

which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

Provided also 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 local candidates. A local candidate is regarded as one whose family home is situated where she can travel to and from the office conveniently and without detriment to her health or the interests of the Department. 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. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

The Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London under the foregoing Regulations, on the 27th October, 1931.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 40 of the candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks, qualify in writing, 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 16th September, 1931, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,*

*July 31, 1931.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR A COMPETITION BY INTERVIEW FOR ONE POST OF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE.**

1. Candidates must not have attained the age of 27 on the 1st July of the year in which the competition is held.

2. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within those territories, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case they can be allowed to compete by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, provided they fulfil the conditions of the rule in respect of nationality prescribed for candidates for admission to His Majesty's Civil Service as a whole, viz. :—

“ Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject; provided that exception may be made :—

(a) In the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

“ Provided also 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 naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.”

3. 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 submit an application, the permission to be dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.