

tion authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

6. 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 7s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of 15s., must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that concurrent Open Competitions will be held under the above Regulations commencing on 7th May 1953, to fill vacancies in the London Area and in certain Provincial Towns.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 19th March 1953, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,
17th February 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 RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF FEMALE POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH OFFICER IN THE POST OFFICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st March 1953.

2. 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 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.

3. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. They must be at least 5 feet in height.

4. Examination.

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

(1) Arithmetic	...	...	...	...	100
(2) Spelling	...	...	...	...	25
(3) English	...	...	...	...	100
(4) General Paper	...	...	...	...	100

Separate competitions will be held for each Head Post Office area, and candidates for each area will be arranged in order of merit on their aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole. No candidate may compete for a vacancy in more than one area at the same time, but if after the results of the examination have been published the number of qualified candidates in any area is insufficient to fill the vacancies in that area appointments may be offered, in order of their total marks, to candidates who have been unsuccessful for appointments in other areas in the same Post Office Region. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. 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.

6. 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 7s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of 15s., must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that concurrent Open Competitions will be held under the above Regulations on 7th May 1953, to fill vacancies in the London Area and in certain Provincial Towns.

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Civil Service Commission,
17th February 1953.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, the following amendment has been made in the Regulations for the Limited Competition for appointments as Assistant Experimental Officer in various Government Departments dated 6th February 1953, and published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 10th February 1953, viz.:—

Regulation 5 add

"or (C) Candidates educated in Scotland should hold the Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects, of which one must be English. Three of the passes must be on the higher grade, and two of these must be in mathematical or scientific subjects. (Passes at the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination will be accepted as equivalent to passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate.)"

Civil Service Commission,
17th February 1953.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, the following amendment has been made in the Regulations for the recruitment of Experimental Officers and Assistant Experimental Officers in various Government Departments dated 3rd February 1953, and published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 6th February 1953, viz.:—

Regulation 4 add

"or (C) Candidates educated in Scotland should hold the Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects, of which one must be English. Three of the passes must be on the higher grade, and two of these must be in mathematical or scientific subjects. (Passes at the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination will be accepted as equivalent to passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate.)"

POST OFFICE OVERSEAS TELEGRAMS

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that special conditions apply to telegrams from the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands to certain countries overseas as follows:—

Extra European Telegrams:—

Antigua.	} De Luxe (LX) facility available.
Barbados.	
British Guiana.	
Cayman Islands (Cayman Brac and Grand Cayman).	
Dominica (Island).	
Grenada.	
Montserrat Island.	
St. Kitts.	
St. Lucia.	
St. Vincent (West Indies).	
Tobago.	
Trinidad.	
Turks Island.	
Jamaica (Island)	} De Luxe (LX) facility available to Kingston only.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946
SPECIAL ROADS ACT, 1949

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under Section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, as extended by Section 14 of the Special Roads Act, 1949, the effect of which is that a by-pass which he proposes to construct at Canonbie in the County of Dumfries will become a trunk road on the date when the Order comes into operation and the length of the Edinburgh-Carlisle Trunk Road to be superseded thereby will cease to be a trunk road on the sixteenth day of May next after the date on which notice is given by the Minister to the Dumfries County Council (who will thereafter become the highway authority responsible for that road) that the by-pass is opened for through traffic.