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board and at such time as it shall determine, to give public notice of the place, day, and hour therefor.

[2169-6, 7.]

SECTION 2213. *Examination Manual.* — The Chief of Constabulary, with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and Police, shall prepare and promulgate an examination manual, prescribing therein the manner in which examinations shall be conducted, the subjects which shall be the basis of examination, and the standards which must be attained in them.

[2169-5.]

SECTION 2214. *Qualifications for Service Examination.* — To be eligible for such examination, a candidate shall have the following requirements:

- (1) Be a native of the Philippine Islands;
- (2) Be from twenty-one to forty years of age;
- (3) Be a person of good habits;
- (4) Be of sound physical constitution;
- (5) Not suffer from any contagious disease;
- (6) Have no criminal record;
- (7) Have not been expelled or dishonorably discharged from any civil or military employment;
- (8) Be able to write and read English or Spanish; and
- (9) Have a perfect reading and writing knowledge of the vernacular.

[2169-9.]

SECTION 2215. *Certification of Physical Proficiency.* — No person shall be permitted to take the service examination except after due certification of physical proficiency, unless the examining board, in its discretion and for good cause, waives this requirement, in which case the physical examination may be made later. But no name shall be placed upon any eligible list until such certificate is forthcoming.

The physical examination shall be made by the district health officer or municipal physician or physicians to whom the chairman of the board shall give

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