

Lt-Col. (E M A E) H. Adhemar (OW/17), 14th June 1948

Lt-Col (E M A E) F J. McCann, B E M (OW/38), 23rd June 1948.

Emergency Commission

Lt (A C) V G. Williams (OS/698) relinquishes his commn, 3rd Apr 1948, on re-enlistment in the ranks

Medical Service

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt-Col J. S. Galvin (M/17646), 1st Sept 1947

Maj L M Kelly, M B E (MZ/13973), 26th Oct 1947

Maj T A Cunningham (MZ/17458), 20th May 1948, and is granted the hon rank of Lt-Col.

Maj (W/S Lt-Col) G R C Palmer (MZ/13973), 1st June 1948, and is granted the hon rank of Col

(Substituted for the notifn in the Gazette, dated 28th May 1948)

Lt-Col W. D B Read (MZ/5070), 7th July 1948.

Civil Service Commission

30th July, 1948

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 :—

SUPPLEMENTARY RECONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS FOR FILLING VACANCIES IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE

The Civil Service Commissioners with the approval of the Treasury have made the following Regulations

PART I.

CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS

1 (1) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations, but women will not ordinarily be eligible for appointment to posts in the Defence Departments

(2) No person may compete under these Regulations who on the 16th August, 1948, has already competed, or has been admitted to compete, for the Reconstruction Competition for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service with the following exceptions

(a) persons who, having failed at their first attempt or having withdrawn their candidature or declined appointment after success under Reconstruction Regulations, did not apply for a second attempt within the time prescribed by the Commissioners

(b) persons who applied to compete under Reconstruction Regulations (whether at a first or second attempt) but withdrew before taking the examination or any part thereof

(3) No person may compete more than once under these Regulations, or more than twice in all for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service under these Regulations, or under Reconstruction or Normal Regulations, taken together

2 (1) Every candidate must have been born on or after the 2nd day of August, 1915, and have attained the age of 21 on the first day of January, 1948

Provided that the following allowances shall be made in regard to certain classes of candidates who were born before the 2nd day of August, 1915 —

(a) any candidate who served in the Royal Navy, the Army or the Royal Air Force before the 3rd day of September, 1939, will be eligible if born on or after a date which precedes the 2nd day of August, 1915, by a period equal to the length of such service

(b) any candidate who has served in any established civil situation to which he or she was admitted with a Certificate of the Commissioners on or before attaining the age of 24 will be eligible if born on or after a date which precedes the 2nd day of August, 1915, by a period equal to the length of such service or a period of two years, whichever is the shorter

(2) Candidates shall be divided into two Sections, namely, Section I for candidates born on or after the 2nd day of August, 1923, and Section II for candidates born on or before the 1st day of August, 1923 and on or after the 2nd day of August, 1915

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 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

4 —(1) Every candidate must either

(a) have obtained a university degree with first or second class honours or equivalent qualification, or

(b) have spent at least one academic year in whole-time study at a university and produce evidence satisfactory to the Commissioners that he or she might reasonably have expected or may reasonably expect to obtain a degree with first or second class honours or equivalent qualification; provided that the Commissioners may at their discretion admit under sub-para (a) a candidate who having completed his or her university course has failed to reach second class honours standard, if

(i) they are satisfied that the circumstances were of exceptional difficulty for reasons peculiar to the individual candidate, and

(ii) the appropriate authority of the candidate's University or College certifies that the candidate appears to be exceptionally well fitted for appointment to the Administrative Class

(2) If owing to circumstances beyond the applicant's control, the evidence required under this Regulation is indecisive, the Commissioners may nevertheless decide at their discretion to accept him, or her as a candidate as the case may be.

(3) For the purpose of this regulation

(a) "academic year" means

(i) in the case of universities where courses begin each term, any period of three consecutive terms, and

(ii) in the case of other universities, any period of three consecutive terms ending with the summer term,

(b) "university" means any institution of university rank recognised by the Commissioners for the purpose

5 Every candidate must satisfy the Commissioners as to his or her health and character

6 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

PART II

APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION

7.—(1) Every candidate must apply on the appropriate form within the time and in the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners

(2) Every candidate shall pay an application fee of £1 when the Application Form is sent in

8 —(1) Those candidates who on the Application Forms and the resulting enquiries are found to be prima facie eligible will undergo a qualifying written examination consisting of papers in English and Arithmetic, a General Paper, and a test of General Intelligence

(2) If a candidate who has qualified in the written examination either in the Reconstruction Competition or in the Normal Open Competition 1948, by Method II, but has not been successful in the interview, applies to compete under these Regulations, he or she need not undergo the written examination

9 —(1) Candidates who reach the qualifying standard in the written examination will be summoned to undergo a series of tests of personal qualities at a residential centre and to appear before an Interviewing Board which will award each candidate a mark for his or her intelligence, personal qualities and record, provided that (a) the Commissioners may hold the tests of personal qualities and the interviews at or about the same time as the written examination and may provisionally admit all the candidates to the