

lished with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GENERAL AND LEVANT CONSULAR SERVICES AND TO STUDENT INTERPRETERSHIPS IN THE FAR EAST.

1. Candidates will be required to appear before a Board of Selection which will meet at the office of the Civil Service Commission on the second Tuesday in May, and will decide which candidates possess suitable qualifications for entry into the General Levant and Far Eastern branches of the Consular Services in order to enable them to compete at the examination prescribed below. Candidates may appear before this Board at any time after they have attained the age of nineteen; but a candidate who is not recommended for acceptance by the Board of Selection may not appear before that Board for interview a second time unless he is specifically notified after his first appearance that the Board will be prepared to see him again.

2. (i.) Candidates must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 24 on the first day of August in the year in which the examination is held. In reckoning age for competition, candidates who have served in the Army, Navy or Air Force between the 4th August 1914, and the 11th November 1918, may deduct from their actual age any period of service between the 4th August 1914, and the 31st December 1919, except that candidates for the Far East Service must in no case have attained the age of 26 years on the first day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

(ii.) Candidates must be unmarried.

3. Candidates must be natural-born British subjects, and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within those territories, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case they can be allowed to compete by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, provided they fulfil the conditions of the rule in respect of nationality prescribed for candidates for admission to His Majesty's Civil Service as a whole, viz. :—

“No person will be eligible for appointment to the Civil Service who is not a natural-born British subject and the son of a father also a natural-born British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, and provided that exception may be made as regards the father in the case of candidates who have served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the War.”

4. (i.) The following persons are ineligible, viz. :—

Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of less than five years' service.

(ii.) The following classes of persons are eligible under certain conditions only, that is to say :—

- (a) Persons actually serving in the Army.
- (b) Persons actually serving in the Navy.

(c) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service.

(d) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of more than five years' service.

(e) Persons who have entered upon or completed a course of education or training for the occupation of teacher, on account of which grants are payable from the Exchequer.

No person actually serving in the Army will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Army Council.

No person actually serving in the Navy will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Persons comprised in classes (c), (d) must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition.

Persons comprised in class (e) will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. The Examination will include the following subjects. The numerical value is shown against each subject.

SECTION A.—TO BE TAKEN BY ALL CANDIDATES.

Candidates who do not take two living languages in Section B will be required to satisfy the Commissioners in Subject 5. Other candidates will be required to pass the translation test in the second language selected in Section B. A candidate who fails in either of these tests will be disqualified.

	Marks
1. ESSAY	100
2. ENGLISH	100
3. PRESENT DAY.—Questions on contemporary subjects, social, economic, and political	100
4. SCIENCE. Questions on general principles, methods, and applications of Science, including Geography ..	100
5. TRANSLATION.—Translation from one of the following languages not taken in Section B, viz., German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Russian; Latin being also an option for those who take two modern languages in Section B	100
6. A VIVA VOCE Examination	300
Total for Section A	800