

(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. Note that not more than two languages may be chosen from the list given under head (5). But candidates who wish to be assigned to Branch B of the Foreign Service must take either French or German or Spanish and reach a satisfactory standard in it; they will also be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office, that they are in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service.

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 such an aggregate as to satisfy 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 5s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

These Regulations apply to the examination of March, 1949. For subsequent examinations the regulations will be similar, except for the governing date for age in Regulation 1. For an examination held in the first six months of any year the governing date will be the 1st March in that year; for an examination held in the last six months of any year it will be the 1st September in that year.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the above Regulations commencing on the 18th January, 1949.

The provisional list of centres at which the examination may be held is:—Aberdeen, Aberystwyth, Ashford (Kent), Barnsley, Barnstaple, Bedford, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chatham, Chester, Colwyn Bay, Coventry, Darlington, Dundee, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Exeter, Folkestone, Glasgow, Gloucester, Grimsby, Hull, Inverness, Ipswich, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Newport (Mon.), Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Pembroke Dock, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Reading, Salisbury, Sheffield, Shrewsbury, Southampton, Stockton-on-Tees, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea, Swindon, Taunton, Truro,

Worcester, Workington and York. 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 examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 11th November, 1948, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission.

29th October, 1948.

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.:—

SUPPLEMENTARY RECONSTRUCTION COMPETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF WIRELESS TECHNICIAN IN THE REGIONAL WIRELESS SERVICE UNDER THE HOME OFFICE.

1. Men only are eligible for this Competition.
2. Every candidate must have been born on or after the 2nd August, 1898, and on or before the 1st August, 1927.

3. 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 naturalised 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. Candidates must have a sound theoretical and practical knowledge of wireless engineering with at least three years' experience in the construction and maintenance of wireless communication equipment, including experience with Very High Frequency apparatus, and must also be able to use technical equipment and simple machine tools.

5. Candidates must be in possession of a current motor driving licence.

6. Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

7. No person who is undergoing a course of study with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be eligible to compete under these Regulations before the completion of the course, unless he has previously obtained permission to do so from the authority which administers the grant.

8. Every candidate must apply on the appropriate form within the time and in the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

9. The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be *prima facie* eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be specially suitable. The Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

10. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher 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.

11. Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of 5s. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.