

appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. Candidates must show:—

(1) That they have served for at least five years in all in an Office under a Quantity Surveyor or under an Architect and Surveyor or under a Builder and Contractor.

(2) That the works upon which they were engaged during that period were such as to afford them the opportunity of gaining a satisfactory knowledge of their profession.

(3) That they have fully profited by their practical training and possess the necessary qualifications and experience.

5. H.M. Office of Works will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancies which they desire to fill, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

6. Applications shall be addressed in the first instance to the Secretary, H.M. Office of Works, and shall be made on a form to be obtained from the Establishment Officer of that Department, which must be stamped by the applicant with a "Civil Service" stamp or stamps of the value of five shillings; this fee is payable in respect of the application and will not be returned in any circumstances.

Applications will be scrutinised by the Office of Works in association with the Civil Service Commissioners and the candidates who appear to be best qualified under the regulations will be submitted to an examination in the following subjects and will be required to pay a fee of £3 before the examination, in addition to the fee of five shillings payable on application:—

(1) ENGLISH COMPOSITION.—Write a report on some subject connected with the Profession or the Building Industry.

(2) QUANTITIES.

(a) Taking out quantities from drawings, squaring dimensions, abstracting and billing.

(b) A practical test in the measurement of works executed and in reading and interpreting drawings.

(c) Preparation of variation accounts. Measuring and adjusting additions and omissions in connection with variations arising during the progress of works, pricing and agreeing final accounts with contractors.

(3) ESTIMATING.—Estimating and valuing, including pricing Bills of Quantities and analysis of prices.

(4) MATERIALS AND SPECIFICATIONS.—Use and properties of materials. Specifications for Building Works.

(5) DRAWING.—Details of construction (including the theory of construction) in Architectural Works.

The candidate will be required to qualify in each of the above subjects.

Candidates who are Professional Associates of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, having qualified under Sub-Division III (Q. Quantities—Typical), or are Fellows of the Faculty of the Surveyors of Scotland, or who have passed the examinations prescribed for such qualification, will be exempted from the examination. A candidate so exempted will be required to pay a fee of £3 before admission to interview by the Selection Board.

7. Candidates who pass the examination or are exempted therefrom will be summoned to appear before a Selection Board, who will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, provided they find them qualified. The Selection Board will be nominated by the Civil Service Commissioners in consultation with the Office of Works who will be represented thereon. The decision of the Selection Board will be final.

Until further notice special consideration will be given to candidates who served in His Majesty's Forces during the War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

8. The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed the prescribed period of probation to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of H.M. Works.

Women candidates must be unmarried or widows and will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage; but exception to the rule requiring resignation on marriage may, in individual circumstances, be made where the employment of a married woman is considered advisable in the light of her special qualifications, or special experience in relation to the duties required of her, or of the special requirements of the Department.

9. A candidate selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £8 towards which the fees paid on application and on examination or interview will count, before the issue of the certificate of qualification.

10. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidates' work, whether at school, at the university, in industry or business, in the Forces or otherwise.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1896.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (REGULATIONS AS TO FOOD) ACT, 1907.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given under section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, that the Minister of Health, with the consent of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise so far as such consent is necessary, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health Act, 1896, the Public Health (Regulations as to Food) Act, 1907, the Public Health (London) Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf has made regulations entitled the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937, for consolidating the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1925, and the Public Health (Imported Food) Amendment Regulations, 1933,