

Civil Service Commission, 22nd May, 1953.

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. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF ASSISTANT KEEPER, SECOND CLASS, IN THE ROYAL SCOTTISH MUSEUM, SCOTTISH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

1. *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. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

2. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 22 and under 26 years of age on the 1st January of the year in which the competition is held, but in special circumstances candidates over 26 may be admitted with the approval of the Civil Service Commissioners. 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 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;

(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.

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 the time of death a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in Her 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 Her 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 Her 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. *Qualifications.*

Candidates must normally possess a good honours degree of a University, in a subject bearing on the particular requirements of the Museum Department in which the vacancy occurs or, in cases where a University degree is inappropriate, a qualification acceptable to the Commissioners.

5. *Competition.*

Those candidates who from their application forms appear to be most suitable will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board on which the Scottish Education Department and the Civil Service Commissioners will be represented. The Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education and experience, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the

past, and the candidates' scientific knowledge and personal qualities as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence the Board will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

6. *Health and Character.*

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

7. *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 Civil Service Commissioners.

8. *Canvassing.*

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.

9. *Fee.*

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

ERRATUM

REGULATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT FROM ESTABLISHED CLERICAL OFFICERS FOR THE EXECUTIVE CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Paragraph 3 (d) of the Notice on page 2783 of the London Gazette dated 19th May, 1953, should read as follows :—

“(d) be serving on 1st August, 1953 in clerical posts in the Metropolitan Police Commissioner's Office, the Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, or Trinity House, having been appointed to a post in one of those Departments after success in an examination for similar posts held by the Civil Service Commissioners.”

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 49 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, authorising the stopping up of a length of the footpath from Owlletts Lane to the Pershore—Upton Snodsbury road at Pinvin in the Rural District of Pershore in the County of Worcester and requiring the provision of a new road and footpath repairable by the inhabitants at large, for which the highway authority is to be the Council of the County of Worcester.

Copies of the draft Order and plan referred to therein may be inspected in Room No. 30 at the offices of the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, and at the offices of the Pershore Rural District Council, Council Offices, Pershore, Worcestershire, at all reasonable hours during a period of three months from the date of the publication of this notice.

During a period of three months from the 22nd May, 1953, any person may by notice to the Minister of Transport object to the making of the Order.

Any objection to the making of the Order should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, and should quote the reference number H (DG) 23/46/011.

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Ministry of Transport.

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London, W.1.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 49 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, entitled “The Stopping up of Highways (Kent) (No. 3) Order, 1953” authorising the stopping up of lengths