

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 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 examination and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

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 examination.

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.

4. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

	Maximum marks
1. English	200
2. Reading Manuscript	100
3. Arithmetic	100
4. Geography	100
5. General Knowledge	100
6. Viva Voce	200

The Viva Voce test, Subject 6, will be held at a later date than the examination in the remaining subjects. Of the candidates who obtain the highest aggregate marks in Subjects 1 to 5, a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be summoned to the Viva Voce test. The final list of candidates eligible for appointment will be made up by uniting the results of the two parts of the examination.

Candidates must obtain such a mark for the Viva Voce test and such a total of marks in Subjects 1 to 5 taken together as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. Successful candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. They will be subjected to a rigid medical examination; they must possess full normal eyesight (without the aid of glasses) and good hearing; and they must be physically capable of performing the active duties of the Waterguard Service.

6. Application to attend an examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. Every candidate sending in an application form must at the same time pay the prescribed fee of ten shillings.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 9th March, 1939; the first part of the examination will be held in Aberdeen, Belfast, Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hull, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth and Southampton.

It is anticipated that not fewer than 30 candidates will be appointed on the result of this examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified; but no guarantee is given to that effect.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 19th January, 1939, an application in the candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

BOROUGH OF ILFORD.

Notification of Endemic Disease.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of 40 days from this date and in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 143 of the Public Health Act, 1936, to make regulations entitled the Ilford (Acute Rheumatism) Regulations, 1938, providing for the notification of cases of acute rheumatism (as defined in the regulations) occurring in children under the age of 16 years within the Borough of Ilford.

Copies of the draft regulations can be purchased through any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933: SECTION 145.

THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

THE BOROUGHS OF WEMBLEY AND WILLESDEN.

Alteration of Local Boundaries consequent upon Alteration of Watercourse.

Whereas the County Council of Middlesex have carried out alterations in certain portions of the River Brent (hereinafter referred to as "the watercourse") which forms part of the boundary line between the Borough of Wembley and the Borough of Willesden:

And whereas the said County Council have, in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 145 of the Local Government Act, 1933, notified the Minister of the above-mentioned alterations, and the Minister is satisfied that a new boundary line may conveniently be adopted:

Now therefore the Minister of Health, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by sub-section (1) of Section 145 of the Local