

*Civil Service Commission,*

15th 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 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS IN THE NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

1. Both men and women may compete.
2. *Age.*  
Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on 1st March, 1958.  
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.

3. *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.

4. *Qualifications.*

Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received a systematic education and have had experience that fits them for the post. A University education and a knowledge of economics are desirable. Experience of public speaking, the control of office staff, and the organisation of voluntary workers will be advantages.

5. *Competition.*

Those candidates who appear from their application forms to have the best qualifications will be invited to interview before a Selection Board. The Board will take into account each candidate's record of experience and education, his personal qualities as shown at interview, and any reports from persons named by him as having had direct knowledge of his work, and will recommend to the Commissioners the candidates considered most suitable for appointment.

6. *Health and Character.*

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

7. *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.

8. *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 resignation 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.

9. *Compassing.*

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 form) will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work.

10. *Fee.*

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

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

*Civil Service Commission, 15th 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 TO THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) EXCLUSIVE CLASSES AND GRADE 5 POSIN IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE THROUGH THE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, 1958.

1. The competition is open to men and women, but

(i) women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Admiralty or War Office or to the Immigration Service of the Home Office;

(ii) married women are not eligible for appointment to Branch B of the Foreign Service, and the approval of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is required before a married man can take up appointment in this Service.

2. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 19 years of age on 1st September, 1958.

3. *Nationality.*

(1) To be eligible for appointment (other than to a situation in the Foreign Service) 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.

(2) A candidate will not be eligible for appointment to a situation in the Foreign Service 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.