

before a Final Selection Board. The Board will take into consideration the reports of the preliminary interviewers, the candidates' 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 candidates' technical knowledge and personal qualities as revealed at the interview; and on their estimation of this evidence will recommend to the Commissioners those candidates who are considered best fitted for the appointment.

6. *Health and Character.*

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

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 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. *Fee.*

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 2s. 6d. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission, 21st December, 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 OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS IN SCOTLAND.

1. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 26 and under 40 years of age on 1st January, 1952. But a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including regular short service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct the period of such service from his actual age.

2. *Sex.*

Men only may compete for posts in the Procurator Fiscal Service.

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. *Qualification.*

Candidates must on the closing date for the receipt of applications be advocates or qualified solicitors in Scotland.

5. *Health and Character.*

Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their 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 recommendations. 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. *Assignment.*

The Commissioners will decide to which Government Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

9. *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.

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.

Civil Service Commission, 21st December, 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.:—

LIMITED COMPETITION FOR APPOINTMENTS AS ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICER IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

1. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 28 and under 31 years of age on 31st December, 1952, i.e., they must have been born on or after 1st January, 1922, and on or before 31st December, 1924.

2. *Sex.*

Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

3. *Service.*

Candidates must at the date of their application hold a permanent appointment in the Assistant (Scientific) Grade.

4. *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 under the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry or Ministry of Supply, unless he or she 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