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Civil Service Commission,

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The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF SECOND CLASS CLERKS FOR SERVICE UNDER THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time. Competitions do not take place at fixed intervals, but are held as occasion arises on the occurrence of vacancies.

1. Candidates must have attained the age of 20 and must not have attained the age of 22 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part. The upper age limit may, however, be extended to 30 in the case of candidates who possess professional legal qualifications or have had actual experience of legal business, and may further be extended to 50 in the case of candidates who were employed prior to 1st January, 1929, in a temporary capacity as a clerk in any of the offices of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, and are still so employed at the date of the vacancy.

2. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject: provided that exception may be made:—

(a) In the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

(b) In the case of natural-born British subjects who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces in the Great War between 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918.

(c) In the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied, in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent