

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.

No person will be eligible who is not a natural-born British subject, and the daughter of a father who is a natural-born British subject.

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

- 1. English Composition (including Spelling).
- 2. Handwriting.
- 3. Précis-writing.
- 4. Arithmetic.
- 5. General Knowledge.

5. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a sufficiently high standard of general proficiency.

If the number of Candidates who attain the necessary aggregate of marks is insufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates next in order on the list will be summoned for interview by a Selection Board, the number of such candidates to be determined by the Commissioners; and appointments may be offered to those who appear to the Selection Board to be best qualified.

The Selection Board will give marked preference to candidates who have had adequate experience in administrative, higher clerical, or responsible executive work.

6. WARNING.—Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for her application through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, will disqualify her for appointment.

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 5s. will be required from every candidate upon application; and a further Fee of 10s. from every candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that a Competitive Examination will be held in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nottingham, Plymouth, Southampton, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and Glasgow, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 6th July, 1920.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 50 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 6th May, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,
March 5, 1920.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Minister of Pensions, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Oliver Charles Watson, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division, has been promoted to a Second Class Clerkship in the Ministry of Pensions, with a special certificate granted by the Civil Service Commissioners.

EDUCATION ACT, 1918.

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Board of Education, after the expiration of at least 40 days from the date of the London Gazette in which this notice appears, to make regulations for the payment to Local Education Authorities of substantive grant in respect of elementary education for the financial year 1920-21.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased through any bookseller, or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1920.

L. A. Selby-Bigge.

Board of Education.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1918.

CHATTERIS FIFTH DRAINAGE DISTRICT (ISLE OF ELY).

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has settled and made an Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1918, conferring on the Commissioners for the above-named District additional powers of levying taxes for the more effectual drainage of their District, and that the Order will become final and have effect as an Act of Parliament, unless within thirty days from the date of this Notice a memorial that the Order shall not become law without confirmation by Parliament is presented to the Minister by some person or body affected by the Order, and having such interest as is prescribed by Article 4 of the Land Drainage Regulations, 1918 (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1918, No. 1605), as being sufficient for the purpose.

A copy of the Sealed Order has been deposited at the office of Mr. C. T. Hammer-ton, 4, Market Hill, Chatteris, for public inspection for the period of thirty days from the date hereof.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
72, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.,
5th March, 1920.