

4. Candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

The Commissioners reserve the right to give such preference to disabled persons or particular classes of disabled persons as may be necessary in order to give effect to any general policy regarding the employment of such persons which may be adopted by His Majesty's Government, provided that the disability is not of a nature to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the post.

5. No person who is undergoing a course of study with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be eligible to compete under these Regulations before the completion of the course, unless he has previously obtained permission to do so from the authority which administers the grant.

6. Every candidate must apply on the appropriate form within the time and in the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

7. Those candidates who appear to have the most suitable qualifications may be summoned to a preliminary informal interview and will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners for appointment (subject to the terms of Regulation 8) the candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications. The Selection Board may also recommend that a certain number of candidates shall be classified as reserve candidates and considered by the Commissioners for appointment in conjunction with the results of a later Board. The decision of the Commissioners will be final. The Selection Board will take into consideration a candidate's 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 candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of the above evidence they will frame their decision.

8. It is the intention that of the total number of vacancies to be filled from the whole series of Selection Boards Service candidates shall receive not less than two-thirds; provided that a sufficient number of Service candidates reach the required standard.

9. For the purposes of these Regulations candidates shall be regarded as Service candidates if they have rendered whole-time service during any period after the 25th May, 1939, in

- (a) the Armed Forces of the Crown; or
- (b) the Mercantile Marine or the Merchant Navy.

10. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g. the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

11. Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

12. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their application form, will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, in the Forces or otherwise.

Civil Service Commission.

10th January, 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, the following amendments have been made to the undermentioned Regulations:—

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE EXECUTIVE CLASS AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Regulation 2 (1). Amend to read:—

"Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, except that women will not ordinarily be eligible for appointment to posts in the Defence Departments, or to the Immigration Service in the Home Office."

Note 1. Amend by the addition of "Immigration Officer in the Home Office."

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES) OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Clause 2. After "Air Ministry" add:—

"or to the Immigration Service in the Home Office."

Civil Service Commission, 10th January, 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, Clause 12 of the General Regulations respecting appointments to His Majesty's Civil Establishments, made under the Order in Council of the 22nd July 1920, and published in the London Gazette of the 6th April 1923, has been amended to read as follows, viz.:—

12. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment;

(b) If naturalized British subjects, they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for appointment to the Foreign Office or services under the control of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, or to the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, or Ministry of Supply, unless he is a natural born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he may be admitted to appointment or competition by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War, the Secretary of State for Air or the Minister of Supply, as the case may be.

Civil Service Commission, 10th January, 1947.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned appointments in the month of October, 1946, under provisions of the General Regulations made under the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920:—

CERTIFICATES ISSUED AFTER OPEN COMPETITIVE SELECTION UNDER THE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME AND UNDER CLAUSE 10 (D) OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Offices of the Cabinet and Minister of Defence: Central Statistical Office: Statistician. (Salary Scale of Class), Samuel Goldman (age 34) 21st.

Recommended by Selection Board; B.Sc.(Econ.), London, 1st Class Honours.

Colonial Office: Administrative Class. (Salary Scale of Class), Richard Terrell (age 37) 5th.

Recommended by Selection Board; B.Sc.(Econ.), London, 2nd Class Honours.

Control Office for Germany and Austria: Administrative Class. (Salary Scale of Class), Michael Hardress O'Grady (age 36) 29th.

Recommended by Selection Board; B.A. (Cantab), 1st Class Part I, 2nd Class Part II, Classical Tripos.