

Civil Service Commission.

14th April, 1950.

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.:—

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

1. *Age.* Candidates must be at least 21 and under 30 years of age on the 1st January, 1950. 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 or is serving in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short-service engagement 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 properly be made in their favour.

3. *Qualifications.* Candidates must have passed:—

(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.

Candidates who are sitting at midsummer 1950 for the final examination for one of the qualifications mentioned in this Regulation (3) may be provisionally admitted to the competition. In this case they cannot, if successful in the competition, be appointed unless they produce evidence before 1st September 1950 of having gained the qualification in question.

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

5. Those candidates who appear from their application forms to have the best qualifications and experience will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend to the Commissioners the candidates who appear to them to be most suitable. The decision of the Civil Service 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 10s. 0d. 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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REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF H.M. INSPECTORS OF FACTORIES (CLASS II), MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

1. (i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October 1946, or 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.

2. Candidates must be at least 21 and under 30 years of age on the 1st January, 1950. 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 or is serving in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short-service engagement may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years;

(c) older candidates having exceptionally suitable qualifications may be considered if they were under 34 years of age on the 1st January, 1950.

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 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. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have such experience and have received such systematic education, general or technical, or general and technical together, as in the opinion of the Commissioners fits them for the post. In general candidates must be university graduates. Applications will, however, be considered from candidates who expect to obtain the appropriate qualifications in the summer of 1950, but such candidates cannot be declared successful unless they then obtain the necessary qualifications. In the absence of a university degree, candidates must have comparable technical qualifications in engineering or science, but the Commissioners may dispense with this requirement in the case of a candidate who appears