

the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 22 and under 26 years of age on the 1st July, 1953, but exceptionally well qualified candidates over 26 may be admitted with the approval of the Civil Service Commissioners. 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 in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular engagement or who has performed or is performing compulsory national service under the National Service Acts 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. 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 the time of 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.

4. Qualifications.

Candidates must normally have a university degree with at least second Class honours in History or Fine Art, but candidates otherwise exceptionally well qualified may be considered. Candidates should preferably have a special knowledge of Scottish History, a general knowledge of the characteristics of the various schools and periods of painting and sculpture and some familiarity with technical processes are desirable.

5. Competition.

Candidates who appear from their applications and the results of any necessary enquiries to have the best qualifications and experience will be required to attend before a Selection Board, which will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners the candidate who seems most suitable. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

6. Health and Character.

The successful candidate will be required to satisfy the Commissioners as to his 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 Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Civil Service 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 £4 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission, 18th September, 1953.

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 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS IN THE ADMIRALTY.

1. Sex.

Men only may compete under these Regulations.

2. Age.

Candidates for Electrical Engineer posts must have been born on or before 1st April, 1923. Candidates for Assistant Electrical Engineer posts must have been born on or before 1st April, 1928. As a reasonable period of service is expected from persons appointed to the Civil Service, the Commissioners reserve the right to give weight to this factor in considering candidates who are nearing 60 years of age.

3. Nationality.

No person is eligible for employment in the Admiralty who is not 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.

No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who are British subjects and who 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.

4. Qualifications and Experience.

I. The minimum qualifications must include

(a) A University degree in Engineering with First or Second Class Honours; but, exceptionally, a candidate without this qualification will be considered if he has other qualifications which are particularly suitable and

(b) A minimum of two years practical training followed by practical experience in a responsible electrical engineering post of three years for Assistant Electrical Engineer posts and eight years for Electrical Engineer posts or such other experience as the Commissioners consider equivalent.

II. Special experience in any of the following will be regarded as of particular value:—

Electrical engineering design and manufacture;
Generating stations and distributing systems;
Electronic engineering and its applications;
Electrical installations as applied to ships;
Research, investigation and experiment.

IT WILL BE A CONDITION OF APPOINTMENT THAT CANDIDATES WHO ARE NOT CORPORATE MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS MUST OBTAIN THE QUALIFICATION DURING THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD.

5. Health and Character.

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

6. 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, except that 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