

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Godfrey Charles Wycisk, O.B.E., T.D., of 4, Compton Park Villas, Plymouth.  
 Major David John Greenshields, D.S.O., M.C., of Westhay, Hawkchurch, Axminster.  
 Captain John Arthur Pethebridge Martin of Colleton Manor, Chulmleigh.  
 to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 18th day of February, 1954.  
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*Lieutenancy of the County of Devon.*

Captain The Right Honourable Lord Poltimore resigns his Commission as a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Devon.—Dated 18th day of February, 1954.  
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**COAL INDUSTRY NATIONALISATION ACT, 1946.**

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Payment of Costs) Regulations, 1954—S.I. 1954 No. 181, copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
 Thames House South,  
 Millbank, London, S.W.1.  
 18th February, 1954.

*Civil Service Commission, 23rd February, 1954.*

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 EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS AND ASSISTANT EXPERIMENTAL OFFICERS IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.**

**1. Age.**

For the Experimental Officer grade candidates must be at least 26 years and under 31 years of age on 31st December, 1954, i.e., they must have been born on or after 1st January, 1924, and on or before 31st December, 1928.

Candidates for the Assistant Experimental Officer grade must be at least 18 years and under 28 years of age on 31st December, 1954, i.e., they must have been born on or after 1st January, 1927, and on or before 31st December, 1936.

But for each grade a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may for this purpose deduct his period of such service from his actual age. Service in H.M. Forces on a Duration of Emergency engagement or under the National Service Acts cannot be reckoned for this purpose.

**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, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

**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. Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an appointment under the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry or Ministry of Supply, unless he or she is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he or she may be admitted by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for Air, or Minister of Supply, as the case may be.

**4. Qualification.**

Normally every candidate must be in possession of one of the undermentioned qualifications:—

(a) The Higher School Certificate with Mathematics or a science subject as a principal subject, or an equivalent qualification.

or

(b) A General Certificate of Education in five subjects at the levels shown in brackets:—

(i) English language (Ordinary)

(ii) Two mathematical or scientific subjects (Advanced)

(iii) Mathematics (Ordinary), if no mathematical subject is offered in (ii)—except in the case of candidates who offer two biological subjects (Advanced) in (ii)

(iv) A scientific subject (Ordinary) if no scientific subject is offered in (ii)

(v) Balance of one or two subjects (Ordinary) at candidates' choice.

To assist candidates during the change-over period they will be admitted to this competition if they already possess a School Certificate and in addition obtain passes at the General Certificate of Education examination in two mathematical or scientific subjects at Advanced level.

(c) The Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects, of which one must be English. Three of the passes must be on the higher grade, and two of these must be in mathematical or scientific subjects. (Passes at the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination will be accepted as equivalent to passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate.)

or

(d) The Senior Certificate of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland showing passes in English Language and in two Science subjects at Advanced level, in Mathematics at Ordinary level and in one other subject; or one Science and two Mathematical subjects at Advanced level and in two other subjects; or three Mathematical subjects at Advanced level, in one Science subject and one other subject.

or

(e) A statement from the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland showing that they have attained a standard equivalent to that required by (a) or (b) above.

or

(f) a university degree in a scientific or engineering subject or in Mathematics.

or

(g) Associateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, or graduate membership of any other professional institution accepted by the Commissioners as appropriate (e.g., Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Institution of Electrical Engineers).

or

(h) The Higher National Certificate.