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General Knowledge,  
Arithmetic;

and those whom the Civil Service Commissioners judge to approximate to the standard of ability usually obtained from competitive examination for these situations will be passed.

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10. *Fee*.—Every candidate is required to pay a fee of ten shillings, payable when the Application Form is sent in.

*Civil Service Commission,  
March 23, 1920.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

TEMPORARY RECONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF THE CONSULAR SERVICE IN THE LEVANT.

(Levant, Abyssinia, Bulgaria, Morocco, Persia, Russia, Serbia.)

(These regulations are liable to alteration at any time after due notice.)

1. *Age*.—Candidates must have been born on or after the 2nd August, 1894, and have attained the age of 22 on the date fixed for the qualifying examination described below. Candidates must be unmarried.

2. *Nationality*.—Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within those territories, except when the cir-

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3. *Military Service*.—Candidates must have served in His Majesty's Naval, Military, or Air Forces; provided that a candidate who has been found unfit, on grounds of health, for general service, has served for at least a year in a Government Department, has there shown himself to be up to or above the standard of ability usually obtained from competitive examinations, and is recommended by his Department, may also be considered; provided also that a candidate who has been interned in an enemy country in such manner as to preclude him from serving in His Majesty's Forces may be eligible.

4. *Education*.—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received whole-time, continuous and systematic education of a high type until at least the age of 17, or, alternatively, education as described up to the date of joining H.M. Forces.

5. *Health and Character*.—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

No candidate will be passed who cannot be sent to any climate.

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