

*Civil Service Commission.*

10th January, 1950.

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.:—

**RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO GRADE 5 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.**

1. *Age.* Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 18½ years of age (a half-year equals six calendar months) on the 1st March, 1950.

2. *Sex.* Candidates may be of either sex, except that married women are not eligible. A woman member of Branch B must resign her appointment on marriage.

3. *Nationality.* (1) Every candidate must

(a) be a natural-born British subject; and

(b) have been born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions.

(2) No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who are British subjects and who 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. *Health and Character.* Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

5. *Examination.* The examination consists of:—

(a) A written qualifying examination:

	Maximum Marks.
<b>Compulsory subjects—</b>	
1. English ... ..	200
2. Arithmetic ... ..	100
3. General Knowledge ... ..	100
<b>Optional subjects—</b>	
4. Lower Mathematics ... ..	200
5. Higher Mathematics ... ..	200
6. French ... ..	200
7. German ... ..	200
8. Spanish ... ..	200
9. Welsh ... ..	200
10. Latin ... ..	200
11. Greek ... ..	200
12. History ... ..	200
13. English Literature ... ..	200
14. Geography ... ..	200
15. Economics ... ..	200
16. Physics ... ..	200
17. Chemistry ... ..	200
18. Biology ... ..	200
19. Botany ... ..	200
20. Zoology ... ..	200

Candidates may take three optional subjects in all, but

(i) they must take at least one of the languages in subjects 6 to 11 and reach a satisfactory standard in it.

(ii) a candidate who takes Biology may not also take either Botany or Zoology.

(b) An interview before the Final Selection Board, to which only those who obtain a certain minimum number of marks in the written examination will be summoned.

The final order of merit will be determined by the mark awarded by the Final Selection Board (out of a maximum of 300). This will take into account the candidate's record, his intelligence and personal

qualities, and his work in the written examination. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful.

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. *Fee.* A fee of 15s. 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 an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations commencing on the 18th April, 1950.

The provisional list of centres at which the written examination may be held is:—Aberdeen, Ashford (Kent), Belfast, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Grimsby, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Shrewsbury, and Taunton, but 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 26th January, 1950, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

The Minister of Transport on the 4th January, 1950, gave the following Direction:—

The Railways (Transport of Potatoes) Direction, 1950 (S.J. 1950, No. 19).

**INCOME TAX.**

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Epping, in the County of Essex as Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners having jurisdiction with regard to Land Tax within the Division aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Police Station, Epping, Essex, on Friday the 10th day of February, 1950, at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper Persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the General Purposes of the aforesaid Acts for the Division of Epping aforesaid.

J. H. Evans.

A. S. Whitehead.

Inland Revenue,  
Somerset House, London.

7th January, 1950.

**INCOME TAX.**

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the List of Persons to supply Vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the Division of Ongar in the County of Essex as Commissioners for the General Purposes of the Acts of Parliament relating to Income Tax: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a Meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners having jurisdiction with regard to Land Tax within the Division aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Court House, Ongar on Friday the 27th day of January, 1950 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper Persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the General Purposes of the aforesaid Acts for the Division of Ongar aforesaid.

J. H. Evans.

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