

sending in an Application Form must at the same time pay the prescribed fee of five shillings.

2. *Age*.—Candidates must not have attained the age of 28 on the 1st January, 1925.

3. *Nationality*.—Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject and the child of a father also a natural-born British subject, provided that exception to the latter condition may be made in the case of candidates who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the Great War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

4. *Military Service*.—Candidates must have served in His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces during the Great War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

5. *Written Examination*.—Candidates who make application on the prescribed form will undergo a written examination in the following subjects:—

English (including Writing and Spelling),  
Reading Manuscript,  
Arithmetic,  
Geography,

and those whom the Civil Service Commissioners judge to approximate to the standard of ability usually obtained from competitive examinations for these situations will be considered as qualified to appear before the Selection Board. Success in the Written Examination will not in itself confer any claim to appointment.

6. *Competitions*.—Candidates who pass the Written Examination will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, and on the result of that interview the Selection Board will prepare a list of candidates, in order of merit, sufficient in number to fill such vacancies as have been reported or may be reported within a period to be fixed by the Commissioners. Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates who are, or have been, temporarily employed in the Government service.

7. *Health and Character*.—Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. They will be subjected to a rigid medical examination, must possess full normal eyesight (without the aid of glasses) and hearing, and must be physically capable of performing the active duties of the Waterguard Service. They must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height, the height being measured without boots, and in other respects must conform with the requirements shown in the notes appended to the regulations.

8. *Warning*.—Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his application through Members of Parliament, or other influential persons, will disqualify him for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, in the Forces, or otherwise.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Competition (Written Examination followed by Selection Board) will be held under the foregoing Regulations. The Written Examination will be held at Bristol, Edin-

burgh, Hull, Liverpool, London, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Southampton, commencing on the 23rd April, 1925.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 5th March, 1925, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

India Office, S.W. 1,  
10th January, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Dr. David Grierson Waller, Indian Civil Service, to be one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Madras vice Sir Francis Du Pre Oldfield, Kt., Indian Civil Service, retired.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF  
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 17TH JANUARY, 1925.)

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:—

*Authorisation of Landing of Animals for  
Exceptional Purposes.*

1. The landing of the animals described in the First Schedule hereto, which are intended for exceptional purposes is hereby allowed, subject to the provisions of Part II (Quarantine) of the Third Schedule to the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of the Foreign Animals (Quarantine) Order of 1896, and of this Order.

*Definition of Quarantine Station.*

2. The premises described in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby defined as a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station for the purpose of the detention of the animals described in the First Schedule hereto.

*Examination before Landing.*

3. No such animals as aforesaid shall be landed except with a licence granted by an Inspector of the Ministry, which licence shall not be granted unless and until the animals have been examined by a Veterinary Inspector of the Ministry, and certified by him to be free from symptoms of contagious disease.

*Regulation Applicable to the Animals on  
Landing.*

4. The animals, on being landed, shall forthwith be moved under the supervision of an Inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries from the quay to the premises described in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall be there detained for a period of twenty-