

5. *Health and Character.*—Successful candidates must satisfy the Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. No person who is undergoing a course of study with the aid of a grant from public funds shall be eligible to compete before the completion of the course, unless he or she has previously obtained permission to do so from the authority which administers the grant.

7. *Application.*—Application must be made on the appropriate form within the time and the manner of which notice is given by the Commissioners.

8. *Competition.*—Those candidates who from the particulars furnished on their Application Forms, and any further information which the Commissioners think necessary to obtain, are found to be *prima facie* eligible will be summoned to a Selection Board. Except that the Commissioners may, if they see fit, summon only those candidates who by reason of their experience and qualifications, appear to be most suitable for appointment. The Selection Boards will take into consideration the candidates' record of experience and training, any recommendations from persons named by the candidate as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The decisions of the Commissioners will be final.

9. *Candidates Trained as Teachers.*—Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate 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.

10. *Canvassing.*—Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their application through Members of Parliament, or other influential persons, except as referees to be named in their Application Forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

11. *Fee.*—A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £1 10s. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission,
15th August 1950.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz. :—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO THE SITUATION OF OFFICER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (MALE).

1. No candidate may compete more than twice in all under Normal Regulations and under Reconstruction Regulations for the situation of Officer of Customs and Excise.

2. *Age.*—Candidates must be at least 19 and under 21 years of age on the 1st September 1950. 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 in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular engagement may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years;

(c) candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they have spent in such service before 1st September 1950.

3. *Sex and Marriage.*—Men only are eligible.

4. *Nationality.*—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 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.

5. *Health and Character.*—Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. *Examination.*—

(A) Written examination :—

	Maximum marks.
(1) English	300
(2) Elementary Mathematics	200
(3) General Intelligence	100
(4) Science	200
(5) } Any two of the following :—	
(a) Further Mathematics	} 200 each
(b) French or German or Spanish or Latin	
(c) History	
(d) Geography	
(e) Economics and Elementary Politics	
(B) Interview	400

The Interview will be held at a later date than the written examination. Of the candidates who obtain the highest aggregate marks in the written examination a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be summoned to interview. The final order of merit will be made up by combining the results of the two parts of the examination. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. *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.

8. *Fee.*—A fee of 15s. 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 Competitive Examination will be held under the above Regulations, beginning on the 5th December 1950.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 21st September 1950, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACTS, 1939 to 1949.

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by Section 123 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946, as amended, he has prepared the draft of a scheme entitled

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY (ADDITIONAL BURSARIES) (No. 3) SCHEME, 1950.

The Secretary of State will, in terms of Section 123 of the first-mentioned Act, as amended, receive and consider any objection made to him in writing by any public body or persons interested respecting such Scheme, and any amendments proposed thereon, provided that the same be delivered at the offices of the Scottish Education Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1, within one calendar month from the date hereof.

Printed copies of the said Scheme, price 2d. (by post 3d.), may be obtained on application to H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses :—13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

J. MACKAY THOMSON, Secretary of the
Scottish Education Department.

18th August 1950.