

3. *Nationality*.—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 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. *Qualification*.—(a) Candidates for appointment as Veterinary Inspector must have graduated as Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and have had at least one year's practical experience in some recognised branch of the veterinary profession after graduation.

(b) Candidates for appointment as Research Officer or Assistant Veterinary Investigation Officer should normally be Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons but in exceptional cases this qualification may be dispensed with in view of the special requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the special qualifications of a candidate. Preference will be given to those candidates who have had post-graduate experience in laboratory research work or in some other recognised branch of the Veterinary Profession.

5. *Health and Character*.—Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. *Competition*.—The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be *prima facie* eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be most suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and education, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

7. *Candidates Trained as Teachers*.—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 Commissioners.

8. *Canvassing*.—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 candidates' work, whether at school, in the Forces, or otherwise.

9. *Fee*.—A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment.

quire a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service, and accordingly the Commissioners reserve the right to give weight to this factor in considering candidates who are over 50 years of age.

(ii) Candidates for the post of Research Assistant must be at least 21 and under 30 years of age on the 1st August 1949. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short service) engagement in His Majesty's Forces may for this purpose deduct the period of such service from his actual age;

(b) a candidate who has served or is serving voluntarily in His Majesty's Forces otherwise than on a regular or short service engagement or who has performed or is performing compulsory national service under the National Service Acts may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years.

2. *Sex*.—Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

3. *Nationality*.—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 naturalised 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 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. *Qualifications*.—(i) Candidates must possess a University degree in geography, geology, economics, statistics, or a kindred subject, with at least Second Class Honours, or the equivalent in degree subjects having no Honours School.

(ii) In addition, candidates for the post of Research Officer must have a general background of knowledge and research experience on subjects such as distribution of population, trade, and industry, communications and services, social survey, natural resources. For one post preference will be given to candidates having research experience on geological resources.

All candidates must be in possession of the required qualifications on the closing date for the receipt of applications.

5. *Health and Character*.—Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. *Competition*.—The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be *prima facie* eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be most suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education and experience, any recommendations from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

7. *Candidates Trained as Teachers*.—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 Commissioners.

8. *Canvassing*.—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.

9. *Fee*.—Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

*Civil Service Commission,
20th September 1949.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz. :—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF RESEARCH OFFICERS AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTS IN THE MINISTRY OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING.

1. *Age*.—(i) Candidates for the post of Research Officer must be at least 30 years of age on the 1st August 1949. The Commissioners have not specified an upper age limit for this situation; in general, however, Government Departments re-

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1946.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 20.

Notice is hereby given that Orders restoring the undermentioned Letters Patent were made on the 20th September 1949.

No. of Patent.	Grantees.	Subject-matter.
559,933	Thompson Brothers (Bilston) Ltd. & anr. ...	Tank vehicles.
582,259	Midwest Hydraulics Inc.	Hydraulic pumps.