

Before any candidate can be appointed, he will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office, that he has the ability to learn languages and is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service.

7. *Candidates trained as Teachers.*

Candidates who have been trained as teachers, elsewhere than in England and Wales, and upon whose training 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 for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

8. *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, the written examination commencing on 13th December, 1956.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 18th October, 1956. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 18th September, 1956.

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 GOVERNING THE RECRUITMENT OF THIRD CLASS CLERKS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

1. *Age*

Candidates must be at least 17 and under 30 years of age on a date to be fixed for each competition.

2. *Sex and Marriage*

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, but on any occasion the number of vacancies available for either men or women may be limited.

(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*

To be eligible for appointment a candidate must be a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic and in addition satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) if he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of his parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(b) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly

been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(c) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.

4. *Qualifications*

Candidates must have had a good education and must either

(a) have obtained the Grammar School Senior Certificate of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland (or an equivalent Certificate in some other public examination); or

(b) have had at least two years' experience

(i) on appropriate legal work as a clerk in a solicitor's office; or

(ii) on appropriate legal work in a Government Department or any other public service; or

(c) be already employed in a clerical capacity on the Staff of the Supreme Court and have their candidature approved by the Head of the Department in which they are serving.

In any particular competition a certain number of the vacancies may be reserved for suitable candidates under either (a) or (b) and (c).

5. *Health and Character*

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

6. *Competition*

Candidates who from their applications appear to have the best qualifications will be summoned to an interview in Belfast before a Selection Board consisting of representatives of the Lord Chief Justice and of the Civil Service Commissioners. The Board will consider the candidates' education, experience (where appropriate) and personal qualities, as well as reports from persons who know them, and will recommend to the Commissioners those candidates who seem best fitted for appointment. The decision of the Commissioners must be accepted as final.

7. *Candidates Trained as Teachers*

Persons upon whose training as teachers, elsewhere than in England and Wales, 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 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*

Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, as Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners having jurisdiction with regard to Land Tax within the Division aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at 16, South Quay, Great Yarmouth, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1956, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper Persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the General Purposes of the aforesaid Acts for the Division of Great Yarmouth aforesaid.

R. Willis.
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Inland Revenue,
Somerset House, London.
14th September, 1956.