER OF 1910.

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 1910, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

Power to make Regulations for Notification of the death of Cattle in certain cases.

1. The Local Authority of any District specified in the Schedule to this Order may, in accordance with the provisions of this Order, make regulations—

(1) For prescribing and regulating the notice to be given to or by any person or authority in the case of illness of any head of cattle where the animal has died from the illness or been slaughtered on account thereof, and for supplementing or varying for those purposes any of the provisions of Section 4 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 ; and

(2) For regulating the burial or disposal of the carcase of any head of cattle to which any such notice relates.

Limitation of Regulations.

2. (1) Nothing in any regulations made under this Order shall require notice to be given in the case of death consequent on accident, or calving.

(2) Nothing in any regulations made under this Order shall affect the provisions of any Order of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries relating to cattle-plague, pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, or anthrax.

Confirmation of Regulations.

3. (1) Regulations made under this Order shall not take effect unless and until they have been submitted to and confirmed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.