

Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, exemption from service in His Majesty's Forces under those Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of military service, or, although not so exempted, declined to comply with obligations imposed upon him by those Acts.

3. Of the vacancies to be filled from this Examination, 70 per cent. of the total will be reserved for ex-service men and 50 per cent. of the total will be reserved for ex-service men serving at the time of the Examination in the General Register House, provided that a sufficient number qualify for appointment in each class.

4. Successful Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

5. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the Examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners when called upon to do so the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the Examination dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the competition.

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 has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. No Candidate will be eligible unless he either (a) holds the Intermediate Certificate of the Scottish Education Department, with Latin as one of the subjects of examination (or has passed the second examination in General Knowledge or one of the substitute examinations, or holds exemptions from the Court of Session all as prescribed in Acts of Sederunt relative to the admission of Law Agents) and has served for at least three years in the Office of a Conveyancer in Scotland; or (b) has passed the examinations qualifying for a degree in a University of the British Empire and has served for at least three years in the Office of a Conveyancer in Scotland.

Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

7. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

(1) Law of Heritable Property in Scotland with special reference to Conveyancing and Registration.

(2) English Composition, including Handwriting and Spelling.

8. Application for permission to attend the Examination must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

9. A fee of £2 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations in Edinburgh, commencing on the 17th

January, 1924. The Examination may also be held at Aberdeen and Glasgow, provided a sufficient number of Candidates elect to undergo the Examination at those centres.

Not fewer than 11 Candidates will be declared successful on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 6th December, 1923, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,  
October 26, 1923.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT BY COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ASSISTANT FISHERY OFFICERS IN THE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.*

1. Application for appointment shall be made in the first instance to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Ministry. When a vacancy occurs, the Ministry will cause notice to be given by an advertisement in the Press, which will include a statement of the last day fixed for the receipt of applications.

2. A candidate for the post of Assistant Fishery Officer must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 31 on the last day fixed for the receipt of applications; provided that in reckoning age for this purpose a candidate who served in the Army, Navy, or Air Force between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918, may deduct from his actual age any period of service between the 4th August, 1914, and the 31st December, 1919.

3. A candidate must be a natural-born British subject and the child of a father also a natural-born British subject: provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, and provided that exception may be made as regards the father in the case of candidates who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the Great War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

4. Until further notice preference will be given to candidates who served in His Majesty's Forces during the War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

No person will be eligible who obtained from any tribunal established under the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, exemption from service in His Majesty's Forces under those