

in the qualifying examination, and the report on his performance at the residential centre. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners may determine at their discretion which to declare successful.

#### 5. Eligibility.

(i.) *Age*.—Candidates must be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on 1st August 1948. But a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular or short-service engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct the period of such service from his actual age.

(ii.) *Education*.—Candidates must either (a) have completed a full course of study for an honours degree at a recognized University and obtained at least second class honours at their degree examination, or (b) be in the last year of a full course for an honours degree at a recognized University. In the latter case, they will not be declared successful unless they obtain at least second class honours in their degree examination.

(iii.) A candidate who has served or is serving on a regular or short-service engagement in H.M. Forces may be admitted to compete, notwithstanding that he fails to satisfy the requirements in sub-para. (ii.), if (a) he is in other respects eligible under these Regulations to compete; and (b) he is recommended to the Civil Service Commissioners by the appropriate Service Authority, as warranting consideration for appointment to the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service by reason of his record, education, intelligence, and personal qualities.

(iv.) A candidate who has already made two attempts in the Reconstruction Competition will not be eligible to compete under Method II. in the present Competition.

#### 6. Sex and Marriage.

(1) Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Ministry of Defence, Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry.

(2) 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.

#### 7. 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 naturalized 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.

#### 8. Health and Character.

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

#### 9. Vacancies.

The number of vacancies to be filled from the Competition as a whole, and the number to be filled by Method I. and Method II. respectively, will be determined by the Commissioners, but the number of vacancies to be filled from Method II. will not exceed 25 per cent. of the whole.

#### 10. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training 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.

#### 11. Assignment.

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

#### 12. 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 Forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

#### 13. Fees.

The normal fee, payable by all candidates, is £1 for each attempt, and must be sent with the Application Form. A candidate who applies to compete by both Methods at different times must send the full fee with each Application Form; but one who sends in both Application Forms together may pay a reduced fee of 30s.

14. These Regulations apply to the examination of 1948, and are liable to be modified for subsequent examinations. They are issued by the Civil Service Commissioners with the approval of the Treasury.

#### APPENDIX.

(See Regulation 2 (i.) A.)

1. The following are the optional subjects in the examination for Method I., and the maximum marks allotted to each:—

HISTORY.		<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
4. British History, Period 1 ... ..	200	200
5. British History, Period 2 ... ..	200	200
6. Scottish History ... ..	100	100
7. European History, either Period 1 or Period 2 ...	200	200
8. European History, Period 3 ... ..	200	200
LAW, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS.		<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
9. Private Law, Part 1 ... ..	200	200
10. Private Law, Part 2 ... ..	200	200
11. Jurisprudence ... ..	100	100
12. Constitutional Law ... ..	100	100
13. Roman Law ... ..	200	200
14. International Law ... ..	100	100
15. Metaphysics, Paper 1 ... ..	100	100
16. Metaphysics, Paper 2 ... ..	100	100
17. Metaphysics, Paper 3 ... ..	100	100
18. Moral Philosophy, Paper 1 ... ..	100	100
19. Moral Philosophy, Paper 2 ... ..	100	100
20. Logic ... ..	100	100
21. Psychology ... ..	100	100
22. Experimental Psychology ... ..	100	100
23. Political Theory ... ..	100	100
24. Political Organization ... ..	100	100
25. International Relations ... ..	100	100
26. General Economics ... ..	200	200
27. Industry and Trade ... ..	100	100
28. Money, Banking, and Exchange ... ..	100	100
29. Public Finance ... ..	100	100
30. Social Economics ... ..	100	100
31. Economic History ... ..	100	100
32. Economic Statistics ... ..	100	100
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE.		<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
33. Lower Pure Mathematics ... ..	200	200
34. Lower Applied Mathematics ... ..	200	200
35. Higher Mathematics ... ..	300	300
36. Astronomy ... ..	200	200
37. Lower Chemistry ... ..	200	200
38. Higher Chemistry ... ..	300	300
39. Lower Physics ... ..	200	200
40. Higher Physics ... ..	300	300
41. Lower Botany ... ..	200	200
42. Higher Botany ... ..	300	300
43. Lower Geology ... ..	200	200
44. Higher Geology ... ..	300	300
45. Lower Physiology ... ..	200	200
46. Higher Physiology ... ..	300	300
47. Lower Zoology ... ..	200	200
48. Higher Zoology ... ..	300	300
49. Engineering ... ..	400	400
50. Geography ... ..	400	400
51. General Anthropology ... ..	100	100
52. Special Anthropology, consisting of either Social Anthropology or Physical Anthropology ...	100	100
LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS.		<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
53. Old and Middle English ... ..	100	100
54. English Literature, Period 1 ... ..	200	200
55. English Literature, Period 2 ... ..	200	200
56. Welsh Civilization ... ..	200	200
57. Greek Translation ... ..	100	100
58. Greek Composition ... ..	100	100
59. Greek History ... ..	100	100
60. Greek Literature ... ..	100	100
61. Latin Translation ... ..	100	100
62. Latin Composition ... ..	100	100
63. Roman History ... ..	100	100
64. Latin Literature ... ..	100	100
65. Classical Archaeology, Paper 1 ... ..	100	100
66. Classical Archaeology, Paper 2 ... ..	100	100
67. French Language ... ..	200	200
68. French History ... ..	100	100