

appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

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

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. The Trustees of the National Gallery will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy or vacancies which they desire to fill on any one occasion, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

5. Candidates must have made a special study of Art History and should be able to read not less than two modern foreign languages, preferably Italian or French, and German.

6. Application shall be addressed in the first instance to the Keeper of the National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, and shall be made on the appropriate form. After the last day for application has been reached the authorities of the Department shall scrutinise all the applications received and recommend to the Commissioners such candidates as appear to them best qualified for the duties of the posts in question. They shall then forward to the Civil Service Commissioners all the application forms received, who may then, if dissatisfied with the candidates presenting themselves, take such steps in consultation with the authorities of the Gallery as they may think fit to obtain other candidates. The list of qualified candidates shall then be settled by agreement between the Civil Service Commissioners and the authorities of the National Gallery.

7. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education, general or technical, or general and technical together, as in their opinion fits them for the post. The Commissioners may, if in doubt, submit any or all of the candidates to a qualifying examination to test such education, or any part of it.

8. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

Women candidates must be unmarried or widows, and will normally be required to resign their appointments on marriage; but exception to the rule requiring resignation on marriage may, in individual circumstances, be made where the employment of a married woman is considered advisable in the light of her special qualifications, or special experience in relation to the duties required of her, or of the special requirements of the Department.

9. Candidates who are recommended by the authorities of the Department and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, and their decision will be final. The Selection Board shall be nominated by the Commissioners in consultation with the authorities of the Department who shall be represented on the Selection Board, and if practicable one of the Commissioners shall be the Chairman. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by any candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidate as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions.

10. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the University, in the Forces, or otherwise.

11. If a qualifying examination is held, each candidate subjected thereto will be required to pay a fee of £3. A Selected Candidate will be required to pay a fee of £8, towards which the fee paid at the qualifying examination (if any) will count, before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

## PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 to 1932.

### Proceedings under Section 20.

Applications have been made for the Restoration of the following Patents, which have expired owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee :—

No. of Patent.	Grantee.	Date of Patent.	Date of Expiry.	Subject Matter.
323,745 ...	Burnet ... ..	8.10.1928	8.10.1933	Manufacture of safety glass.
323,783 ...	Burnet ... ..	8.10.1928	8.10.1933	Manufacture of safety glass.

Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration of either of the above-mentioned Patents by lodging Patents Form No. 17 at The Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 26th day of July, 1937.