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No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 3rd August, 1950, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission.*

27th June, 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 THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES) AND INFORMATION OFFICER CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL 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 September, 1950.

**2. Sex.**

Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Admiralty or to the Immigration Service of the Home Office.

**3. 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 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 examination:

<i>Compulsory subjects—</i>	<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
1. English ... ..	200
2. Arithmetic ... ..	100
3. General Knowledge ... ..	100
<i>Optional subjects—</i>	
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

A candidate may take three optional subjects, but a candidate who takes Biology may not also take either Botany or Zoology.

Candidates who wish to be assigned to the post of Actuarial Assistant in the Government Actuary's

Department must take both Lower Mathematics and Higher Mathematics and reach a satisfactory standard in each.

(b) An interview, to which only those who obtain a certain minimum number of marks in the written examination will be summoned. The maximum mark for the interview is 300.

The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination. (The number of vacancies to be filled will be decided by the Civil Service Commission and the Treasury.)

**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.

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**COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHEND-ON-SEA.**

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea (hereinafter called "the Corporation") have made application to the Minister of Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") for the issue of an Order under section 303 of the Public Health Act, 1875, partly to alter or amend sections 168 and 169 of the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Act, 1947, (hereinafter called "the local Act") so as:—

(1) to empower the Corporation to increase the limitation of the maximum amount standing to the credit of the capital fund from £100,000 to £150,000 or such greater sum as may from time to time be approved by the Minister;

(2) to enable the Corporation, subject to the approval of the Minister, to apply moneys in the capital fund for the purposes of defraying expenditure to which capital is properly applicable, to an amount exceeding the existing limit of £10,000 in any one transaction;

(3) to empower the Corporation to increase the limitation of the maximum amount standing to the credit of the renewal and repairs fund from £75,000 to £100,000, and subject to the approval of the Minister, to any greater sum; and

(4) for the several purposes of the application, or for purposes connected with, incidental to or consequent on those purposes, to make any such alteration or amendment of the said local Act, or of any other local Act, or of any Act confirming a Provisional Order made in pursuance of any of the Sanitary Acts or of the Public Health Act, 1875, and in force in the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea, as may be necessary or desirable:

Notice is hereby given that the Minister will consider any objections or representations made to him in writing before the 31st day of July, 1950, by any person or body interested in the subject-matter of the said application. Such objections or representations should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, and copies of them should at the same time be sent to the Town Clerk, Municipal Buildings, Southend-on-Sea.

G. J. M. Gray, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health,  
Whitehall, London, S.W.1.  
21st June, 1950.