

(ii) at least *two* of the following at Advanced level:—

Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Pure and Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; and

(iii) two additional subjects at Ordinary or Advanced level. If no mathematics subject is offered under (ii), one of these additional subjects must be mathematics at Ordinary level. If neither Physics nor Chemistry is offered under (ii), one of these additional subjects must be Physics or Chemistry or Physics with Chemistry or General Science at Ordinary level.

(NOTE.—The same subject may not be offered at both Ordinary and Advanced level. Physics with Chemistry or General Science at Ordinary level may not be offered in addition to Physics or Chemistry at Advanced level.)

(b) 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: one of the higher grade passes must be Mathematics and another Science (including Physics or Chemistry).

Passes in subjects at the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination will be accepted as equivalent to passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate Examination. A pass on the higher grade in English, whether gained at the Scottish Leaving Certificate Examination or the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination, will be accepted as the equivalent of a pass in two subjects on the lower grade if the Scottish Education Department certify that the appropriate standard was reached in both papers set in this subject.

Scottish candidates who do not hold the requisite number of passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate Examination or the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination may, in appropriate circumstances, offer instead a Certificate of equivalent qualification based on their results in either or both of these examinations. Applications for Certificates, including those which relate to performance in the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination, should be made to the Secretary, Scottish Education Department, Examinations Branch, Government Buildings, Broomhouse Drive, Saughton, Edinburgh 11, quoting the reference number 158/57.

(c) A Grammar School Senior Certificate awarded by the Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland, with passes in the following subjects:—

(i) English Language at Ordinary level.

(ii) At least two of the following at Advanced level:—

Algebra and Trigonometry, Calculus, Geometry, Mechanics, Physics, Chemistry.

(iii) Mathematics if no mathematical subject is offered under (ii).

(iv) Physics or Chemistry if neither is offered under (ii).

(v) Additional subjects at Ordinary or Advanced level to bring the total number of subjects up to five.

(NOTE 1.—The same subject may not be offered at Ordinary and Advanced level.

NOTE 2.—A candidate who has not been awarded the actual Certificate but who produces evidence that he has passed in the acceptable subjects will be regarded as fulfilling the conditions for exemption from the written examination.)

(d) Two or more of the following which together are, in the opinion of the Commissioners, equivalent to (a) above:—a School Certificate, a Higher School Certificate, a General Certificate of Education, a Scottish Leaving Certificate, passes in the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination, a Grammar School Senior Certificate of Northern Ireland, a Grammar School Junior Certificate of Northern Ireland, a pass in an Intermediate Examination in Science of a British University.

#### (c) Interview.

Of those who obtain the highest total of marks in the written examination, a certain number, to be determined by the Commissioners, together with those granted exemption from the written examination, will be invited to an interview before a selection board. The selection board will recommend to the Commissioners for appointment those candidates who appear to them to be most suitable. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed

who does not reach a standard which satisfies the Commissioners. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

Of the vacancies to be filled not less than fifteen per cent. will be reserved for candidates who reach a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners and who

(a) have completed, by 1st March, 1957, a period of not less than three years' continuous full-time service in H.M. Forces of which not less than one year must have been whole-time voluntary service entered into for a fixed period (including in the case of officers a permanent commission); or

(b) have contracted to complete a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been invalidated before completing that period; or

(c) have contracted to complete in the Royal Air Force a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been released, with full terminal benefits, before completing that period, under special arrangements made by the Air Ministry for those returning from service overseas near the end of their engagement.

No candidate will be eligible for inclusion in this reservation if his whole-time service ceased more than two years before 1st March, 1957.

#### 7. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers, elsewhere than in England and Wales, 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.

#### 8. Fee.

An application fee of 15s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £1 5s., being the balance of the fee of £2, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination. (Candidates exempted from the written examination must pay the further fee of £1 5s. when called upon to do so.)

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on 9th April, 1957.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 7th February, 1957. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### Civil Service Commission, 18th January, 1957.

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 STATISTICIAN CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

##### 1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 24 and under 35 years of age on 1st August, 1957.

##### 2. Sex.

Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

##### 3. Service.

Candidates must have had at least two years' service immediately before 1st August, 1957, in either

(a) an established situation to which they were admitted with a certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners; service on established conditions except for sick leave and pension may count towards the whole or part of this period in the case of candidates who on medical grounds were not accepted for fully established appointment or were notified by the Commissioners that a decision on health had been deferred; or

(b) a situation in the Office of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, the Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Office of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations, the Foreign Compensation Commission, or Trinity House, after having been appointed to a post in one of those Offices