

lished conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a Certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

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. Qualifications.

Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education as in the Commissioners' opinion fits them for appointment.

Candidates must

(a) have obtained School Certificate with a credit in mathematics or a science subject, or for the Science Library in a modern foreign language, or have passed an examination of equivalent or higher standard; or

(b) produce a statement from the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland showing that they have attained a standard equivalent to that of the Schools Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, including the special qualification in mathematics, a science subject or a modern foreign language; or

(c) have passed (i) the Forces Preliminary examination, (ii) the Royal Air Force Higher Education Test, Part I, or (iii) the Admiralty Higher Education Test, Second Class; in all cases with a pass in mathematics or a science subject or a modern foreign language.

The above requirements may be waived exceptionally in the case of candidates with experience of value to the Museum who can produce evidence from a responsible person or body under whom they have worked that they have reached at least an equivalent standard of knowledge in their particular subject.

5. Experience.

Candidates for appointment direct to the established grade in the Museum Departments must have had thorough outside experience gained by service in a Government Department or other civilian scientific or engineering establishment or in technical branches of the Forces. The experience must cover a minimum period of two years, to be completed before 22nd February 1951, on duties appropriate to the scientific subjects covered by the Museum Departments.

Candidates for appointment direct to the established grade in the Science Library must have had thorough outside experience of general library technique gained by at least two years' service completed before 22nd February 1951 in a Government or public library or the library of an engineering or scientific establishment.

6. Competition.

Those candidates who appear from their application forms to have the best qualifications will be summoned to appear before a Selection Board in London which will recommend to the Commissioners for appointment in an established or an unestablished capacity, the candidates who appear to be most suitable. The Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education and experience, any recommendation that they may receive 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 the above evidence they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

7. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

8. 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.

9. Canvassing.

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

10. Appointment.

Successful candidates aged 18 or over who possess the necessary experience (see paragraph 5 above) will enter the grade in an established capacity.

Other successful candidates will enter in an unestablished capacity in the first instance, and will be considered for established appointment after such period of training as may be necessary in each case. When the training period exceeds two years, the Commissioners may require the officer to satisfy a second Interview Board set up by them at the end of his training.

Appointment to the established staff will be conditional upon the issue of the Commissioners' certificate of qualification.

11. Fee.

A successful candidate for established appointment will be required to pay a fee of 12s. 6d. before the issue of a certificate of qualification.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.,* computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 27th January 1951, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.		Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwt.	s.	d.	
WHEAT	407,721	28	9	
BARLEY	204,471	34	11	
OATS	41,044	23	2	

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that in the weekly summary of quantities and prices each sort of British Corn shall be computed with reference to the cwt. of 112 Imperial Standard lb.

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 27th January 1951. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, which include transactions between growers and merchants, and some transactions between merchants, during the week ended 20th January 1951.

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ROYAL BURGH OF SELKIRK. WATER (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1946. WATER BYELAWS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Part IV. of the First Schedule to the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946, that, after the expiry of one month from the date upon which this Notice appears, the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk, as the Local Water Authority, intend to apply to the Secretary of State for Scotland for Confirmation of Byelaws for preventing Waste, Contamination, &c., of Water supplied by them, made by the said Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors, as the Local Water Authority, on 15th January 1951, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by Section 60 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946.

A copy of the said Byelaws has been deposited at the Town Clerk's Office, Municipal Buildings, Selkirk, and will be open to public inspection without payment for a period of one month from this date between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays other than Saturdays, and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturdays, and a copy will, on application, be furnished to any person on payment of ninepence.

Any person aggrieved by the said Byelaws may notify, in writing, his objection and the ground of his objection to the Secretary of State, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, within one month after the publication of this Notice.

W. Y. CARMICHAEL, Clerk to the Local Water Authority.

Town Clerk's Office, Selkirk,
2nd February 1951.