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Civil Service Commission, 4th July, 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 RECRUITMENT TO THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 19 years of age (a half-year equals six calendar months) on the 1st September, 1952.

2. Sex.

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

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:

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

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.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946.

The Minister of National Insurance has made the undermentioned regulations:-

The National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1952, dated 23rd June, 1952 (S.I. 1952 No. 1207).

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT, 1946.

The Minister of National Insurance has made the undermentioned regulations:-

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1952, dated 23rd June, 1952 (S.I. 1952 No. 1208).

Ministry of National Insurance,
6, Carlton House Terrace,
London, S.W.1.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1944 AND 1947.

**EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.
City of Portsmouth.**

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 23 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944, as incorporated with the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, has made an Order extinguishing the public right of way over part of the access road from Palmerston Road to the site of the Cambridge Hotel, Portsmouth, with effect from 4th July, 1952.

A copy of the Order and a map showing the land over which the right of way extinguished subsists may be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office, City Council Chambers, Clarence Parade, Portsmouth, during normal office hours.

Dated the 1st July, 1952.

W. B. Vince, Assistant Secretary.
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.