

(a) In the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August 1914 and 11th November 1918.

(c) In the case 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.

4. Until further notice preference 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.

5. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

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.

6. Candidates should possess an Honours degree in Natural Science from a British University or produce evidence of equivalent qualification. They will require to possess special knowledge of entomology and zoology (for the post of Assistant in Entomology) or, alternatively, of mycology and plant pathology (for the post of Assistant in Mycology) in relation to the pests and diseases of farm, orchard, and garden crops in Great Britain.

Some practical experience of agriculture and horticulture, as well as of research methods, is desirable, whilst a working knowledge of French and German will be an advantage.

7. The completed application forms will be scrutinised by the Ministry, and selected candidates will be interviewed by a Board consisting of representatives of the Ministry and of the Civil Service Commissioners. The Board will recommend to the Ministry for appointment to the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, provided they find so many suitable.

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 candidate's previous work.

8. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed, subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible for appointment in respect of age, nationality, health, and character, and their appointments will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed a period of two years' probation to the satisfaction of the Ministry.

9. 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.

10. Candidates selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £8.

Commissions signed by Lieutenant-Colonel Francis John Carruthers, His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Colonel Walter John Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, G.C.V.O.,
Lieutenant-Colonel John Gordon Crabbe, M.C.,

Major Edward Asheton Critchley,
Brevet-Colonel Sir Edward Alexander James Johnson-Ferguson, Bart., T.D.,
Captain Hugh Steuart Gladstone,
Sir John Hepburn Milne-Home,
Major Sir William Younger, Bart., LL.D.,
to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 8th April 1936.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1932.

Proceedings under Section 20 of the Acts.

Orders restoring the undermentioned Letters Patent were made on the 15th day of June 1936.

| No. of Patent. | Grantee. | Subject Matter. |
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| 351,559 | Hambidge, J. J. & anr. ... | Electrically driven vacuum cleaners. |
| 370,133 | Burkard, P. & ors. ... | Mule spinning and twisting machines. |
| 393,084 | Deplanche, A. | Manufacture of carbon or like paper. |