

*Ministry of Labour and National Service.**Factory Department,*

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31st August, 1954.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. H. H. L. Ellison an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the District of Syston in the County of Leicester is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications 25th September, 1954.

Civil Service Commission, 7th September, 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.:-

RECRUITMENT FROM UNIVERSITY GRADUATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO (a) THE EXECUTIVE CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND (b) GRADE 5 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. No candidate may compete more than twice in the annual competitions for recruitment to the Executive Classes from University graduates.

2. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 20½ and under 24 years of age on the 1st August of the year in which the examination is held. But a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before the 1st August of the year in which the examination is held.

3. *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.

4. *Marriage*

(a) Married women are not eligible for appointment to Branch B of the Foreign Service; a woman member of Branch B must resign her appointment on marriage.

(b) The approval of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is required before a successful male candidate who is married takes up a Foreign Service appointment.

5. *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.

For the Foreign Service every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, and have been born within the United Kingdom or one of the self-governing Dominions, of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or one of the self-governing Dominions.

No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and then only in exceptional cases, and in favour of candidates who satisfy the conditions laid down above for the Home Civil Service.

6. *Education.*

Candidates must either (a) have obtained a degree at a recognised university, or (b) be in the last year of a course for a degree at a recognised university. In the latter case, they will not be appointed (if

declared successful) unless they produce evidence, not later than 1st September of the year in which they compete, that they have obtained their degree.

7. *Health and Character.*

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

8. *Examination.*

(i) The examination consists of the following:-

(A) A written examination in

(a) three compulsory subjects, namely Essay, English, and Present Day, for each of which a maximum of 100 marks is allotted, and

(b) a selection from the optional subjects set out in the Appendix. Subject to the provisions in the Appendix, candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 500 marks. (The marks awarded on these optional subjects will be adjusted to a maximum of 700 marks, making 1,000 marks in all for the written examination.)

(B) An interview before the Final Interview Board, which will award a mark out of a maximum of 300 for the candidate's record, intelligence, and personal qualities.

(ii) The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination: In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful.

9. *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.

10. *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.

In order to be eligible for assignment to Branch B of the Foreign Service candidates will be required to satisfy the Final Interview Board that they have the ability to learn languages.

11. *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 on their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

12. *Fee.*

The total fee payable by all candidates is £2. Of this £1 must be paid on application.

APPENDIX

(see Regulation 8 (i) A)

1. The following are the optional subjects in the examination, and the maximum marks allotted to each:-

History	Maximum Marks.
4. British History, Period I	200
5. British History, Period II	200
6. Scottish History	200
7. European History, either Period I or Period II	200
8. European History, Period III	200
9. History of the United States of America	100

Law, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

	Maximum Marks.
10. Private Law, Part I	100
11. Private Law, Part II	200
12. Scots Law, Part I	100
13. Scots Law, Part II	200
14. Jurisprudence	100
15. Constitutional Law	100
16. Roman Law	100
17. International Law	100
18. Metaphysics, Paper 1	100
19. Metaphysics, Paper 2	100
20. Metaphysics, Paper 3	100