

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH DIPLOMAS ARE GRANTED

IN

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES

The information gathered in this connection is given under the head of each University as follows:-

OXFORD UNIVERSITY:

For the Diploma in Education a candidate must have had certain professional qualifications and must have passed what is called the First Public examination which cannot be taken in the University under a year after entrance. For the Diploma in Geography candidates must have had a good general education - apparently no strict requirements for admission to study for this diploma. For the Diploma in Forestry the course is a post-graduate one for outside graduates, but the diploma can be obtained by Oxford students, along with the degree, provided they have passed in certain specified subjects. Diploma in Classical Archaeology - to be eligible for this diploma a candidate must have passed what is called classical moderations, which examination cannot be taken until one year after admission. Diploma in Rural Economy - the conditions are practically the same as for the Diploma in Forestry.

Seven diplomas are granted by Oxford, but in no case, so far as I can make out, is the degree from Oxford required for admission to any of them. They do not seem to insist on any very high standard as a qualification for the year's work which they require.

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE:

For diplomas in such subjects as Agricultural Science, Forestry, Anthropology the qualifications for entrance on the special course are not particularly high. In some other cases, however, they are, - for instance in Archaeology candidates must have obtained honours in the Classical Tripos, which means study for three years at least; for the Diploma in Geography the same standing must be obtained, only that the honours must be in the Geography Tripos; the same standing is also required for the Diploma in Coal Mining except that honours in this case must be in the Mechanical Science Tripos.

In Cambridge thirteen different kinds of