

4. Qualifications.

(i) Every candidate must have obtained a university degree with first or second class honours in Geology or an equivalent qualification.

Provided that the Commissioners may at their discretion admit a candidate with high professional attainments.

(ii) A candidate holding a permanent appointment in the Experimental Officer Class who is at least 28 and has not passed his or her 31st birthday on the 1st January of the year in which he or she applies to enter the competition and who does not fulfil the above requirements may be admitted on the recommendation of the Government Department in which he or she is serving.

(iii) BUT CANDIDATES SITTING FOR THEIR FINAL DEGREE EXAMINATIONS IN THE SUMMER OF 1952 WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE COMPETITION; A CANDIDATE WILL NOT, HOWEVER, BE DECLARED SUCCESSFUL UNLESS ON THE RESULT OF THE EXAMINATION HE OR SHE SATISFIES REGULATION 4 (i) ABOVE.

5. Health and Character.

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

6. Competition.

(i) The Commissioners may at their discretion summon candidates to a preliminary formal interview.

(ii) A certain number of the candidates will be chosen, on the basis of the information available, to appear before a Selection Board appointed by the Commissioners. The Selection Board in making their recommendations to the Commissioners, and the Commissioners in making their final decision, will give weight to the candidates' capacity or potentiality for original research or development work; and they will as a rule expect this quality to be demonstrated in a candidate's record.

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.

9. Fee.

A 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, 25th April, 1952.

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 PSYCHOLOGISTS IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.**1. Age.**

(i) Candidates for appointments as Psychologist must be at least 21 and under 31 years of age on 1st May, 1952. But a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct the period of such service from his actual age.

(ii) Candidates for appointment as Senior Psychologist, Principal Psychologist or Senior Principal Psychologist must be at least 31 years of age on 1st May, 1952. The Commissioners have not specified an upper age limit for these grades; 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 who are over 50 years of age.

2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, but the number of vacancies available for women may be restricted. Women will not be assigned to the Admiralty, and certain vacancies in

other Departments may be reserved for men or for women.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have 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.

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 Her 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 Her 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 Her 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 or War Office 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 First Lord of the Admiralty or Secretary of State for War as the case may be.

4. Qualifications.

(1) Candidates must have professional qualifications or experience in Psychology as stated below:—

(a) A first or second class honours degree of a recognised University in which Psychology was taken as a main subject.

(b) A Higher degree in Psychology.

(c) A Bachelor of Education degree of a Scottish University or of the University of Belfast.

(d) A post-graduate diploma in Psychology, following at least two years' systematic study.

(e) Fellowship of the British Psychological Society.

(f) Associateship of the British Psychological Society, provided that the applicant

(i) has obtained a first or second class honours degree of a recognised University in a subject other than Psychology; and

(ii) had for not less than three years been responsible for work in Psychology or its applications which in the opinion of the Council was evidence of an adequate knowledge of Psychology; and,

(iii) was elected as an Associate of the Society after 1943.

Candidates taking the Final examinations under (a), (b), (c), (d) above in Summer 1952 may compete, but they will not be offered appointment unless they obtain the qualification concerned by 31st August, 1952.

(2) In exceptional cases candidates who do not possess any of the above qualifications may be accepted by the Commissioners at their discretion if they have at least three years' responsible professional experience.

5. Health and Character.

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

6. Competition.

The candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications and experience will be invited to interview in London before a Selection Board, which will recommend to the Civil Service