Majesty's Armed Forces during the Great War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

In the selection of candidates preference will be given to ex-Service men.

4. Candidates must have studied science at a university and proceeded to a degree. Account will be taken of the ability indicated by the degree and of the suitability of the sciences studied to the work of a naturalist. The most suitable sciences are natural history, biology and chemistry.

5. The completed application forms will be scrutinised by the Fishery Board, and those candidates who appear to satisfy the conditions of these regulations will be interviewed by a Selection Board consisting of representatives of the Fishery Board and a representative of the Civil Service Commission.

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6. The Selection Board will prepare a list in order of merit of those candidates whom they consider suitable for appointment.

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 recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's previous work.

7. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they fulfil all the conditions laid down in these regulations and are eligible in respect of health and character. Candidates appointed will be on probation for two years; if during that period a probationer is found not to be suitable or satisfactory, the appointment will be terminated. If the service is approved at the termination of the probationary period, a certificate of qualification for the establishment of the probationer will be issued by the Civil Service Commissioners, subject to such further inquiry as they may think fit. Pension rights under the Superannuation Acts will then accrue as from the date of the original appointment.

8. A fee of £1 10s. will be payable by each candidate admitted to interview by the Selection Board. A further fee of £1 10s. (being the balance of the fee of £3 prescribed for this situation) will be payable on the issue of the certificate of qualification.

Civil Service Commission, June 19, 1923.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Female Writing Assistant in London will be held in London, commencing on the 4th October, 1923, under the Regulations dated the 3rd October, 1922, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 23rd August, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 18TH JUNE 1923.)

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:—

Application of Part I of Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920.

1.—(1) Part I (Restriction on Movement of Sheep out of a Movement Area) of the Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920, hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order," is hereby applied to the Area described in the Schedule hereto, which shall be a Movement Area for the purposes of that Order.

(2) This article shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Application of Part II of Sheep (Double Dipping) Order of 1920.

2. Part II (Double Dipping of Sheep in a Double Dipping Area) of the Principal Order is also hereby applied to the Area described in the Schedule hereto, which shall also be a Double Dipping Area for the purposes of that Order.

Period Prescribed as Double Dipping Period.

3. The dates between which all sheep in the Area described in the Schedule hereto are to be dipped within the Area by the owner or person in charge of the sheep under and in accordance with Part II of the Principal Order are hereby fixed to be the sixteenth day of July and the fifteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Modification of Principal Order in its Application to the Area to which this Order applies.

4. Articles 2 (2) and 8 of the Principal Order shall be read and have effect as if for the words "twenty-eight days" therein were substituted the words "fifty-six days."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this eighteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

> J. Jackson, Authorised by the Minister.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising :-

The administrative counties of Denbigh, Flint, Merioneth and Montgomery, such part of the administrative county of Cardigan as lies to the north of the main road from Aberystwyth via Goginan to Eisteddfa Gurig, and the parishes of Brompton and Rhiston and Chirbury, in the administrative county of Salop.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Ministry of A priculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, S.W. 1.