

*Civil Service Commission,
August 23, 1938.*

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 RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF ASSISTANT EXAMINER IN THE BANKRUPTCY AND COMPANIES EX-HEADQUARTERS SERVICE OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Competitions under these Regulations are open both to men and women. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 25. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st July of the year in which they are examined.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz.:—

(a) Candidates who have served or 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 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. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried or widows, and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

4. 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.

5. The examination will be in the following subjects:—

1. English,
2. Accounts,
3. General Commercial Knowledge,
4. Commercial Law.

6. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. Applications for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

8. A fee of £3 will be required from every candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 15th November, 1938.

Not fewer than 4 appointments in London will be offered on the result of this Examination, if so many candidates should be found to be duly qualified. It is possible that further vacancies may occur, both in London and the provinces, which it may be desired to fill on the result of this Examination, but no definite information on this subject can at present be given.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 6th October, 1938, an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, on the application of the Head of the Department and with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the following situations under the War Office have been added to the Schedule appended to the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, viz.:—

The following unestablished appointment in the Directorate of Supplies and Transport:—
Chief Inspector of Catering.

The following unestablished appointments in the Directorate of Public Relations:—
Publicity Officer.
Press Officer.
Assistant Press Officer.

The following unestablished appointment in the Lands Branch:—
Technical Examiner.