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Ministry of Fuel and Power,
Thames House South,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
23rd July, 1954.

Civil Service Commission, 27th July, 1954.

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 (FIRST AND SECOND CLASS) IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

1. Age.

(i) Candidates for the posts of Assistant Keeper (First Class) must be at least 28 years of age on 1st September, 1954. The Commissioners have not specified an upper age limit for this post; 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.

(ii) Candidates for the posts of Assistant Keeper (Second Class) must be at least 22 and under 26 years of age on 1st September, 1954, provided that exceptionally well qualified candidates of 26 or over may be admitted with the approval of the 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 from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st September, 1954;

(b) a candidate who has served in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular engagement may deduct from his actual age, the period of such service rendered before 1st September, 1954, 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 before 1st September, 1954.

2. Sex and Marriage.

(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 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. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of un-established service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

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.

4. Qualifications.

(a) Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts

(b) Department of Printed Books

(c) Department of Manuscripts

(d) Department of Prints and Drawings

(e) Department of British and Medieval Antiquities

(f) Department of Ethnography.

Candidates must have, or obtain in Summer, 1954, a University degree with First or Second Class honours and must have a competent knowledge of two modern foreign languages preferably French and German. Under (a) for one post the degree must be in Arabic and for the other in Chinese or Japanese; for one of the posts under (b) a degree in Classics is preferred, and for another qualifications in at least one Slavonic language are desirable; under (b), (c), (d) and (e), a knowledge of Latin to at least G.C.E. (A) level is essential; under (d) preference will be given to candidates with a thorough interest in the Fine Arts and a good knowledge of German. One post under (e) is concerned with Renaissance and later antiquities, including European ceramics and glass, and the other with Anglo-Saxon, Early Christian and Byzantine antiquities. For the latter, ability to read Greek is desirable. Under (f) either a degree in Archaeology or Anthropology, or a degree in Classics combined with an interest in Archaeology, or the technological side of Anthropology are desirable.

5. Health and Character.

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

6. Competition.

Those candidates who appear from their application forms to have the best qualifications will be summoned 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.

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 £4 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under s. 49 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (Essex) (No. 3) Order, 1954," authorising the stopping up of East Boundary Road, Dagenham, Essex.

Copies of the Order may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; or through any bookseller, price 2d. Copies may be inspected in Room 259, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, 21-37, Hereford Road, London, W.2, and at the Dagenham B.C. Offices,