

a candidate as eligible under this Regulation if, having completed a period of compulsory service in Her Majesty's Forces under the National Service Acts, he has voluntarily undertaken further whole-time service in Her Majesty's Forces, continuous with his compulsory service for a limited period, normally not exceeding 18 months if he completed his compulsory service before 1st October, 1950, or 12 months if he completed his compulsory service on or after that date.

(ii) Candidates 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, any subsequent period of training as a result of a recall from the Reserve being disregarded. The date officially recorded as the last day of National Service is normally the last day of terminal leave; candidates are not, however, precluded from competing at an examination held during their terminal leave. For candidates admitted under the proviso to sub-paragraph (i) of this Regulation the date of completion of the further period of whole-time service will be regarded as the date of completion of compulsory service.

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 order of merit according to 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 Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on the 10th June, 1952.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 17th April, 1952, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission.

14th March, 1952.

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 SITUATION OF MALE ASSISTANT PREVENTIVE OFFICER IN THE WATERGUARD SERVICE OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

1. No candidate may compete more than twice in all under Normal Regulations and under Reconstruction Regulations for the situation of Male Assistant Preventive Officer.

2. Age

Candidates must be at least 19 and under 21½ years of age (a half-year equals six calendar months) on the 1st March, 1952. 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) a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short-service engagement may deduct the period of such service from his actual age up to a maximum of two years;

(c) candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they have spent in such service before 1st March, 1952.

3. Sex.

Men only are eligible.

4. 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 Her 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 Her 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 Her 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.

5. 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.

6. Health and Character.

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

7. Examination.

There will be a written examination consisting of papers in English and Arithmetic, and two General Papers.

Of the candidates who obtain the highest marks in the written examination a certain number, to be fixed by the Commissioners, will be summoned to an interview at which the Interviewing Board will award each candidate a mark for his record (including educational attainments) and personal qualities.

The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks for written examination and interview.

Of the vacancies to be filled not less than one-tenth will be reserved for candidates who reach a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners and who

(a) have completed, by 1st March, 1952, a period of not less than three years' continuous full-time service in H.M. Armed Forces of which not less than one year must have been whole-time voluntary service entered into for a fixed period (including in the case of officers a permanent commission); or

(b) have contracted to complete a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been invalidated before completing that period.

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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.