

scribed limits of age on the day of the examination.

2. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects and the daughters of fathers also natural-born British subjects.

Provided that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

4. At each Examination the number of candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

5. The examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. English.
2. History.
3. Geography.
4. Arithmetic.

Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners in Handwriting and in the Examination as a whole.

6. The Examination is open only to candidates actually resident in the district in which the vacancy exists; and no candidate will be eligible for appointment unless she can satisfy the Postmaster-General that she possesses the required local residential qualification. It will be within the authority of the Postmaster-General to decline to employ a candidate successful in the Examination if he is not satisfied on enquiry that the candidate complies with this requirement.

7. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height.

8. In view of the difficulty which left-handed operators are likely to experience in the use of instruments designed for right-handed operators, candidates who are markedly left-handed are ineligible for appointment.

9. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the competition.

10. 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.

11. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

12. A fee of 10s. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that Open Competitive Examina-

tions will be held under the foregoing Regulations on the 21st February, 1929. The examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz. :—

Oxford	...	...	not fewer than 1
Peterborough	...	"	" 1
Portsmouth	...	"	" 1
Preston	...	"	" 1

No person will be admitted to any of the above named examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 10th January, 1929, 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.*

*26th November, 1928.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint Robert Ernest Jack, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, to be one of the judges of the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta in the place of Herbert Philip Duval, Esquire, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, who has retired.

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

(DATED 28TH NOVEMBER, 1928.)

#### FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1928 (No. 77).

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 1927, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

#### *Further Contraction of Plymouth Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Area.*

1. The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Order of 1928 (No. 68) as amended by the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Order of 1928 (No. 73) shall be read and have effect as if the Area described in the Schedule to this Order were substituted for the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Area described in the Schedule to the last-mentioned Order.

#### *Commencement and Short Title.*

2. This Order shall come into operation on the third day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and may be cited as the FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (INFECTED AREAS) ORDER OF 1928 (No. 77).

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

(L.S.)

*P. J. L. Kelland,*  
Authorised by the Minister.