

(d) Ministry of Supply.

The paper qualifications required are the same as for the General Service competition (see Regulation 4A (i) (a) (b) and (c) on page 6), except that Associate Fellowship of the Royal Aeronautical Society will be accepted as an alternative to Corporate Membership of one of the Institutions named in Regulation 4A (i) (a), and, similarly equivalent qualification to Sections A and B of the Society's examination for Associate Fellowship will be accepted as an alternative to the qualifications in Regulation 4A (i) (b). In addition, candidates must have received a full and proper training as an engineer and will be required to state on their application forms the nature of any particular engineering experience they have gained. Training must include an engineering apprenticeship or pupilage including a minimum period of two years in the workshops of an establishment of good standing.

5. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. Application.

Only one application may be made under these Regulations. Application must be made on the appropriate form within the time and in the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

7. Competition.

Those candidates who on the evidence of their Application Forms, and any further information which the Commissioners think necessary to obtain, are found to be *prima facie* eligible, will be summoned to a Selection Board. The Commissioners may, if they see fit, summon only those candidates who by reason of their experience and qualifications, appear to be most suitable for appointment. The same Selection Board may consider a candidate at one interview for one or more of the competitions. The Selection Boards will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and training, any recommendation from persons named by the 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 estimate of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The decisions of the Commissioners will be final and will be announced separately for the separate competitions.

8. Candidates trained as Teachers.

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 (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. Assignment.

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. Assignment will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be respected.

10. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their application through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named in their Application Forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

11. Fee.

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment.

*Civil Service Commission,
28th July, 1950.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF STORAGE DEPOTS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY.

1. Sex. Men only may compete under these regulations.

2. Age. Candidates must be at least 30 years of age on 1st April, 1950. The Commissioners have not specified an upper age limit for this Competition. In general, however, Government Departments require a

reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service; and accordingly the Commissioners reserve the right to give weight to this factor in considering candidates for these posts who are over 50 years of age.

3. Nationality. 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 naturalised 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 an appointment 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 Minister of Supply.

4. Qualifications and Experience. Applicants must (i) possess experience in office administration and have a general knowledge of store accounting and labour management, and (ii) be able to control labour in practical operations; and should preferably have had experience in the management of disposals or storage depots operated by Government Departments or Public Authorities, or in the management of large commercial warehousing undertakings. Some of the posts will be directly concerned with the handling and storage of explosives and experience in work of this nature will be an advantage.

5. Health and Character. Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. Application. Application must be made on the appropriate form within the time and manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

7. Competition. Those candidates who from their Application Forms appear most suitable will be summoned for interview before a Selection Board in London. The Selection Board will take into consideration of the candidate's record of experience and training, any recommendation from persons named by the 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 all the above facts they will make their recommendations. Candidates may be recommended for either grade in the competition. The Civil Service Commissioners' decision will be final.

8. Candidates trained as Teachers. 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.

9. Canvassing. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their application through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named in their Application Forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

10. Fee. A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.