19 on the first day of the examination would be admitted, but a candidate who attained the age of 25 on that day would not be admitted.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made:---

(i) Persons who have served or are serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

(ii) Persons who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. 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 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.

The consent of the authorities of the Admiralty is required before the child of a naturalised British subject can be appointed to that Department.

3. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, 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.

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.

4. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried or widows, and may be required to resign their appointments on marriage. 5. The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows :---

(1) Physical Geo	l Geography			100
(2) Cartography		••••		100
(3) Surveying	•••	•••		100

(4) Mathematics ... 100

(5) One of the following :--

(a) French; (b) German; (c) Political and Economic Geo-

graphy; (d) Oceanography ... 100 each.

Candidates must obtain such a mark in each of the first four subjects and such an aggregate number of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. Application for permission to attend an examination must be made in the writing of the candidate, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. A fee of  $\pounds 6$  will be required from each candidate attending an examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations, in London, commencing on the 9th July, 1935.

Not fewer than two candidates will be appointed on the result of this examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 30th May, 1935, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

## Civil Service Commission, March 12, 1935.

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.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF Assistant KEEPERS in the Science Museum, Board of Education.

N.B.—Competitions under these Regulations are open both to men and women. Competitions do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held as occasion arises on the occurrence of vacancies. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 and shall as a rule not have attained the age of 30 on the 1st April of the year in which the competition is held. In exceptional cases the Board will be prepared to consider the appointment of persons above the age of 30. In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :--

(a) Candidates who have served or who are serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

(b) Candidates who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil