

(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. Qualification.

(a) Candidates must hold at least a Second Class Honours Degree in Natural Science with Zoology or Biology as a principal subject, or possess at least a Second Class Honours Degree in some other Natural Science and have specialised subsequently in Zoology or Biology. In exceptional cases specialist qualifications, not necessarily academic, but especially relevant to the post, may be accepted.

(b) Candidates sitting for their final examinations in the summer of 1951 may be admitted to this competition; a candidate will not, however, be appointed unless on the result of the examination he or she satisfies Regulation 4 (a) above.

5. Health and Character.

The successful candidate must satisfy the Commissioners as to his health and character.

6. Competition.

The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be prima facie eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be most suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and education, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will frame their recommendation. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

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. Canvassing.

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 candidates' work, whether at school, in the Forces or otherwise.

9. Fee.

The successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. 0d. before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission.

24th April, 1951.

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.:—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS OF H.M. INSPECTORS OF FACTORIES (CLASS II), MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

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

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily 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 21 and under 30 years of age on the 1st January, 1951. 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) older candidates having exceptionally suitable qualifications may be considered if they were under 34 years of age on the 1st January, 1951.

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 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. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have such experience and have received such systematic education, general or technical, or general and technical together, as in the opinion of the Commissioners fits them for the post. In general candidates must be university graduates. Applications will, however, be considered from candidates who expect to obtain the appropriate qualifications in the summer of 1951, but such candidates cannot be declared successful unless they then obtain the necessary qualifications. In the absence of a university degree, candidates must have comparable technical qualifications in engineering or science, but the Commissioners may dispense with this requirement in the case of a candidate who appears to them to be exceptionally well fitted by reason of considerable works or other special practical experience.

5. Those candidates who appear from their application forms to have the best qualifications will be invited to appear before a Selection Board in London which will recommend to the Commissioners for appointment the candidates who appear to be most suitable. The Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education and experience, any recommendation 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 candidates as shown at the interview, and on their estimation of the above evidence they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

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

7. 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. 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.

9. An application fee of 5s. is payable by all candidates; this must be sent in with the application form and is not returnable in any circumstances. A successful candidate will be required to pay a further fee of £1 5s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1 10s., before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.