

before a Selection Board appointed by the Commissioners. The Selection Board in making their recommendations to the Commissioners, and the Commissioners in making their final decision, will give weight to the candidates' capacity or potentiality for original research or development work; and they will as a rule expect this quality to be demonstrated in a candidate's record.

The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

7. Candidates trained as Teachers.

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.

8. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them in their Application Forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

9. Fee.

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission.

9th March, 1951.

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.:—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE COMPLETED A PERIOD OF COMPULSORY SERVICE IN H.M. FORCES FOR THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must have been born on or after 2nd September, 1928.

2. 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.

3. Education.

No precise educational qualifications are prescribed, but candidates will be expected to have attained the standard of education of persons who have had whole-time systematic education up to the age of at least 16 years.

4. Service.

(i) Candidates must have completed before the first day of the examination a period of compulsory service in His Majesty's Forces under the National Service Acts; they may not make more than two attempts in all and these must be made not later than the third examination held under these Regulations after the completion of National Service. The date officially recorded as the last day of National Service is normally the last day of demobilisation or release leave; candidates are not, however, precluded from competing at an examination held during their demobilisation or release leave.

(ii) The Commissioners may at their discretion accept a candidate as eligible under this Regulation if, having completed a period of compulsory service in H.M. Forces under the National Service Acts, he has voluntarily undertaken further whole-time service

in H.M. Forces, continuous with his compulsory service, for a limited period, normally not exceeding 18 months. In such a case the date of completion of this further period of whole-time service will be regarded as the date of completion of compulsory service for the purpose of the preceding paragraph of this Regulation.

5. Health and Character.

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

6. Examination.

The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

(1) English (including Handwriting) ...	250
(2) Arithmetic ...	100
(3) General Knowledge ...	100
(4) Current Affairs... ..	100
(5) Intelligence Test ...	100

Candidates will be arranged in the order of merit of their aggregate marks in the whole examination. No candidate will be declared successful who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Fee.

A fee of 7s. 6d. 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 Competitive Examination will be held under the above Regulations commencing on 19th June, 1951.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 12th April, 1951, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission.

9th March, 1951.

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 OF ASSISTANTS (SCIENTIFIC) IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

1. Age

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 26 years of age on 1st January, 1951. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age;

(b) for a certain number of vacancies, candidates born on or before 1st January, 1925, who have specialised experience may be admitted. No upper age limit is specified for such candidates; in general, however, Government Departments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service, and accordingly the Commissioners reserve the right to give weight to this factor in considering candidates who are over 50 years of age.

2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established Civil Servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widows or divorced,