

5. Examination. The examination consists of:—

(a) A written qualifying examination:—	
<i>Compulsory subjects—</i>	<i>Maximum Marks.</i>
1. English	200
2. Arithmetic	100
3. General Knowledge	100
<i>Optional subjects—</i>	
4. Lower Mathematics	200
5. Higher Mathematics	200
6. French	200
7. German	200
8. Spanish	200
9. Welsh	200
10. Latin	200
11. Greek	200
12. History	200
13. English Literature	200
14. Geography	200
15. Economics	200
16. Physics	200
17. Chemistry	200
18. Biology	200
19. Botany	200
20. Zoology	200

Candidates may take three optional subjects in all, but (i) they must take at least one of the languages in subjects 6 to 11 and reach a satisfactory standard in it.

(ii) a candidate who takes Biology may not also take either Botany or Zoology.

(b) An interview before the Final Selection Board, to which only those who obtain a certain minimum number of marks in the written examination will be summoned.

The final order of merit will be determined by the mark awarded by the Final Selection Board (out of a maximum of 300). This will take into account the candidate's record, his intelligence and personal qualities, and his or her work in the written examination. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful.

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. *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.

NOTICE.

The Minister of Transport, on the 27th June 1949, made The Glasgow Corporation (Relaxation) Order, 1949, which will come into operation on 1st July 1949.

This Order relieves the Corporation, as respects certain omnibuses, from the requirement to provide depreciation imposed under Section 14 (7) of the Glasgow Corporation Order, 1922, confirmed by the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1922.

ELECTRICITY ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made an Order entitled the Electricity (Falmouth, Dartmouth and Kingswear) (Transfer) Order, 1949—S.I. 1949, No. 1181.

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Ministry of Fuel and Power,
7 Millbank, London, S.W.1,
27th June 1949.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES of BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb.* computed from returns received by the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES in the week ended 25th June 1949, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, and the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943.

British Corn.	Quantities Sold.	Average Price per Cwt.	
	Cwt.	s.	d.
WHEAT	156,658	24	2
BARLEY	49,972	25	1
OATS	12,786	21	0

* Section 8 of the Corn Returns Act, 1882, as amended by Section 2 of the Corn Sales Act, 1921, provides that, in the weekly summary of quantities and prices each sort of British Corn shall be computed with reference to the cwt. of 112 Imperial Standard lb.

NOTE: The above statement is based on returns received from 108 prescribed towns in England and Wales in the week ended 25th June 1949. The prices represent the average for all sales at these towns, which include transactions between growers and merchants, and some transactions between merchants, during the week ended 18th June 1949.

G. N. HOWARD.

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36-38 Chester Terrace,
London, N.W.1.

POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.

His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a telephone service between the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Isles, on the one hand, and Guatemala on the other hand, will be opened on the 1st day of July 1949 (and will be available from 2.0 p.m. to 3.0 a.m. daily). The charges for calls will be as follows:—

Minimum charge for call not exceeding 3 minutes	Charge for additional minute or part thereof	Report charge
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Weekdays 3 15 0	1 5 0	4 0
Sundays 3 0 0	1 0 0	4 0

Dated this 28th day of June 1949.

POST OFFICE.
THE TELEPHONE AMENDMENT (No. 6)
REGULATIONS, 1949.

His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 2 of the Telegraph Act, 1885, he has made, with the consent of the Treasury, Regulations entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 6) Regulations, 1949. The Regulations specify the charges payable for a new service whereby spoken messages may be exchanged between persons on ships equipped with the necessary apparatus and in touch with the Post Office Thames Radio Service Wireless Telegraph Station on the one hand and Post Office telephone subscribers in the United Kingdom on the other hand, and come into operation on the 1st of July 1949.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that the said Regulations have been published as S.I. 1949, No. 1170, and copies may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 25th day of June 1949.

C. T. HALLAM,
Solicitor to His Majesty's Post Office.

Solicitor's Department,
General Post Office,
London, E.C.1.