

15. Economics ... ..	200
16. Physics ... ..	200
17. Chemistry ... ..	200
18. Biology ... ..	200
19. Botany ... ..	200
20. Zoology ... ..	200

A candidate may take three optional subjects, but a candidate who takes Biology may not also take either Botany or Zoology.

Candidates who wish to be assigned to the post of Actuarial Assistant in the Government Actuary's Department must take both Lower Mathematics and Higher Mathematics and reach a satisfactory standard in each.

(b) An interview, to which only those who obtain a certain minimum number of marks in the written examination will be summoned. The maximum mark for the interview is 300.

The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination. (The number of vacancies to be filled will be decided by the Civil Service Commission and the Treasury.)

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 Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

7. *Assignment.* The Commissioners will decide to which Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

8. *Fee.* A fee of 10s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an open competition will be held under the above Regulations. The written examination will begin on the 4th October 1949, and will be held at various centres. The provisional list of centres is:—Aberdeen, Ashford (Kent), Belfast, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Grimsby, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Shrewsbury, and Taunton, but the final list will not be decided until it is known how many candidates wish to be examined at each centre.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 21st July 1949, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,  
28th June 1949.

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. :—

**PHARMACIST (MALE) IN THE PRISON AND BORSTAL SERVICE (ENGLAND AND WALES).**

1. Men only may compete under these Regulations.

2. Candidates must be at least 24 and under 42 years of age on a date to be fixed for each competition, but

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age;

(b) a candidate who has served or is serving voluntarily in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular or short service engagement or who has performed or is performing compulsory national service under the National Service Acts may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years.

3. 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 His Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalized British subjects they must have resided in His 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 Civil Service Commissioners that they are so closely connected with His 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. Candidates must, on the date fixed as the last day for the receipt of applications, be registered Pharmacists and hold the certificate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain as Chemist and Druggist or as Pharmaceutical Chemist.

5. Those candidates who from their applications seem to have the best qualifications and experience will be summoned to interview before a Selection Board which will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to be most suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' records of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at this interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions. The decision of the Civil Service Commissioners will be final.

6. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. 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 form) will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work.

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

9. A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of seven shillings and sixpence before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission,

28th June 1949.

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. :—

**RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO GRADE 5 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.**

1. *Age.* Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 18½ years of age (a half-year equal six calendar months) on the 1st September 1949.

2. *Sex.* Both men and women are eligible.

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 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 His 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 naturalized British subjects, they must have resided in His 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 His 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.