

(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, War Office, Air Ministry, Ministry of Supply, Ministry of Defence, or Government Communications Headquarters (Foreign Office), unless he or she 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 or she may be admitted to competition or appointment by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for Air, Minister of Supply, Minister of Defence or Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs as the case may be.

#### 4. Qualifications.

(i) Every candidate must have obtained an Ordinary National Certificate, or an equivalent or higher qualification, in subjects appropriate to Civil, Structural, Sanitary, Mechanical, or Electrical Engineering or to Architecture.

Provided that, exceptionally, candidates for posts of Architectural, Civil, Structural, or Sanitary Engineering Draughtsmen will be admitted who in place of this qualification can show evidence of such technical education, training, and experience as, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fits them for consideration for such posts.

(ii) Every candidate must have satisfactorily completed a normal apprenticeship or pupilage, or have had equivalent training of not less than three years' duration (except as in (iv) below). In the case of candidates for Architectural Draughtsmen posts, time spent in full-time study of Architecture at a recognised educational institution may be accepted by the Commissioners as part of this training period.

In the course of their training candidates for Civil Engineering posts must have had adequate practical experience on Building Construction or Civil Engineering site work, and candidates for Mechanical and Electrical Engineering posts must have had adequate workshop experience with a good class engineering concern.

(iii) Every candidate must have had at least one year's experience in a Drawing Office; this period must be additional to the training period specified in paragraph (ii) except that candidates for posts in the Admiralty and the Ministry of Works will be allowed to count time spent in a Drawing Office during that training period.

(iv) Exceptionally, candidates for employment in the Admiralty who have not served an apprenticeship must have had:—

(a) for Mechanical and Electrical Engineering posts, 5 years' equivalent training with a good class engineering concern which has included adequate workshop experience, and

(b) for Architectural and Civil Engineering posts, not less than 2½ years' experience in a Drawing Office.

#### 5. Application.

A candidate may make one, and only one, application under these Regulations.

#### 6. Health and Character.

Every successful candidate must satisfy the Commissioners as to his or her health and character.

#### 7. 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.

Candidates will be asked to bring examples of their work to the Board. The decision of the Civil Service Commissioners shall be final.

#### 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. Assignment.

The Commissioners will determine the Department to which each successful candidate shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will be met as far as possible.

#### 10. 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.

#### 11. Fee.

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1947.

#### ST. ANDREWS DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 50 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1945, as incorporated with the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, by virtue of the provisions of section 100 of the said Act of 1947, the Secretary of State has appointed Edward John Keith, Esq., Q.C., to hold a Public Local Inquiry into the objections and representations which have been received by the Secretary of State in connection with the Development Plan for the Burgh of St. Andrews, the said Plan having been submitted in terms of section 3 of the said Act of 1947 by St. Andrews Town Council to the Secretary of State for approval on 4th March, 1954.

And Notice is hereby given that the Public Local Inquiry will be held within the Council Chambers, St. Andrews, and will commence on Friday, 29th July, 1955, at 10.30 o'clock forenoon.

Dates this 13th day of June, 1955.

A. C. SHELDRAKE,  
Assistant Secretary,

Department of Health for Scotland,  
York Buildings, Queen Street, Edinburgh, 2.

### ARGYLL COUNTY COUNCIL.

#### ACHNAMARA SPECIAL LIGHTING DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the terms of 147 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of the County of Argyll propose to form an area at Achnamara into a Special Lighting District.

The full terms of the proposal may be inspected in the office of the subscriber during ordinary office hours until 19th July, 1955.

The proposal will be considered by the County Council at a meeting to be held within the Stag Hotel Annexe, Lochgilphead, on 20th July, 1955, at 2.15 p.m.

A. D. JACKSON, County Clerk.

County Offices, Lochgilphead.

18th June, 1955.

### ARGYLL COUNTY COUNCIL.

#### THE COUNTY OF ARGYLL (Miscellaneous Areas) SPECIAL SEWERAGE DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the terms of Section 147 (2) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, that the County Council of the County of Argyll propose to alter by extending the boundaries of the County of Argyll (Miscellaneous Areas) Special Sewerage District to include a number of areas throughout the County, comprising County Council housing schemes, which are not at present within the boundaries of the said Special District.

The full terms of the proposal may be inspected in the office of the subscriber, or in the office of any of the district Council Clerks during normal office hours until 19th July, 1955.