

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.

4. *Qualifications.*

Candidates must have had a wide experience of driving over the past ten years; certain motoring offences will lead to disqualification. Candidates must know the Highway Code in detail and have a general knowledge of Road Transport Law as it affects the operation of passenger and goods vehicles. Experience in driving tuition, driving testing, conducting interviews or writing concise and accurate reports, will be an additional advantage.

5. *Health and Character.*

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

6. *Competition.*

Candidates who appear from their application forms to have the best qualifications and experience will be given a driving test. Those who pass the test will be called before a Selection Board which will recommend to the Commissioners for appointment the candidates who appear most suitable. The decision of the Commissioners will be final. The Selection Board will frame their recommendation on the candidate's record of education and experience, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidate as shown at the interview.

7. *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.

8. *Fee.*

Candidates selected for appointment will be required to pay a fee of 15s. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

9. *Canvassing.*

Any attempt on the part of the 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 forms, will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work.

*Civil Service Commission.*

19th December, 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 ASSISTANT KEEPERS (SECOND CLASS) IN THE SCIENCE MUSEUM, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

1. (i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established Civil Servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned com-

pulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

2. Candidates must be at least 22 and under 30 years of age on the 1st January of the year in which the competition is held, but

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age;

(b) a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces, otherwise than on a regular or short-service engagement, may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years;

(c) candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a Certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

3. 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 the time of 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.

4. 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 Civil Service Commissioners.

5. Candidates must normally possess a good honours degree of a University, in a subject bearing on the particular requirements of the Museum Department in which the vacancy occurs or, in cases where a University degree is inappropriate, a qualification acceptable to the Commissioners.

When special additional qualifications or experience are required for posts in particular Departments, details will be given in the Notice announcing the Competition.

6. Candidates who appear from their application forms to have the best qualifications and experience will be required to attend before a Selection Board, which will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who seem most suitable. The decision of the Civil Service Commissioners will be final.

7. 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 forms) will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work.

8. The appointment of the selected candidates will be subject to their satisfying the Commissioners as to their eligibility in respect of age, nationality, health and character.

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