Civil Service Commission, June 3, 1924.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

SPECIAL TEMPORARY REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT BY COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR SITUATIONS IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE AS MALE ASSISTANT SUPER-INTENDENT OF TRAFFIC (CLASS II) IN THE LONDON TELEPHONE SERVICE AND MALE ASSISTANT TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT IN THE PROVINCES.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 18 and must not have attained the age of 23 on the 1st January 1924. In reckoning age candidates who have served in the Army, Navy or Air Force between the 4th August 1914 and the 11th November 1918 may deduct from their actual age any period of service between the 4th August 1914 and the 31st December 1919.

2. No person will be eligible for admission to the competition who is not a natural-born British subject and the son of a father also a natural-born British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners and provided that exception may be made as regards the father in the case of candidates who served in H.M. Armed Forces during the Great War between the 4th August 1914 and the 11th November 1918.

3. Candidates must have completed a course of study which in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners is suitable as training for the duties of the post of Assistant Superintendent of Traffic, &c.

4. Those candidates who on their Application Forms appear to be best fitted for the post of Assistant Superintendent of Traffic, &c., will be required to appear for interview at their own expense before a Selection Board in London, who will recommend such candidates as they consider most suitable for appointment.

Preference will be given by the Selection Board to candidates who served in H.M. Forces during the war between the 4th August 1914 and the 11th November 1918.

5. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his commanding Officer to submit an application, the permission to be dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their department to apply for appointment.

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.

6. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

7. Candidates selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of $\pounds 4$ 5s.

8. Candidates must make application in their own handwriting on the appropriate Form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W. 1.

9. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for the application, through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, will disqualify him for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not acquainted with the candidate's work.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice of a competition to be held under the foregoing Regulations.

Not fewer than 21 appointments will be filled from this competition, provided so many candidates are recommended by the Selection Board as fully qualified.

No person will be considered from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 10th July, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, cn a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

The date on which the Selection Board will meet will depend upon the number of applications received.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 30TH MAY 1924.)

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1924 (No. 92).

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1922, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Contraction of certain Infected Area.

1. The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Order of 1924 (No. 91) shall be read and have effect as if the Area described in the Schedule to this Order were substituted for the Infected Area No. 1 described in the First Schedule to that Order.

Short Title.

2. This Order may be cited as the FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1924 (No. 92), and shall be read with the Order referred to in Article 1.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this thirtieth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

> J. JACKSON, Authorised by the Minister.