

Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of military service, or, although not so exempted, declined to comply with obligations imposed upon him by those Acts.

5. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

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.

6. A candidate must satisfy the Ministry that he possesses a sound general education. Preference will be given to candidates having a practical knowledge of fisheries, or of the fishing industry or of seamanship. Where special qualifications are required, particulars will be given in the advertisement.

7. The completed application forms will be scrutinised by the Ministry and selected candidates will be interviewed by a Board consisting of representatives of the Ministry and of the Civil Service Commissioners, who will recommend those candidates whom they consider most suitable for appointment by the Ministry.

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.

8. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed on probation, subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and to the payment of a fee of £4.

9. The retention of the Officer will be conditional on the Ministry being satisfied as to his conduct and capacity.

10. Service as Assistant Fishery Officer will be probationary for a period of two years on the completion of which he will be eligible for consideration for appointment to the established staff. Appointment to the established staff is conditional on the issue by the Civil Service Commissioners of a Certificate of Qualification. A fee of £4, being the balance of the prescribed fee of £8, is payable before the Certificate of Qualification can be issued.

#### LIGHT RAILWAYS ACTS, 1896 AND 1912.

##### RAILWAYS ACT, 1921.

The Minister of Transport has recently made the under-mentioned Order.

The Liverpool Corporation Light Railways Order, 1923, authorising the construction of light railways in the city of Liverpool in

connection with the existing tramways undertaking of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City.

Copies of the Order will shortly be obtainable at H.M. Stationery Office.

Ministry of Transport,  
6, Whitehall Gardens,  
Westminster, S.W. 1.

23rd October, 1923.

#### MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

*Mersey Conservancy,*  
*Ministry of Transport,*  
*6, Whitehall Gardens,*  
*London, S.W. 1.*

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th Section of the Act 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a notice from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, Euston Station, N.W. 1, given pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned Act, of their intention to construct seven dolphins at the entrance to Stalbridge Dock, Garston, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this Office, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

*A. Mostyn Field,*  
Admiral,  
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

*To Admiral Sir A. Mostyn Field, K.C.B.,*  
*F.R.S., etc., Acting Conservator of the*  
*Mersey.*

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 and 6 Vic., cap. 110), we,

THE LONDON MIDLAND AND SCOTTISH  
RAILWAY COMPANY,  
Euston Station,  
London, N.W. 1,

hereby give you notice that we propose to construct at Garston, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at the office of the Mersey Conservancy, seven dolphins along the South-west side of the entrance to the Railway Company's Stalbridge Dock. The work will be commenced in or about one month from this notice.

Dated this tenth day of October, 1923.

*E. S. Trench.*

#### ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 24TH OCTOBER, 1923.)

#### FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE: INFECTED PLACES.

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts,