

## PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934

In pursuance of Section 2 (3) of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934 the Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that in accordance with the provisions of that Act and of the Petroleum (Production) Regulations, 1935 he has granted five prospecting licences to the D'Arcy Exploration Company Limited, Britannic House, Finsbury Circus, E.C.2.

Descriptions of the boundaries of the areas were published in the issues of the London Gazette as indicated below:—

—	Extent of Area Square Miles	Situation (Counties)	Date of Issue London Gazette
1	190	Lincoln, York and Nottingham	19th November, 1935
2	192	Lincoln ... ..	" " "
3	186	Lincoln and Nottingham ...	" " "
4	192	Lincoln ... ..	" " "
5	9	York ... ..	14th June, 1946. "

Maps showing the boundaries of the areas may be inspected on application to the Ministry of Fuel and Power Petroleum Division, Thames House South, Millbank, S.W.1.

November, 1955

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.*

Ian Forest Anderson, Esq., O.B.E., M.C.,  
Colonel Samuel Leslie Bibby, C.B.E.,  
Colonel The Hon. Charles Guy Cubitt, D.S.O., T.D.,  
Basil Monk, Esq., M.B.E., J.P.,  
Major Herbert Cecil Patrick,  
Major Alfred Talbot Smith,

to be Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Surrey.

—Dated 28th November, 1955.

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*Civil Service Commission, 2nd December, 1955.*

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 LIMITED COMPETITION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND TO GRADE 6 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE**

**1. Age.**

Candidates must be under 60 years of age on 1st March, 1956.

**2. Grades eligible.**

Candidates must at the time of the examination be either

(a) members of established non-industrial grades of the Civil Service within the scope of the National Whitley Council, other than the General and Departmental Clerical Classes, on scales of salary rising to not more than the maxima, for men and women respectively, of the salary scales of those classes as they were on 1st November, 1955, any retrospective adjustments of scales which may be made after that date being disregarded; or

(b) members of an unestablished grade corresponding to an established grade covered by (a); or

(c) serving in the Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Office of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, the Forestry Commission, or Trinity House, in a grade corresponding to a Civil Service grade covered by (a) or (b) above.

Clerical Assistants, temporary clerks and members of the typing grades will not be eligible to compete. In the case of an officer who on 1st November, 1955, is substantively an established member of a grade which otherwise comes within the description given in (a) above, but who has received acting promotion, it is the substantive grade on 1st November, 1955, which determines eligibility under this Regulation.

**3. Length of Service.**

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age and must have had not less than three years' full-time service on duties proper to an adult class; provided that

(a) candidates whose full-time adult service began on or before 31st May, 1946, are exempted from the lower age limit of 25;

(b) candidates who entered the Post Office as Boy Messengers or Girl Probationers before 2nd April, 1945 (whatever the date on which their

full-time adult service began) are exempted from the lower age limit of 25 and also from the requirement of three years' full-time service on duties proper to an adult class.

In all cases the conditions must be satisfied by the first day of the examination, and the service must have been continuous.

**4. Sex and Marriage**

(i) Both men and women are eligible.

(ii) 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.

(iii) 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 for appointment to the Home Civil Service 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.

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

**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.