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(iii) The final order of merit, within their Sections, of the candidates who are interviewed will be determined by the mark awarded by the Interview Board (out of a maximum mark of 300). This will take into consideration the candidate's record, his intelligence and personal qualities, his work in the written examination, and his ability to learn languages.

(iv) In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not reach a standard that satisfies the Commissioners.

9. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on health and character.

10. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers in Northern Ireland or in the Irish Republic, and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Commissioners.

11. Candidates receiving Compensation for Premature Retirement from the Forces.

Candidates who have received, or who may receive, a special capital payment under the terms of the White Paper on Compensation for Premature Retirement from H.M. Forces (Cmd. 231) cannot be appointed until the Commissioners are notified that the provisions regarding refund of part of the special capital payment have been satisfied.

12. 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.

13. Fee.

An application fee of 15s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £1. 5s., being the balance of the fee of £2, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

14. The Commissioners' decision will be final in all matters concerning this competition.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on 24th June, 1958.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 1st May, 1958. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 8th April, 1958.

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 OF MEN AND WOMEN WITH SERVICE IN H.M. OVERSEAS CIVIL SERVICE TO THE EXECUTIVE CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Admiralty or War Office or to the Immigration Service of the Home Office.

2. No candidate may compete more than twice under these or similar Regulations.

3. Age.

There is no upper age limit, but in appointing persons in a permanent capacity Departments expect regular and effective service for a reasonable period, and the Commissioners will take this requirement into account.

4. 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.

5. Education.

No precise educational qualifications are prescribed, but candidates will be expected to have attained the standard of education of persons who have had whole-time systematic education up to the age of at least 17 years.

6. Service.

All candidates must on 1st August, 1958, either—

(i) be within one year of completing a period of whole-time service in H.M. Overseas Civil Service; or

(ii) have completed a period of such service within the past two years (i.e., not earlier than 1st August, 1956).

7. Examination.

(i) The written examination will consist of papers in English and Arithmetic, two General Papers, and an Intelligence Test.

(ii) Of the candidates who obtain the highest marks in the written examination a certain number, to be fixed by the Commissioners, will be called to interview.

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10. Refund of Marriage Gratuity.

Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignations took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widowed 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.

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