

Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Reading, Salisbury, Sheffield, Shrewsbury, Southampton, Stockton-on-Tees, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea, Swindon, Taunton, Truro, Worcester, Workington, and York, but the final list will not be decided until it is known how many candidates wish to be examined at each centre.

No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 22nd September, 1949, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,*

5th July, 1949.

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

TEMPORARY (RECONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF DRAUGHTSMEN IN THE SCIENCE MUSEUM UNDER THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

*Qualifications.*

1. The competition will be open to men and women.

2. Candidates must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 35 on the 1st January, 1949.

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.

(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 Civil Service 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. (a) 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 Civil Service Commissioners.

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

5. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education as in their opinion fits them for the post. They should possess School Certificate and Ordinary National Certificate in Engineering with Workshop apprenticeship of three years including one year in the Drawing Office. Experience in detail design of small mechanical and electrical apparatus, or of black-and-white and colour perspective drawing for reproduction is also required. Some knowledge of one or more foreign languages would be an additional qualification. The Commissioners will require to see specimens of the candidates' work.

6. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

*Application.*

7. The Ministry of Education will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of any vacancy or vacancies which they desire to fill on any one occasion and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

8. Application shall be addressed in the first instance to the Director and Secretary of the Science Museum, and shall be made on the appropriate form, in the candidates' own handwriting. He will examine the candidates' credentials and take such other steps as seem good to him to ascertain their qualifications, and will submit the names of such candidates as appear to have the best qualifications for any existing or prospective vacancy to the Ministry of Education for approval of their candidature. All the applications together with a short list of those recommended for interview will be submitted to the Civil Service Commissioners, who, if dissatisfied with the number or quality of candidates for any vacancy, may require further search to be made for qualified candidates.

9. 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 Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, in the Forces or otherwise.

*Competition.*

10. Candidates who are recommended by the Ministry of Education and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, and should attend with specimens of their work. The Selection Board shall be nominated by the Civil Service Commissioners in consultation with the Ministry of Education, who shall be represented on the Selection Board. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' records of experience and education and any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at this interview, and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions. The Selection Board will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications, having regard to the requirements of paragraph 5 of the Regulations and to the number and ability of the competitors. The decision will be final.

*Fees.*

11. A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of 7s. 6d. before the issue of the certificate of qualification for appointment.

*Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.*

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Statutory Instruments 1949 No. 1203.

The Berwyn Mountains Sheep Dipping Order, 1949. (Made 24th June, 1949.)

The effect of this Order is to require all sheep in the specified area (described in the Schedule to the Berwyn Mountains Sheep Dipping (No. 2) Order, 1948) from which the movement of sheep is at present restricted, to be double-dipped in an approved sheep dip between 15th July and 31st August and again between 15th September and 15th November, 1949. Single-dipping, within each of those periods may be substituted for double-dipping if an approved "single-dipping" type dip is used.

Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 30, Chester Terrace, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS, 1907 TO 1946.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE ACTS.

Notice is hereby given that the Indorsement "Licences of Right" upon Letters Patent No. 441,599 dated the 6th August, 1934, and granted to Societe Sovel "Vehicules Electriques Industriels" for an invention entitled "Improved vehicle for collecting and compressing refuse waste and the like" was cancelled on the 29th June, 1949.

J. L. Blake, Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.