

9. Fee.

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations on 4th October 1955.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 28th July 1955, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 28th June 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 TO THE BASIC GRADES OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS.**1. Age.**

Candidates must be at least 25 and under 35 years of age on 1st January 1955. But

(1) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st January 1955 ;

(2) candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established 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 have spent in such service before 1st January 1955.

2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, except that women will not be eligible for appointments under the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry.

(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 1916, 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, War Office or Air Ministry, 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 or Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be.

4. Qualifications.

A candidate who is taking before the closing date for applications an examination necessary to qualify for admission to the competition will be admitted before the result of the examination is known. He will not, however, be declared successful unless on the result of the examination he obtains the requisite qualification.

All candidates will be expected to possess wide professional experience in private or outside practice or in the service of a local Authority or Government Department.

At the time of application (subject to the above proviso) candidates must either

(a) have obtained Corporate Membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (Quantities Section) or

(b) have passed the examinations necessary for obtaining Corporate Membership in that section.

Candidates admitted under (b) will not have their appointments confirmed unless they obtain Corporate Membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (Quantities Section) within their probation period.

5. Health and Character.

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

6. Application.

Only one application may be made under these Regulations. Application must be made on the appropriate form within the time and in the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

7. Competition.

Those candidates who on the evidence of the application forms, and any further information which the Commissioners think necessary to obtain, are found to be *prima facie* eligible, will be summoned to a Selection Board. The Commissioners may, if they see fit, summon only those candidates who by reason of their experience and qualifications appear to be most suitable for appointment. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and training, any recommendation 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 estimate of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will 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 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 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, where possible, be respected.

10. 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 in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

11. Fee.

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment.

POST OFFICE TELEX SERVICE

HER Majesty's Postmaster General hereby gives notice that telex service between the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man on the one hand and French Morocco on the other hand will be opened on the 1st day of July 1955 and will be available between 7.0 a.m. and 9.0 p.m. G.M.T. on weekdays only.

Her Majesty's Postmaster General further gives notice in accordance with paragraph (2) of regulation 2 and regulation 9 of the Telex Regulations, 1954 that until further notice the charges for telex calls to French Morocco will be as follows :

Minimum charge for call not exceeding 3 minutes	Charge for each additional minute or part thereof
s. d. 18 0	s. d. 6 0

Dated this twenty-fourth day of June 1955.