

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant  
of the County of Berwick.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Ralph Hamilton Craik,  
D.S.O., of Cumledge House, Duns,  
Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Gillon, of Abbey  
St. Bathans, Grantshouse,  
Major Charles William Hugh Bailie, of  
Manderston, Duns,  
Major Archibald Baird, of Coveyheugh,  
Reston,  
Captain Alexander Christian Fraser, of Oxen-  
dean, Duns,  
Lieutenant-Colonel William Miles Logan-  
Home, M.C., of Edrom House, Edrom,  
to be Deputy Lieutenants for the County of  
Berwick.—Dated 21st April 1937.

*Civil Service Commission,  
April 27, 1937.*

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 RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE  
EXAMINATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF BOYS  
AND GIRLS TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES  
(GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE CIVIL  
SERVICE.**

*These Regulations are liable to alteration  
from time to time.*

1. AGE.—The limits of age are 16 and 17. For any examination the governing date on which candidates must be of the prescribed age is the 1st March of the year in which the examination is held. A candidate who attained the age of 16 on the governing date would be admitted, but a candidate who attained 17 on that date would not be admitted.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :—

(i.) Persons who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

(ii.) Persons employed on the first day of the examination as Established Writing Assistants or Established Clerical Assistants, Grade I., in the Civil Service generally or as Established Clerical Assistants in Offices of His Majesty's Inspectors of Taxes under the Inland Revenue Department may be admitted to the examination, provided they had not attained or will not attain the age of 19 by the 1st March of the year in which the examination is held.

(iii.) Persons appointed as Established Typists or Established Clerk-Typists in the Civil Service on the result of an Open Competition who were under 17 years of age on the governing date for age for such Competition may be admitted to the examination, provided that they have continued to be employed in the Civil Service up to the first day of the examination as Established Typists, Established Clerk-Typists, Established Short-hand Typists or Established Clerk-Shorthand

Typists, and that they had not attained or will not attain the age of 19 by the 1st March of the year in which the examination is held.

2. NATIONALITY.—Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject.

Provided that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied, in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

4. The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

(1) English ... ..	200
(2) Arithmetic ... ..	100
(3) Mathematics ... ..	200
(4) Science ... ..	200
(5) One of the following lan- guages:—French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Welsh, Scottish Gaelic ...	200
(6) History and Geography ...	200

5. All candidates take subjects 1 and 2; they may also offer any three of the subjects 3 to 6.

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. The examination may be held undivided or in two parts, at the discretion of the Civil Service Commissioners. In the latter case the first part of the examination will be used to reduce the number of competitors to be admitted to the second part. Of those whose performance on the first part is best a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be admitted to the second part of the examination. The successful list will consist of those candidates who obtain the highest aggregate marks on the whole examination. If the examination is held in two parts, the second part may be held in fewer centres than the first.

7. It will rest with the Civil Service Commissioners to determine the Departments to which the successful candidates shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service. Subject to this condition, the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be respected.

8. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.