

*Nationality*

12. (1) To be eligible for appointment (other than to a situation to which paragraph (2), (3), or (5) of this Regulation applies) 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 have been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly have 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 have been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly have 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.

(2) A candidate will not be eligible for appointment to a situation in the Ministry of Aviation, Cabinet Office, Ministry of Defence (other than the Meteorological Office, to which paragraph (1) of this Regulation applies) or Ministry of Public Building and Works unless (i) at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and (ii) he was born in a country or territory which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and (iii) each of his parents was born in a country or territory which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and has or had been one or the other at all times from birth.

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may, if the conditions specified in paragraph (1) of this Regulation are satisfied, be admitted to appointment by special permission of the Minister responsible for the Department concerned.

(3) A candidate will not be eligible for appointment to a situation in the Diplomatic Service unless:

(a) at all times since birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic, and

(b) each of his parents is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and has or had been one or the other at all times since birth, and

(c) the Secretary of State is satisfied that the candidate is so closely connected with the United Kingdom, taking into account such considerations as ancestry, upbringing, and residence, that he may properly be appointed; and

(d) he undertakes to become a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies as soon as possible after his appointment if he is not already such a citizen:

Provided that, notwithstanding that condition (b) above is not satisfied, he may, by special permission of the Secretary of State, be admitted to appointment if—

(i) one of his parents is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic, and has or had been one or the other at all times since birth, and

(ii) his father, if not a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic at all times since birth, is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic.

(4) References to the Secretary of State in paragraph (3) of this Regulation shall be read as references to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs or the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations as may be deemed appropriate in each case.

(5) A candidate will not be eligible for appointment to a situation under the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs or the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations other than a situation in the Diplomatic Service unless he satisfies the requirements of paragraph 3 (a) and (b) of this Regulation:

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may, if the conditions specified in paragraph (1) of this Regulation are satisfied, be admitted to appointment by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs or the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations as the case may be.

(6) For the purposes of this Regulation references to citizens of the Irish Republic include references to citizens of the Irish Free State or of Eire

*Special Certificates*

13 If a class or classes of persons have been transferred to the Civil Service by or in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, without the stipulation that transfer shall be conditional upon the issue of a certificate of qualification by the Commissioners, the Commissioners may, if they think fit, confine their enquiries in respect of such persons to matters of age, health and nationality and issue certificates of qualification in favour of so many of them as are able to satisfy the Commissioners of their fitness for appointment in these respects, without concerning themselves with the candidates' fitness in respect of character or knowledge and ability.

*Fees*

14 Every candidate shall pay fees in such manner, at such times and in such amounts as the Commissioners with the approval of the Treasury have prescribed or specified by notice published in the London Gazette or shall from time to time prescribe or specify accordingly.

The Commissioners may, with the like approval and in like manner, exempt from the payment of fees such candidates or classes of candidates as they may think fit to exempt, and may cancel or vary any preceding regulations or notice or any part thereof.

*Revocation*

15. The General Regulations made by the Commissioners on 31st August 1956, as amended or varied by the Regulations made on 12th January 1960, 7th October 1960, 11th October 1960, 13th May 1963, 16th July 1963, 27th March 1964, 5th May 1964, and 13th October 1964, are hereby revoked:

Provided that, save as laid down in this Regulation, all regulations, rules and notices made or issued by the Commissioners regarding the admission of candidates to situations in the Civil Service shall remain in force until revoked or cancelled by further regulations, rules or notices made or issued by the Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission,

1st January 1965.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulation will come into force on 1st January 1965, viz:—

*RECERTIFICATION REGULATION*

By virtue of the powers conferred on them by Article 3 of the Civil Service Order in Council, 1956, as amended by the Civil Service (Amendment) Order in Council, 1964, Her Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners (hereinafter called "the Commissioners"), after consultation with the Treasury and with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, hereby make the following regulation—

A person who has received a permanent appointment and who holds such an appointment may not be transferred or promoted within Her Majesty's Home Civil Service or Diplomatic Service or otherwise receive a further permanent appointment therein without the issue of a further certificate of qualification if it is proposed that—

(1) he should be transferred from Her Majesty's Home Civil Service to Her Majesty's Diplomatic