

sion to the examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, 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 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.

5. The Trustees of the National Gallery, Millbank, will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy or vacancies which they desire to fill on any one occasion, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

6. Candidates should be familiar with the history and practice of the Fine Arts, and it is desirable that they should have a knowledge of modern foreign languages.

7. Application shall be addressed in the first instance to the Director of the National Gallery, Millbank, and shall be made on the appropriate form. After the last day for application has been reached the authorities of the Department shall scrutinise all the applications received and recommend to the Commissioners such candidates as appear to them qualified for the duties of the posts in question. They shall then forward to the Civil Service Commissioners all the application forms received, who may then, if dissatisfied with the candidates presenting themselves, take such steps in consultation with the authorities of the Gallery as they may think fit to obtain other candidates. The list of qualified candidates shall then be settled by agreement between the Civil Service Commissioners and the authorities of the National Gallery, Millbank.

8. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education, general or technical, or general and technical together, as in their opinion fits them for the post. The Commissioners may, if in doubt, submit any or all of the candidates to a qualifying examination to test such education, or any part of it.

9. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried or widows and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

Until further order, and other things being equal, preference will be given by the Selection Board to candidates who are debarred from active employment by a physical impairment due to the War and not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of ordinary administrative duties.

10. Candidates who are recommended by the authorities of the Department and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be sum-

moned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, and their decision will be final. The Selection Board shall be nominated by the Commissioners in consultation with the authorities of the Department who shall be represented on the Selection Board, and if practicable one of the Commissioners shall be the Chairman. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by any candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidate as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions.

11. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendation from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the University, in the Forces, or otherwise.

12. If a qualifying examination is held, each candidate subjected thereto will be required to pay a fee of £3. A Selected Candidate will be required to pay a fee of £8, towards which the fee paid at the qualifying examination (if any) will count, before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 27TH MAY 1930.)

CONTROL OF DOGS ORDER OF 1930.

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 1927, the Dogs Act, 1906, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Wearing of Collars by Dogs.

1. Every dog while in a highway or in a place of public resort shall wear a collar with the name and address of the owner inscribed on the collar or on a plate or badge attached thereto: Provided that this requirement shall not apply to any pack of hounds, or to any dog while being used for sporting purposes, or for the capture or destruction of vermin, or for the driving or tending of cattle or sheep.

Power of Local Authority to make Regulations for the control of Dogs between Sunset and Sunrise.

2.—(1) A Local Authority may, with a view to the prevention of worrying of cattle, make Regulations for requiring that dogs or any class of dogs shall, during all or any of the hours between sunset and sunrise be kept under control in the manner prescribed by the Regulations.