

the case of any candidate who has qualified by examination for a university degree in law.

Where the vacancy or vacancies to be filled are in the Record Office, candidates without the above qualifications may be accepted, provided they show that they have received such systematic education, general and/or technical, as in the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners fits them for the post; in general, they should possess a university degree in arts or other equivalent qualification, and should have special qualifications for historical research and preferably some experience in such research.

Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as may be appointed.

5. 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 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.

6. 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.

7. The Keeper of the Registers and Records will examine the candidates' credentials, and will submit to the Civil Service Commissioners the names of those candidates who appear to have the requisite qualifications and to be best fitted for appointment. The Civil Service Commissioners, if dissatisfied with the number or quality of candidates, may require further search to be made for qualified candidates. The Civil Service Commissioners may, if they think fit, assist in the scrutiny of the application forms of the candidates.

The Civil Service Commissioners may submit any or all of the candidates to a qualifying examination as to educational qualifications.

8. Candidates who are recommended by the Keeper of the Registers and Records and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners

as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board in Edinburgh, who will recommend for the vacancy or vacancies the candidate or candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, and the decision of the Selection Board will be final. The Selection Board will be constituted by the Keeper of the Registers and Records, who will preside over the Board, in consultation with the Civil Service Commissioners, who will be represented on the Board. The Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidate as shown at this interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions.

9. The appointment of selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health and character, and will not be confirmed unless and until they have passed the prescribed period of probation to the satisfaction of the Department.

10. A candidate selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of £5 10s.

11. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with a candidate's work, whether at school, at the university, in industry or business, in the Forces, or otherwise.

*India Office, S.W.1.
15th June, 1938.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint
Kumbakonam Srinivasa Ayyangar
Krishnaswamy Ayyangar, Esquire, Advocate,
to be a Judge of the High Court in Madras,
upon the retirement of the Honourable Sir
Muttu Venkatasubba Rao.

*India Office, S.W.1.
24th May, 1938.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint
Joseph Hugh Garrett, Esq., C.S.I., Indian
Civil Service, to act as Governor of Sind in
the place of Sir Lancelot Graham, K.C.S.I.,
K.C.I.E., during his absence on leave.

**WIDOWS', ORPHANS' AND OLD AGE
CONTRIBUTORY PENSIONS ACTS, 1936
AND 1937.**

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, acting jointly in conjunction with the Treasury, after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1936 and 1937, and of