

under the foregoing regulations will be held in London on the 31st December 1929.

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 14th November, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,
September 27, 1929.*

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

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF
THIRD CLASS VALUERS IN THE VALUATION
OFFICE OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*These regulations are liable to alteration from
time to time.*

1. The Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken by the Department, by public advertisement in the Press or otherwise, to make known the existence of vacancies have been such as to secure all desirable publicity. The advertisement will fix the last day on which applications can be received and the date by which the age limits will be reckoned.

2. Applications will be addressed to the Department on the appropriate form. After the last day for application has been reached, the authorities of the Department will scrutinise all the applications received and recommend to the Commissioners such candidates as appear to them to be best qualified for the duties. They will at the same time forward to the Civil Service Commissioners the application forms of the candidates recommended, together with the forms of any candidates not recommended who are employed in a Government Department; and the list of candidates to be interviewed by the Selection Board will then be settled by agreement between the Department and the Civil Service Commissioners, who may, if dissatisfied with the candidates recommended, take such steps in consultation with the Department as they think fit to obtain other candidates.

3. Candidates recommended by the Department and accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will select for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the qualifications most suited to the posts to be filled. The Selection Board will usually comprise representatives of the Civil Service Commission, the Department and a nominee of the Surveyors' Institution.

Until further notice, and other things being equal preference will be given by the Selection

Board to candidates who are debarred from more active employment by a physical impairment due to the War and not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the post. Other things being equal and subject to this preference, preference will also be given to candidates who have served in His Majesty's Forces between 4th August 1914, and 11th November 1918, and among these preference will be given to such as have served or are serving in a Government Department over candidates without such service.

4. Candidates must be between the age of 25 and 30 years on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part. In reckoning age for this purpose a candidate may deduct from his age time served in His Majesty's Forces between the 4th August 1914, and the 11th November 1918.

5. Candidates must have attained a satisfactory standard of general education and must have passed the Final Examination of the Surveyors' Institution, or the corresponding examination of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute or of the Land Agents' Society or of the Faculty of Surveyors of Scotland. They must have had at least four years' professional experience which may have been obtained in :—

(a) The Office of a F.S.I., F.A.I., or member of the Land Agents' Society or of the Faculty of Surveyors of Scotland in professional practice, or in Government or Municipal Service; or

(b) The Office of any other Surveyor, Estate Agent or Land Agent which in the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners and the Department gives an adequate training.

Time which has been spent in study of Agricultural subjects at a University or approved Agricultural College if followed by the obtaining of a Degree or Diploma will be allowed to count up to two years out of the four years. Women candidates must be unmarried or widows and will be required to vacate their appointments on marriage.

6. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects and the children of fathers also natural-born British subjects; provided that exception may be made :—

(a) In the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August 1914, and 11th November 1918.

(c) In the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

Provided also 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