candidate's work, whether at school, at the University, in the Forces, or otherwise.

- 10. The necessary number of candidates will be appointed on probation to the temporary post of Forest Officer or Estate Officer as the case may be, subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and to the payment of a fee of £4.
- 11. After serving a probationary period of two years, Forest Officers and Estate Officers become eligible for consideration for appointment as vacancies occur to the post of District Officer. Appointment as District Officer is conditional on the issue by the Civil Service Commissioners of a Certificate of Qualification. A fee of £4, being the balance of the prescribed fee of £8, is payable before the Certificate of Qualification can be issued.

## Civil Service Commission, December 18, 1934.

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

REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ASSISTANTS IN THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM.

- N.B.—Competitions under these Regulations are open both to men and women. Competitions do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held as occasion arises on the occurrence of vacancies. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.
- 1. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 and shall as a rule not have attained the age of 35 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part. In exceptional cases consideration may be given to the appointment of persons above the age of 35. In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz.:—

(a) Candidates who have served or who are serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have so served.

(b) Candidates who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject; the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject; provided that exception may be made:—

(a) In the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918.

(c) In the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied, in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for

appointment.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

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.

4. The Trustees of the National Maritime Museum will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy or vacancies which they desire to fill on any one occasion, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure

all desirable publicity.

- 5. Application shall be addressed in the first instance to the Director of the National Maritime Museum and shall be made on the appropriate form. The Director will examine the candidates' credentials and take such other steps as seem good to him to ascertain their qualifications, and will submit the names of such candidates as appear to have the best qualifications for any of the existing or prospective vacancies to the Trustees of the National Maritime Museum for approval of their candidature. The papers of candidates thus approved will be submitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, who, if dissatisfied with the number or quality of candidates for any vacancy may require further search to be made for qualified candidates.
- 6. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education, general or technical, or general and technical together, as in their opinion fits them for the post. In general, candidates should possess a university honours degree or other equivalent qualifications, and should have post-graduate experience. The Commissioners may submit any or all of the candidates to a qualifying examination to test such education, or any part of it.

7. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

Female candidates must be unmarried or widows and will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage; but