

(a) if he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of his parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(b) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(c) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.

(2) A candidate will not be eligible for appointment to a situation in the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry unless (i) at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and (ii) he was born in a country or territory which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and (iii) each of his parents was born in a country or territory which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and has or had been one or the other at all times from birth:

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may, if the conditions specified in paragraph (1) of this Regulation are satisfied, be admitted to appointment by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War or the Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be.

#### 4. Qualification.

All candidates should possess professional ability. Normally this should be supported by evidence of appropriate professional experience in private or outside practice or in the service of a Local Authority or Government Department. In all cases the candidate's professional ability will need to be effectively demonstrated within the period of probation (or corresponding period of trial).

Candidates must

(a) have achieved Corporate Membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors or of the Chartered Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute or of the Land Agents' Society or

(b) have passed a degree or other examinations necessary for attaining Corporate Membership of one of the above Institutions or

(c) have a degree in Estate Management—B.A. Cambridge or B.Sc. London or

(d) have a British degree in Agriculture. (For posts in the Department of Agriculture for Scotland).

For posts in the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, candidates must have practical knowledge and experience in Agriculture.

Candidates admitted under heads (b) or (c) will not have their appointments confirmed unless they attain corporate membership of one of the Institutions listed in (a) above within their probation period (or the corresponding period of trial).

#### 5. Competition.

Those candidates who on the evidence of their 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. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

#### 6. Health and Character.

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

#### 7. 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 candidate's preference, as shown on his application form, will be taken into account as far as possible.

#### 8. Refund of Marriage Gratuity.

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.

#### 9. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

Persons who have been trained as teachers, elsewhere than in England and Wales, and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority (e.g., the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

#### 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.

Civil Service Commission,

25th June, 1957.

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 CLERICAL CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED ON REGULAR ENGAGEMENTS WITH H.M. FORCES.

1. No candidate may compete more than twice under these or similar Regulations.

2. Both men and women are eligible.

#### 3. Age.

No age limits are prescribed.

#### 4. Refund of Marriage Gratuity.

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 widowed 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.

#### 5. Service.

(i) All candidates must either

(a) have completed, or on 1st November of the year in which the examination is held be within one year of completing, a period of not less than three years' continuous whole-time service in H.M. Forces of which not less than one year must have been whole-time voluntary service entered into for a fixed period (including in the case of officers a permanent commission); or