

Commissioners those considered most suitable for appointment. The Selection Board will recommend for appointment to a particular grade those candidates who are eligible for more than one grade. The Commissioners' decision 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. *Assignment.*

The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. Assignment will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will be respected as far as possible.

#### 9. *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.

#### 10. *Fee.*

Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £4 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

### *Civil Service Commission, 25th April, 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. :—

#### REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT FROM ESTABLISHED CLERICAL OFFICERS FOR THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES) AND INFORMATION OFFICER CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE

##### 1. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 21 and under 28 years of age on the 1st August, 1952.

Provided that the Commissioners may, at their discretion, waive the maximum age limit in favour of a candidate who, although eligible, was prevented from attending the Limited Competition of 1951 for the Executive Classes as a result of having been recalled from the Reserve for a period of service or training with H.M. Forces.

##### 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. *Service.*

Candidates must either

(a) be serving on the 1st August, 1952, in an established situation in the General Clerical Class or in the Departmental Clerical Classes of the Customs and Excise Department and the Valuation Office of the Board of Inland Revenue with a certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners; or

(b) be serving on the 1st August, 1952, on the established conditions of the General Clerical Class or of the Departmental Clerical Classes of the Customs and Excise Department and the Valuation Office of the Board of Inland Revenue except for pension, pending the issue of the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, and have been notified by the Commissioners by that date that a decision as to physical eligibility has been deferred; or

(c) if they were rejected on medical grounds for established appointment, must be serving on the 1st August, 1952, on the established conditions of the General Clerical Class or of the Departmental Clerical Classes of the Customs and Excise Department and the Valuation Office of the Board of Inland Revenue except for sick leave and pension; or

(d) be serving on the 1st August, 1952, in clerical posts in the Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, or Trinity House, after having been appointed to a post in one of those Departments as a result of a competition held by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Members of the General Clerical Class who have been accepted for transfer to Branch B of the Foreign Service are not eligible.

#### 4. *Number of Attempts.*

No candidate may compete in more than three Limited Competitions for the Executive Classes, excluding any candidature in the Reconstruction Limited Competition.

#### 5. *Health and Character.*

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

#### 6. *Examination.*

The written examination will consist of papers in English and Arithmetic, a General Paper, and a test of General Intelligence.

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 or her record and personal qualities. The Department of each candidate summoned to interview will be asked to supply a confidential report and this will be taken into account by the Interviewing Board.

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

#### 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 regard will be paid, so far as vacancies permit, to the previous Departmental experience of the candidates and to the wishes of Departments for the assignment of particular candidates who have served under them, and the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

#### 8. *Fee.*

An application fee of 15s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £1 5s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £2, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on 12th August, 1952.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before 12th June, 1952, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

### MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

#### TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

#### SPECIAL ROADS ACT, 1949.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, as extended by section 14 of the Special Roads Act, 1949, the effect of which is that the road carried by the Penwortham New Bridge from the Preston County Borough boundary on the west bank of the River Ribble to a point approximately 200 feet north-east from the centre of the said bridge will become a trunk road on the date on which the Order comes into operation.

Copies of the Order, the short title of which is "The Liverpool—Preston—Leeds Trunk Road (Penwortham New Bridge) Order, 1952", can be purchased, price 2d., either through any bookseller or direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1, and 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2.

Copies of the Order and of the plan referred to therein have been deposited at the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, and at the offices of the Lancashire County Council, County Offices, Preston, and may be seen at all reasonable hours.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not