

service, including any service otherwise than on a regular engagement.

(iii) A candidate who is not still serving must, on the 1st November 1949, either (a) have rendered, in the case of men, at least five years' whole-time service including any previous service under the National Service Acts, or, in the case of women, at least four years' whole-time service, including any service otherwise than on a regular engagement, or (b) have entered upon a regular engagement for a period of, in the case of men, at least five years, or, in the case of women, at least four years, and have been invalidated out before completing that term.

(iv) Except as provided in Regulation 5, no candidate will be eligible whose whole-time service ceased more than two years before the 1st November 1949.

5. In 1949 only, certain candidates born on or after 2nd November 1898 will be admitted exceptionally to the competition. These candidates must have completed a regular engagement (including a regular short-service engagement) in the Royal Navy, Army, or Royal Air Force before 1st November 1946, and must either (a) have rendered at least five years' service, including any service under the National Service Acts, or (b) have entered upon a regular engagement involving at least five years' whole-time service and have been invalidated out before completing that term.

6. *Health and Character.* Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

7. *Examination.* The candidates will undergo a written examination consisting of papers in English and Arithmetic, a General Paper, and a test of General Intelligence.

The vacancies available will be allotted to candidates in the following six categories in proportion to the number of candidates competing in each category, viz. :—

(1) Candidates whose last period of service was in the Royal Navy (including the Royal Marines) and whose whole-time service amounted to

(a) 12 years or more.

(b) Less than 12 years.

(2) Candidates whose last period of service was in the Army and whose whole-time service amounted to

(a) 12 years or more.

(b) Less than 12 years.

(3) Candidates whose last period of service was in the Royal Air Force and whose whole-time service amounted to

(a) 12 years or more.

(b) Less than 12 years.

Subject to the conditions specified in the preceding paragraph of this Regulation, candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole, but before any candidate can be appointed he or she will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office, that he or she has the ability to learn languages and is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

8: *Candidates Trained as Teachers.* Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. *Fee.* A fee of 5s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the above Regulations on the 8th November 1949. The examination will be held at various centres. The provisional list of centres is :—Aberdeen, Aberystwyth, Barnsley, Barnstaple, Bedford, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chatham, Chester, Colwyn Bay, Coventry, Darlington, Dundee, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Gloucester, Grimsby, Hull, Inverness, Ipswich, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Manchester, Morecambe, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Newport (Mon.), Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Pembroke Dock, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Reading, Salisbury, Sheffield, Shrewsbury, Southampton, Stockton-on-Tees, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea, Swindon, Taunton, Truro, Worcester, Worthington, and York, but the final list will not be decided until it is known how many candidates wish to be examined at each centre.

No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 22nd September 1949, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,*

5th July 1949.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF DRAUGHTSMEN IN THE SCIENCE MUSEUM UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

*Qualifications.*

1. The competition will be open to men and women.

2. Candidates must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 35 on the 1st January 1949.

3. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions :—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalized British subjects, they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph, they must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

4. (a) Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) No person who is undergoing a course of study with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be eligible to compete under these Regulations before the completion of the course, unless he or she has previously obtained permission to do so from the authority which administers the grant.

5. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education as in their opinion fits them for the post. They should possess School Certificate and Ordinary National Certificate in Engineering with Workshop apprenticeship of three years including one year in the Drawing Office. Experience in detail design of small mechanical and electrical apparatus, or of black-and-white and colour perspective drawing for reproduction is also required. Some knowledge of one or more foreign languages would be an additional qualification. The Commissioners will require to see specimens of the candidates' work.

6. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

*Application.*

7. The Ministry of Education will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy or vacancies which they desire to fill on any one occasion and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

8. Application shall be addressed in the first instance to the Director and Secretary of the Science Museum, and shall be made on the appropriate form, in the candidates' own handwriting. He will examine the candidates' credentials and take such other steps as seem good to him to ascertain their qualifications, and will submit the names of such candidates as appear to have the best qualifications for any existing or prospective vacancy to the Ministry of Education for approval of their candidature. All the applications together with a short list of those recommended for interview will be submitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, who, if dissatisfied with the number or quality of candidates for any vacancy, may require further search to be made for qualified candidates.

9. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, in the Forces, or otherwise.

*Competition.*

10. Candidates who are recommended by the Ministry of Education and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, and should attend with specimens of their work. The Selection Board shall be nominated by the Civil Service Commissioners in consultation with the Ministry of Education, who shall be