

English Language; Mathematics; Geography; Art, Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing, Technical Drawing, or a comparable subject; a science subject; a modern or classical language; Surveying.

(ii) The Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes on the lower or higher grade in at least three of the following subjects:

English; Mathematics; Geography; Art or Technical Subjects; Science; a modern or classical language.

Passes in subjects of the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination will be accepted as equivalent to passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate examination.

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 those examinations. Application for Certificates, including those based on performance in the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination, should be made to the Secretary, Scottish Education Department, Government Buildings, Broomhouse Drive, Saughton, Edinburgh, 11, quoting the reference 540/57.

(iii) A Senior Certificate of the Northern Ireland Ministry of Education with passes at the Ordinary (or higher) level in at least three of the following subjects:

English Language; Mathematics; Geography; Art, Geometrical Drawing, or Practical Drawing; a science subject; a modern or classical language.

(iv) A School Certificate with credits in at least three of the following: English; Mathematics; Geography; Art, Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing, Technical Drawing, or a comparable subject; a science subject; a modern or classical language.

(v) A statement from the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland that the candidate has attained a standard equivalent to (i) above.

For the purpose of this Regulation a domestic science subject is not regarded as a science subject.

(b) For posts in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and in the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, preference will be given to candidates who have a pass in Geography.

For posts in the Directorate of Colonial Surveys and in the Ordnance Survey, preference will be given to candidates who have a pass in Mathematics.

For posts in the Geological Survey and Museum (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research), preference will be given to candidates who have a pass in English Language.

For posts in the Admiralty, preference will be given to candidates with passes in English Language and Mathematics.

For posts in the War Office, preference will be given to candidates with passes in English Language, Mathematics, and Geography.

(c) Exceptionally, a candidate who does not possess the minimum educational qualifications prescribed in (a) above may be admitted to the competition if he has served satisfactorily on cartographical work for at least two years in a Government Department, and can obtain from his Department a Certificate of Competency.

7. Experience.

To be eligible for consideration for posts in the Forestry Commission or the Department of Health for Scotland, candidates must, by the date of their application, have had at least two years' experience of the work of a cartographical draughtsman. For posts in other Departments previous experience is not essential.

8. Health and Character.

Every successful candidate must satisfy the Commissioners on his health and character.

9. Selection.

The Commissioners will invite to interview all candidates who appear to be eligible. Those who are to be interviewed will be required to produce specimens of their work, and untrained candidates may be asked to take a short test of neatness and accuracy immediately before the interview. The

Selection Board will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners those candidates considered most suitable for appointment. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not reach a standard that satisfies the Commissioners. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

10. 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 education authority (e.g., the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

11. Assignment.

Candidates will be required to name on their application forms in order of preference the Departments in which they wish to serve. If a candidate is successful for more than one Department, the Commissioners will determine to which Department he shall be assigned, but his own wishes will be met as far as possible.

The Ordnance Survey will decide whether candidates appointed to that Department will be trained as Draughtsmen or as Surveyors, but each candidate's wishes will be followed as far as the staffing situation permits. At the present time, however, men and boys will, save in exceptional circumstances, be trained as surveyors and women and girls only in drawing duties.

12. 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.

13. Fee.

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held during 1957 under the above Regulations. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Office of the High Commission for India.

The High Commissioner for India has with the approval of the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, appointed Mr. W. T. Baldwin, Assistant Superintendent, Mercantile Marine Office, Avonmouth, to superintend the transfer of Lascars or other persons and to grant the Certificate required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic. cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every Lascar or other person in respect of whom such Certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings each and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 49 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, authorising the stopping up of a length of footpath at High Ash Lane, Wheatthampstead, Herts, and requiring the provision of a new road and footpath.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected in Room 255, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, 21-37, Hereford Road, London, W.2, and at the St. Albans R.D.C. Offices, 43, Upper Latimore Road, St. Albans, Herts, free of charge, at all reasonable hours during three months from the date of publication of this notice.

During three months from the 10th May, 1957, any person may by notice to the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, 21-37, Hereford Road, London, W.2, object to the making of the Order quoting HIL23/15/044.

S. M. A. Banister,
An Assistant Secretary of the Ministry of
Transport and Civil Aviation.