

*Civil Service Commission,
November 24, 1933.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, Clause 12 of the General Regulations respecting appointment to His Majesty's Civil Establishments, made under the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, and published in the London Gazette of the 6th April, 1923, has been amended to read as follows, viz. :—

12. Every candidate shall satisfy the Commissioners that he or she is 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 who are serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of persons who, being British subjects, and having served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918, are serving and have served for not less than six months in unestablished uncertificated employment which in normal course, by departmental custom or by the grant of establishment to an unestablished class, confers a claim to nomination singly or by limited competition for established and certificated appointment and are nominated for that established and certificated appointment.

(c) In the case of persons serving in unestablished uncertificated employment which in normal course, by departmental custom or by the grant of establishment to an unestablished class, confers a claim to nomination singly or by limited competition for established and certificated appointment, who are nominated for that established and certificated appointment, and (a) who satisfy the rule in respect of nationality for established appointment which was in force when their unestablished service began or (b) who being natural-born British subjects have served in unestablished uncertificated employment for at least ten years.

(d) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918.

(e) 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.

(f) In respect of appointment to the Royal Mint and its Branches overseas, in the case of persons who have acquired British nationality by any annexation of territory to the Crown, and in the case of the children of such persons who are themselves of British nationality.

If the 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.

A candidate will not be eligible for assignment or appointment to the Foreign Office or services under the control of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs unless he is a natural-born British subject 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, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs of this regulation, he may be admitted to appointment or competition by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

OLDBURY.

Whereas the Urban District Council of Oldbury (hereinafter called the Council) have made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of a Provisional Order under Sections 297 and 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partially to repeal, alter or amend the Oldbury Urban District Council Act, 1929, so as :—

(1) To extend until the thirty-first day of October, 1937, the time limited by Section 16 of the said local Act for the compulsory purchase of the lands which the Council are by Section 10 of the said local Act authorised to acquire for the construction of the street work numbered 2 authorised by Section 5 of the said local Act (which work is set out hereunder) and for the provision of space for the erection of buildings adjoining or near to such street work;

The street work referred to above is :—

Work No. 2.—A widening of Church Street (on the easterly side thereof) and of Birmingham Street (on the northerly side thereof) commencing on the east side of Church Street at a point seventy-two feet or thereabouts measured in a southerly direction from the centre of Wagon Yard and proceeding thence in a southerly and south-easterly direction and terminating at the north side of Birmingham Street at the south-west corner of the premises known as " Bull's Head Inn " ;

(2) For the purpose of the Application or for purposes connected with, incidental to, or consequent on that purpose to make any such alteration or amendment of the said Local Act as may be necessary or desirable :

And whereas it is proposed that a Provisional Order should be issued in compliance with the said Application ;

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Hunter, Esq., one of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health will attend at the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Oldbury, on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1934, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said Application and the proposed Provisional Order.