

Civil Service Commission.

18th April, 1947.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY TEMPORARY RECONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS SCIENTIFIC OFFICER AND SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER.

1. Age.

A candidate must have been born on or after 2nd August, 1915, and have attained the age of 21 on 1st January, 1947.

2. Sex.

Both men and women are eligible to compete.

3. Nationality.

Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment;

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for appointment to the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, or Ministry of Supply, unless he is a natural born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing dominions, of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing dominions, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he may be admitted to appointment or competition by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for War, the Secretary of State for Air, or the Minister of Supply, as the case may be.

4. Qualifications.

A candidate must have obtained a university degree in a scientific subject or in Mathematics with first or second class honours or an equivalent qualification; provided that the Commissioners may at their discretion admit (a) a candidate who, having completed at an institution of university rank at least the necessary period for a war time degree, has failed to reach second class honours standard, if they are satisfied that the circumstances were of exceptional difficulty for reasons peculiar to the individual candidate, and (b) a candidate with high professional attainments.

5. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. Grant Aided Students.

No person who is undergoing a course of study with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be eligible to compete before the completion of the course, unless he or she has previously obtained permission to do so from the authority which administers the grant.

7. Interview.

The Commissioners may summon to preliminary informal interview all candidates who are found to be prima facie eligible or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be specially suitable. A certain number of the candidates will then be chosen on the basis of the information available to appear before a Selection Board appointed by the Commissioners. The Selection Board will recommend for appointment

those candidates who appear to them to possess the most appropriate qualifications, having regard to the nature of the vacancies available. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and education, with due regard to loss of opportunity and to the loss of scientific knowledge of those who have served in the Forces, any recommendation that they may receive from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interviews; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their recommendations. The Commissioners will decide which candidates shall be appointed as Scientific Officers and which as Senior Scientific Officers. In general, candidates under the age of 27 will not be appointed as Senior Scientific Officers. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

Candidates who have previously competed in the Temporary (Reconstruction) Competition and were awarded less than 240 marks are not debarred from making application for entry to this Supplementary Competition. Such a candidate will not however be summoned before a Selection Board unless he can produce evidence of capacity inadequately demonstrated in the previous competition or subsequently acquired.

8. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g. the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

9. Assignment.

It will rest with the Commissioners to determine the Department to which each successful candidate shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service. Subject to this condition, the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be respected.

10. Influence and Recommendations.

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. The Interviewing 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. Fee.

A fee of £1 is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form and is not returnable in any circumstances.

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TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL CLERK IN HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE.

1. Examinations under these regulations are open both to men and women.

2. Candidates must have been born on or after the 2nd August 1910 and must have attained the age of 21 on a date to be fixed in respect of the competition in which they are to take part.

3. Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject, or

(ii) have resided in His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment;

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