

W. D. THOMPSON. 28th Mar. 1949.

W. W. JOHNSTON. 8th Apr. 1949.

T. H. PERRY. 10th Apr. 1949.

Tempy. Sub. Lt. (A) I. M. ROSS, Temporary Commission terminated on transfer to R.A.F. - 30th Nov. 1948.

To be Tempy. Sub. Lt. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—
R. W. H. BOYNS. 23rd Nov. 1948.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Brigadier Edward Francis Ommaney Richards, M.C., of Old Barracks, Burton Road, Lincoln, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated the 1st day of May 1949.

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Civil Service Commission.

17th May, 1949.

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.:—

RECRUITMENT AMONG MEMBERS OF THE MINOR AND MANIPULATIVE GRADES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND TO GRADE 6 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. *Age.* Candidates must be under 30 years of age on the 1st September, 1949.

2. *Grades eligible.* Candidates must at the time of the examination be either:—

(a) Members of the established minor and manipulative grades of the Civil Service within the scope of the National Whitley Council (that is, non-industrial grades other than the General and Departmental Clerical Classes, on scales of salary rising to not more than £450 per annum), or

(b) members of an unestablished grade corresponding to an established grade covered by (a).

Clerical Assistants and members of the typing grades will not be eligible to compete. In the case of an officer who is substantively an established member of one of the Minor and Manipulative Grades of the Civil Service within the scope of the National Whitley Council, but who has received acting promotion, it is the substantive grade which determines eligibility under this Regulation.

3. *Length of Service.* (a) Candidates whose full-time adult service began on or after 1st June, 1946. These candidates must be at least 25 years of age and must have had not less than three years' full-time service on duties proper to an adult class.

These conditions apply also to candidates who entered the Post Office as Boy Messengers or Girl Probationers on or after the 2nd April, 1945.

(b) Candidates whose full-time adult service began on or before 31st May, 1946. These candidates (including any who entered the Post Office as Boy Messengers or Girl Probationers before the 2nd April, 1945) must either—

(i) have had not less than three years' full-time service on duties proper to an adult class (without any minimum age limit); or

(ii) have reached the age of 22 and have had not less than one year's full-time service on such duties.

In all cases the conditions must be satisfied by the first day of the examination, and the service must have been continuous.

4. *Sex and Marriage.* (i) Both men and women are eligible.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those 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.

5. *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 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 naturalized 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.

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

(Note.—The fee for medical examination, if any, will be paid by the Commissioners.)

7. *Examination.* The examination will be in the following subjects:—

1. English.

2. Arithmetic.

3. General Knowledge.

4. One of the following:—

Mathematics, French, German, History, Geography, Economics.

Candidates who wish to be assigned to Branch B of the Foreign Service must take either French or German as Subject 4 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 according to the aggregate number of marks in the examination as a whole, and no candidate will be regarded as qualified who does not obtain such an aggregate as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners. Not more than one-third of the vacancies filled from the examination will be available for persons serving as Postal and Telegraph Officers in the Post Office.

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. *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.

10. A fee of 5s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a competitive examination will be held under the above Regulations commencing on the 27th September, 1949.

The provisional list of centres at which the examination will 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, Glasgow, Gloucester, Grimsby, Hull, Inverness, Ipswich, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Manchester, Morecambe, 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 the examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 14th July, 1949, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, a copy of which can be obtained from the Secretary at once.