

exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service before 1st September, 1956.

2. Sex and Marriage.

Candidates may be of either sex; but

(a) married women are not eligible (a woman member of Branch B must resign her appointment on marriage);

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

3. Nationality.

(1) Every candidate must

(a) be a natural-born British subject; and

(b) have been born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions.

(2) 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 are British subjects and who 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 must take one of the languages in the list given under head (5); they must also take two other optional subjects. Not more than two languages in all may be chosen from the list under head (5).

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their total marks in the examination, but before any candidate can be appointed he or she will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office, that he or she is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service. 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.

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

7. 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 CARTOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMEN IN THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND MUSEUM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on 1st September, 1956. There is no upper age limit.

2. Sex.

(i) Both men and women are eligible.

(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 the 15th October, 1946, or who are widowed 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.

4. Health and Character.

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

5. Qualifications.

Candidates must

(a) have obtained a School Certificate with at least three credits; or the Senior Leaving Certificate awarded by the Scottish Education Department; or

(b) have obtained the General Certificate of Education with passes at Ordinary level in English Language and two of the following subjects: Mathematics, Art, Geography, a science subject, a foreign language; or

(c) the Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes on the lower grade in English and two of the following subjects: Mathematics, Art, Geography, Science, a foreign language; or

(d) produce a statement from the Scottish Education Department that they have attained a standard at least as high as that required under (a) or (b) above; or

(e) have passed an examination accepted by the Commissioners as of an academic standard at least as high as that required under (a), (b) or (c) above.

Exceptionally, candidates without the above qualifications may be admitted if they have at least three years' experience in a cartographic drawing office,