

8. Every candidate must apply on the appropriate form within the time and in the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

9. Candidates may submit with their applications reports or recommendations on their experience or qualifications from previous employers or the authorities at the institutions at which they have been trained, or statements of any original work or publications or of any industrial experience they may have had in any of the subjects mentioned in Clause 4 of these regulations.

Any attempt, direct or indirect, on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through persons other than those mentioned in the previous paragraph will disqualify them for appointment.

10. Those candidates who appear to have the requisite qualifications and to be best fitted for appointment will be admitted to (a) a preliminary informal interview to test their technical knowledge and interests and general scientific background, and (b) an interview before a Selection Board. The Selection Board will be nominated by the Commissioners in consultation with the Board of Trade, who will be represented upon it. The Selection Board will have before them the report of the preliminary informal interview and will take into consideration the candidates' experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, the candidates' scientific knowledge and their personal qualities as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence the Board will frame their decisions, which will be final. There will be six separate orders of merit in which candidates will be placed according to their qualifications in mathematics, physics, chemistry, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, or their general scientific knowledge, and the vacancies will be filled by the appointment of candidates in order from each list, subject to their passing a qualifying written examination in English and satisfying the Commissioners that they are eligible in all respects.

11. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central educational authority (that is, the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, as the case may be), has been notified to the Commissioners.

12. Every candidate shall pay an application fee of 10s.

13. These regulations will come into force immediately and will apply to competitions for the situation of Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office until the publication of Regulations for the resumption of open competitions for that situation under normal conditions.

*Civil Service Commission,
4th October, 1946.*

The Civil Service Commissioners with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice of the following amendment to the Temporary (Reconstruction) Regulations for filling vacancies in the Special Departmental Class, comprising the situations of:—

(a) Assistant Inspector of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department.

(b) Departmental Class Officer in the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Regulation 9.

After Regulation 9 (2) insert a new sub-clause:—

"(3) A candidate who has passed a qualifying examination under the Reconstruction Regulations for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service or the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service will be exempted from the qualifying examination held under these Regulations."

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

River Eden Catchment Board.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under section 4 (3) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, proposes to make an Order confirming a scheme submitted to him by the River Eden Catchment Board under section 4 (1) (a) of the Act, for the transfer to the Catchment Board of

all such rights, powers, duties, obligations and liabilities (including liabilities incurred in connection with works) over or in connection with the main river as were immediately before the commencement of the said Act vested in or to be discharged by the Brunstock Beck Drainage Board, or by any other drainage authority, and of any property held by the said authority or by any other drainage authority, for the purpose of, or in connection with, any functions so to be transferred.

A copy of the draft Order, together with a copy of the scheme, has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Catchment Board, Bank Chambers, Bank Street, Carlisle, for public inspection for a period of thirty-one days from the date of this notice and may be inspected during the ordinary hours of business.

Copies of the draft Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at the address mentioned below.

Any objection to the draft Order shall be made in writing and sent by post addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, so as to reach that office within thirty-one days from the date of this notice.

Hugh Gardner, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries,
23-25, Soho Square, London, W.1.
3rd October, 1946.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Order No. 6750.

(Dated 28th September, 1946.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 59 of 1946.

Subject.

Amends the Schedule to Order No. 6749 in respect of the County of Perth and Kinross.

Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, 99, Gresham Street (First Floor), London, E.C.2.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of West, in the County of Cornwall, as Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners having jurisdiction with regard to Land Tax within the Division aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at Lloyd's Bank Chambers, Liskeard, on Tuesday the 19th day of November 1946 at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper Persons to be Commissioners to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the General Purposes of the aforesaid Acts for the Division of West aforesaid

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London.
30th September, 1946.

*W. G. E. Burnett.
E. W. Verity.*

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Lambourn in the County of Berkshire as Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners having jurisdiction with regard to Land Tax within the Division aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at Police Court, Lambourn, Berkshire, on Friday the 25th day of October at 10.45 o'clock forenoon,