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The consent of the authorities of the War Office is required before a candidate either of whose parents was of other than British nationality at birth can be appointed to that Department.

6. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition.

7. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

- English.
- Arithmetic.
- Geography.
- Army Organization.

Candidates will be required to obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. Of the vacancies to be filled from any examination a number may be reserved for competition among candidates with Army service in particular Corps, the remainder being open to candidates from all units of the Army. Any additional vacancies which may occur and which it is decided to fill on the result of the examination may be offered to candidates next in order of merit either on the list for the reserved vacancies referred to above or on the general list, as may be required.

9. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. A fee of £1 will be required from every candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations on the 15th December, 1936.

The following is a provisional list of the centres at which the examination may be held:—Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Chester, Darlington, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Salisbury, Sheffield, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea and York.

The final list of centres will be decided when the number of candidates desiring examination at each centre is known.

The anticipated number of vacancies which will be available to be filled from the examination is fifty, if so many candidates should be

found to be duly qualified. Of the fifty vacancies which it is desired to fill from the competition, the following will be reserved for successful candidates with Army service in the particular Corps named below:—

Royal Artillery	4
Royal Engineers	11
Royal Army Medical Corps ...	1
Royal Corps of Signals	2
Royal Army Service Corps ...	2
Royal Army Service Corps (M.T.)	1
Royal Army Ordnance Corps ...	5
Royal Tank Corps	1

The remaining vacancies will be open to candidates from all units of the Army.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 29th October, 1936, an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,
September 15, 1936.

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

REGULATIONS FOR THE APPOINTMENT BY COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ASSISTANT DRAINAGE ENGINEERS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Appointments under these Regulations are open to candidates of either sex. The Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. Application for appointment shall be made in the first instance to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Ministry. When a vacancy occurs, the Ministry will cause notice to be given by an advertisement in the Press, which will include a statement of the last day fixed for the receipt of applications.

2. A candidate must have attained the age of 25 and must not have attained the age of 35 on the last day fixed for the receipt of applications.

3. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

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