

*Civil Service Commission,  
25th October 1949.*

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. :—

**RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.**

1. *Age*.—Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st March 1950.

*But* 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 before 1st March 1950.

2. *Sex*.—Both boys and girls are eligible.

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 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.

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

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

*Compulsory Subjects*—

(1) English ... .. 200

(2) Arithmetic ... .. 100

*Optional Subjects*—

(3) Mathematics ... .. 200

(4) Science ... .. 200

(5) One of the following languages :—French,  
German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Welsh 200

(6) A second language chosen from the list  
given under head (5) ... .. 200

(7) History ... .. 200

(8) Geography ... .. 200

Candidates may take three optional subjects. Not more than two languages may be chosen from the list given under head (5).

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. *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.

7. *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.

8. *Fee*.—A fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the above Regulations commencing on the 24th January 1950.

The provisional list of centres at which the examination may be held is :—Aberdeen, Aberystwyth, Ashford (Kent), Barnsley, Barnstaple, Bedford, Belfast, Birkenhead and Wallasey, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chatham, Chester, Colwyn Bay, Coventry, Darlington, Dundee, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Gloucester, Grimsby, Hull, Inverness, Ipswich, Leeds,

Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Manchester, Morecambe, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Newport (Mon.), Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Pembroke Dock, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Reading, Salisbury, Sheffield, Shrewsbury, Southampton, Southport, Stockton-on-Tees, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea, Swindon, Taunton, Truro, Warrington, Worcester, Workington, and York, but the final list will not be decided until it is known how many candidates wish to be examined at each centre.

No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 10th November 1949, an application on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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25th October 1949.*

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. :—

**RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO GRADE 6 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.**

1. *Age*.—Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st March 1950.

*But* 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 before 1st March 1950.

2. *Sex*.—Candidates may be of either sex, except that married women are not eligible. A woman member of Branch B must resign her appointment on marriage.

3. *Nationality*.—(1) Every candidate must

(a) be a natural-born British subject, and

(b) have been born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions.

(2) No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who are British subjects and who 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.

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

5. *Examination*.—The subjects of the written examination and the marks they will carry are as follows :—

*Compulsory Subjects*—

(1) English ... .. 200

(2) Arithmetic ... .. 100

*Optional Subjects*—

(3) Mathematics ... .. 200

(4) Science ... .. 200

(5) One of the following languages :—French,  
German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Welsh 200

(6) A second language chosen from the list  
given under head (5) ... .. 200

(7) History ... .. 200

(8) Geography ... .. 200

Candidates must take one of the languages in the list given under head (5) and reach a satisfactory standard in it; they may also take two other optional subjects. Note that not more than two languages in all may be chosen from the list given under head (5).

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole, but before any candidate can be appointed he or she will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office, that he or she is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no