

Civil Service Commission 27th May, 1955.

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. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. *Age.*

(i) Candidates for appointment as Psychologist must be at least 21 and under 31 years of age on 1st June, 1955. But a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st June, 1955.

(ii) Candidates for appointment as Senior Psychologist must be at least 30 years of age on 1st June, 1955. There is no upper age limit for this grade, but in appointing persons in a permanent capacity Departments expect regular and effective service for a reasonable period, and the Commissioners will take this requirement into account.

2. *Sex and Marriage.*

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, but the number of vacancies available for women may be restricted. Women will not be assigned to the Admiralty, and certain vacancies in other Departments may be reserved for men or for women.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October 1946, or who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

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 Her 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 Her 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 Her 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.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an appointment under the Admiralty or Air Ministry or Ministry of Supply, unless he is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he may be admitted to appointment by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty or Secretary of State for Air, or Minister of Supply, as the case may be.

4. *Qualifications.*

(1) Candidates must have professional qualifications or experience in Psychology as stated below :—

(a) A first or second class honours degree of a recognised University in which Psychology was taken as a main subject; or

(b) A Higher degree in Psychology; or

(c) A Bachelor of Education degree of a Scottish University or of the University of Belfast; or

(d) A post-graduate diploma in Psychology, following at least two years' systematic study; or

(e) Fellowship of the British Psychological Society; or
(f) Associateship of the British Psychological Society, provided that the applicant

(i) has obtained a first or second class honours degree of a recognised University in a subject other than Psychology; and

(ii) had for not less than three years been responsible for work in Psychology or its applications which in the opinion of the Council was evidence of an adequate knowledge of Psychology; and

(iii) was elected as an Associate of the Society after 1943.

Candidates taking the Final examinations under (a), (b), (c), (d) above in Summer, 1955, may compete, but they will not be offered appointment unless they obtain the qualification concerned by 31st August 1955.

(2) In exceptional cases candidates who do not possess any of the above qualifications may be accepted by the Commissioners at their discretion if they have at least three years' responsible professional experience.

5. *Health and Character.*

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

6. *Competition.*

The candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications and experience will be invited to interview in London before a Selection Board, which will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners those considered most suitable for appointment. The Commissioners' decision 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. *Assignment.*

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. Assignment will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will be respected as far as possible.

9. *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.

10. *Fee.*

Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

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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. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS IN THE NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

1. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on 1st March, 1955.

There is no upper age limit, but in appointing persons in a permanent capacity Departments expect regular and effective service for a reasonable period, and the Commissioners will take this requirement into account.

2. *Sex and Marriage.*

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their