

Cardiff	Not fewer than 1
Cheltenham	Not fewer than 1
Derby	Not fewer than 1
Edinburgh	Not fewer than 1
Exeter	Not fewer than 1
Glasgow	Not fewer than 1
Gloucester	Not fewer than 1
Hull	Not fewer than 1
Leeds	Not fewer than 1
Leicester	Not fewer than 1
Liverpool	Not fewer than 3
Manchester	Not fewer than 1
Middlesbrough and Stockton-on-Tees	Not fewer than 1
Newport (Mon.) ...	Not fewer than 1
Nottingham	Not fewer than 1
Oxford	Not fewer than 1
Perth	Not fewer than 1
Peterborough ...	Not fewer than 1
Reading	Not fewer than 1
Sheffield	Not fewer than 1
Swindon	Not fewer than 1
York	Not fewer than 1

The Examinations are restricted to persons resident in or near the town for which they desire to compete.

No person will be admitted to any of the above-named Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 17th August 1939, an application in the candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,
June 30, 1939.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Female Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held on the 19th October 1939, under the Regulations dated the 29th June 1937, and published in the London Gazette of the same date and in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 2nd July 1937.

The Examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz. :—

Birmingham ...	Not fewer than 4
Eastbourne	Not fewer than 1
Edinburgh	Not fewer than 1
Folkestone	Not fewer than 1
Leeds	Not fewer than 1
Lincoln	Not fewer than 1
Portsmouth and Gosport	Not fewer than 1
Tunbridge Wells ...	Not fewer than 1

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*Civil Service Commission,
June 30, 1939.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CONSULAR SERVICE, AND TO POSTS IN THE ASSISTANT OFFICER GRADE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE AND IN THE EXPORT CREDITS GUARANTEE DEPARTMENT.

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 Consular Service, and to posts in the Assistant Officer Grade in the Department of Overseas Trade and in the Export Credits Guarantee Department 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 25 on the first day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

(ii.) Candidates for appointment to the Consular Service must be unmarried. Probationer vice-consuls who marry either during the first two years of their service or before passing the examinations prescribed for them will be refused confirmation of their appointment and will be required to forfeit the amount of their bonds.

3. Candidates for the Consular Service or the Assistant Officer Grade in the Department of Overseas Trade 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. :—

“ Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject. Provided that exception may be made in the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied, in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that