

(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.

5. Service.

(i) All candidates must either

(a) have completed, or on 1st November 1952, be within one year of completing, a period of not less than three years' continuous full-time service in H.M. Armed Forces, of which not less than one year must have been whole-time voluntary service entered into for a fixed period (including in the case of officers a permanent commission); or

(b) have contracted to complete a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been invalidated before completing that period.

(ii) No candidate will be eligible whose whole-time service ceased more than two years before 1st November 1952.

6. Health and Character.

Every successful candidate must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to his or her health and character.

7. Examination.

The candidates will undergo a written examination consisting of papers in English and Arithmetic, General Paper, and a test of General Intelligence.

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 has the ability to learn languages and is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. 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.

9. Fee.

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations commencing on 1st October 1952.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before 24th July 1952, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,
13th June 1952.

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 RECRUITMENT BY OPEN COMPETITION TO SITUATIONS AS CARTOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMEN OR SURVEYOR IN THE ORDNANCE SURVEY AND CARTOGRAPHER IN THE DIRECTORATE OF COLONIAL SURVEYS.

1. Age.

Section I. Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st September 1952.

Section II. Candidates must be at least 18 and under 25 years of age on 1st September 1952.

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 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. Sex.

(i) Both men and women are eligible, provided that the number of vacancies available for women may be restricted.

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

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 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 naturalized 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. 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 :—

Section I.

(1) English	...	...	...	...	200
(2) Arithmetic	...	...	...	...	100
(3) Geography	...	...	...	...	100
(4) Drawing	...	...	...	...	200

Section II.

(1) English	...	...	...	...	200
(2) Arithmetic	...	...	...	...	100
(3) General Knowledge	...	...	...	...	100
(4) Drawing	...	...	...	...	200

The candidates in each Section will be arranged in order of merit on their total marks in the examination. The vacancies available will be offered to candidates in order of merit, and in accordance with their wishes as to the Department in which they prefer to be appointed, with the proviso that no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain a total mark 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. Application.

Candidates must state on their application forms for which Departments they wish to compete, and if they apply for both Departments must indicate their preference between them. Candidates who apply for one Department only and reach the appropriate standard may, at the Commissioners' discretion, be offered any posts in the other Department that remain unfilled at the end of the competition. Candidates applying for appointment with the Ordnance Survey should also indicate whether they prefer to be employed as Cartographical Draughtsmen or as Surveyors.

8. Fee.

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations commencing on 9th September 1952.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before 10th July 1952, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Ministry of Materials,
Horse Guards Avenue,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1,
16th June 1952.

The Minister of Materials has made the following Order :—

The Control of Textile Bags (Revocation Order) 1952 (S.I. 1952, No. 1155).

The Order comes into force on the 17th June 1952. It may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, or from any bookseller from Monday, 16th June 1952 (price 2d).