

remaining vacancies may be transferred to candidates in the other category.

8. Candidates Trained as Teachers

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training 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.

9. Assignment

The Commissioners will decide to which 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.

10. Fee

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations on 4th October, 1955.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 28th July, 1955, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 28th June, 1955.

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 TO THE BASIC GRADE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, AND SANITARY ENGINEERS.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 25 and under 35 years of age on 1st January, 1955, but

(1) 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 January, 1955;

(2) 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 have spent in such service before 1st January, 1955.

2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, except that women will not be eligible for appointments under the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry.

(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 unestablished 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.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an appointment under the Admiralty, War Office or Air Ministry 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 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 or she may be admitted to appointment or competition by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, or Secretary of State for Air, as the case may be.

4. Qualifications.

A candidate who is taking before the closing date for applications an examination necessary to qualify for admission to the competition will be admitted before the result of the examination is known. He will not, however, be declared successful unless on the result of the examination he obtains the requisite qualification.

All candidates will be expected to possess wide professional experience in private or outside practice or in the service of a Local Authority or Government Department.

At the time of application (subject to above proviso) candidates must either

(1) Civil Engineers

(a) have obtained Corporate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or

(b) have passed either:-

(1) Sections A and B of the examination for Associate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers, or

(2) examinations recognised by that Institution as granting exemption from Sections A and B.

Candidates admitted under (b) will, if appointed, not have their appointments confirmed unless they obtain Corporate Membership under (a) within their probation period.

For posts in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food candidates must have qualified in the subject Hydraulics.

For posts in the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation experience in road and bridge construction is essential and a knowledge of Highway Authorities' procedure or experience with road contractors is desirable.

For posts in the War Department a knowledge of steelwork and reinforced concrete design is desirable.

(2) Structural Engineers

(a) have obtained Corporate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers, having qualified in the subjects covered by Groups I or IV, or

(b) have obtained Corporate Membership of the Institution of Structural Engineers by examination, or

(c) have passed either:-

(1) Sections A and B of the examination for Associate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers, having qualified in subjects covered by Groups I or IV in Section B, or

(2) an examination recognised by that Institution as granting exemption from Sections A and B, having qualified in subjects covered by Groups I or IV in Section B.

(d) have passed either:-

(1) the whole of the examination for Associate Membership of the Institution of Structural Engineers, or

(2) an examination recognised by that Institution as granting exemption from its Associate