

13. *Assignment.*

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

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 GRADE 5 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. The competition is open to men and to unmarried women and widows. The approval of the Secretary of State is required before a married man takes up appointment.

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.*

A candidate will not be eligible for appointment unless at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and was born of parents each of whom 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:

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may, by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, be admitted to appointment if

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

(ii) his father 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, and

(iii) he satisfies the Secretary of State 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.

(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.

(iii) The final order of merit of the candidates who are interviewed will be determined by the mark awarded by the Interview Board (out of a maximum 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.

8. *Health and Character.*

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

9. *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.

10. *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.

11. *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.

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The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, the following amendment has been made in the Regulations dated 7th January, 1958, for the recruitment through the General Certificate of Education to the Clerical Class of Men and Women who have served, or are serving, in H.M. Forces, and published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* of 10th January, 1958, viz.:-

The Regulations governing the competition have been amended by the insertion of a new clause as follows:-

14. *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. 211) cannot be appointed until the Commissioners are notified that the provisions regarding refund of part of the special capital payment have been satisfied.

The existing Regulation 14 has been re-numbered 15.

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1939 to 1956

THE Secretary of State hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 123 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946, he has framed a scheme entitled

DOLLAR ACADEMY TRUST SCHEME, 1958

for the future government and management of the after-mentioned endowments:-

T. M. Alexander Memorial Prize Fund
Dollar Academy Trust
James S. Drysdale Bequest
James Dudgeon Cinema Fund
Roger Heyworth Memorial Prize Fund
Kennedy Medal Fund
John Kynoch Scholarship Fund
Murray Cup Fund
Mary Ronaldson Memorial Prize Fund
War Memorial Scholarships Fund.

The Secretary of State will receive and consider any objections made to him in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, which are delivered at the Offices of the Scottish Education Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1, within one calendar month from the date hereof.

Copies of the Scheme, price 1/3d. (by post 1/5d.), may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2.

W. F. ARBUCKLE, Secretary,
Scottish Education Department

11th April, 1958.