

Civil Service Commission.

8th 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. :—

RECRUITMENT OF DISTRICT OFFICERS (MALE) UNDER THE FORESTRY COMMISSIONERS.

1. *Age.* Candidates must be at least 21 and under 30 years of age on the 1st August, 1949.

(a) a candidate aged 30 or over may be admitted if he has had specially suitable experience.

(b) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age.

(c) a candidate who has served or is serving voluntarily in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short service engagement or who has performed or is performing compulsory national service under the National Service Acts, may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years.

2. *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 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 be properly made in their favour.

3. *Qualifications.* Candidates for appointment as District Officers must have passed :—

(a) In the case of District (Forest) Officers—an examination qualifying for either a University degree in Forestry, a University Diploma in Forestry, or a post-graduate degree in a Forestry subject ;

(b) In the case of District (Estate) Officers—(i) the qualifying examination for the Fellowship of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, or (ii) the qualifying examination for the Fellowship of the Chartered Auctioneers and Estate Agents' Institute, or (iii) the qualifying examination for the Fellowship of the Land Agents' Society, or (iv) one of the degree examinations, for example, those in Estate Management of Cambridge and London, which secure exemption from the qualifying examinations in (i), (ii) and (iii) above ; provided that these requirements may be waived in the case of a candidate who has attained a satisfactory standard of general education and has had suitable practical experience in the office of a Surveyor, Estate Agent or Land Agent.

4. *Health and Character.* Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

5. Those candidates who appear to have the most suitable qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners for appointment the candidates who appear to them to possess the highest qualifications. The decision of the Commissioners will be final. The Selection Board will take into consideration a candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview ; and on their estimation of the above evidence they will frame their decision.

6. 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.

7. Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

8. 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, whether at school, in the Forces or otherwise.

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8th 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. :—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO THE SITUATIONS OF DEPUTY KEEPER, ASSISTANT KEEPER, GRADE I, AND ASSISTANT KEEPER, GRADE II, AT THE TATE GALLERY.

1. *Age.* (i) Candidates for the posts of Deputy Keeper and Assistant Keeper, Grade I, must be at least 30 and under 45 years of age on 1st August, 1949. But candidates over 45 years of age on that date may be considered if they have exceptional qualifications.

(ii) Candidates for the post of Assistant Keeper, Grade II, must be at least 22 and under 26 years of age on 1st August, 1949. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age ;

(b) a candidate who has served voluntarily in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular engagement, or who has performed or is performing compulsory national service under the National Service Acts, may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years ;

(c) candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a Certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. *Sex and Marriage.* (i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who are widows 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.

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.

4. *Qualification.* All candidates must have some knowledge of the history and practice of the Fine Arts and should preferably have a University degree with Honours, or a Diploma in Art subjects awarded