

of the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of February in that year. If an Examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of August in that year.

2. 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.

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.
2. Handwriting.
3. Spelling.
4. Arithmetic.
5. Geography.
6. Reading Manuscript.

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

6. Candidates must be at least five 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, dated before the commencement of the competition.

8. 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.

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 7s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Female Writing Assistant in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, Londonderry and Cork, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 26th October, 1915.

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 23rd September, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

July 30, 1915.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General and with the assent of the Treasury, Messrs. William Mayton Kelly and Benjamin Leggett, having served as Clerks of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to Superintendentships in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

HOUSING, TOWN PLANNING, &c., ACT, 1909.

Approval of Town Planning Scheme.

URBAN DISTRICT OF NORTH BROMSGROVE.

The North Bromsgrove (Rubery) Town
Planning Scheme.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 54 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909, that the Local Government Board intend to approve the above-mentioned scheme, subject to certain modifications, and have caused a draft Order for approving the scheme to be prepared and to be transmitted to the Urban District Council of North Bromsgrove for deposit for the purposes of inspection, and that any person or authority interested, and deciding to object to the scheme being approved, should within twenty-one days from the date of the publication of this notice make his or their objection in the manner prescribed by Article XX of the Town Planning Procedure Regulations (Preparation of Schemes by Local Authorities), 1914, that is to say:—

The objection shall be made to and be brought before the Board by means of a letter, or other representation in writing, which shall be addressed and posted, or shall be otherwise given, sent, or delivered to the Board at their office. The letter or representation shall indicate clearly the scheme to which the objection is taken, and shall state fully in what respects the person or authority objecting claims or claim to be interested in the scheme and the grounds on which the objection is made.

Walter T. Jerred,

Assistant Secretary.

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W.,
July, 1915.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have appointed—

Gerald France-Hayhurst
to be a Temporary Inspector (Non-Established) for the purposes of the above mentioned Acts.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
20th July, 1915.