

**4. Qualifications and Experience.**

Candidates may be mathematical or economic statisticians. They must have a University degree with first or second class honours (upper second where the second class is divided) with Statistics as the principal subject or as a substantial part of the final examination, or a post-graduate University diploma in Statistics, or a higher degree in Statistics. Those so qualifying this summer will be eligible. Preference will be given to candidates who have good academic qualifications and some post-graduate statistical experience.

**5. Competition.**

The candidates who appear from their applications to be eligible under these regulations and to have the best qualifications and experience will be invited to a preliminary informal interview, and to an interview before a Final Selection Board, which will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners those considered most suitable for appointment. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

**6. Health and Character.**

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

**7. 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 Scottish Educational Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners. This does not apply to persons trained in England or Wales.

**8. Assignment.**

The Commissioners will decide to which Government Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. 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. 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.

**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, 1st June, 1956.*

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 BOYS AND GIRLS TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.****1. Age.**

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st September, 1956.

But candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service before 1st September, 1956.

**2. Sex.**

Both boys and girls are eligible.

**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 subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:-

*Compulsory Subjects.*

(1) English	...	...	...	...	200
(2) Arithmetic	...	...	...	...	100

*Optional Subjects.*

(3) Mathematics	...	...	...	...	200
(4) Science	...	...	...	...	200
(5) One of the following languages:- French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Welsh	...	...	...	...	200
(6) A second language chosen from the list given under head (5)	...	...	...	...	200
(7) History	...	...	...	...	200
(8) Geography	...	...	...	...	200

Candidates may take three optional subjects. Not more than two languages may be chosen from the list given under head (5).

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their total marks in the examination. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not reach a standard which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

**6. Candidates Trained as Teachers.**

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**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.**

No fee required.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations commencing on 4th September, 1956.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 5th July, 1956. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission, 1st June, 1956.*

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 BOYS AND GIRLS TO GRADE 6 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.****1. Age.**

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