

3. *Education.*

No precise educational qualifications are prescribed, but candidates will be expected to have attained the standard of education of persons who have had whole-time systematic education up to the age of at least 16 years.

4. *Service.*

(i) Candidates must have completed before the first day of the examination a period of compulsory service in His Majesty's Forces under the National Service Acts; they may not make more than two attempts in all and these must be made not later than the third examination held under these Regulations after the completion of National Service. The date officially recorded as the last day of National Service is normally the last day of demobilisation or release leave; candidates are not, however, precluded from competing at an examination held during the demobilisation or release leave.

(ii) The Commissioners may at their discretion accept a candidate as eligible under this Regulation if, having completed a period of compulsory service in H.M. Forces under the National Service Acts, he has voluntarily undertaken further whole-time service in H.M. Forces, continuous with his compulsory service, for a limited period, normally not exceeding 18 months. In such a case the date of completion of this further period of whole-time service will be regarded as the date of completion of compulsory service for the purpose of the preceding paragraph of this Regulation.

5. *Health and Character.*

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

6. *Examination.*

The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

(1) English (including Handwriting)	250
(2) Arithmetic	100
(3) General Knowledge	100
(4) Current Affairs	100
(5) Intelligence Test	100

Candidates will be arranged in the order of merit of their aggregate marks in the whole examination. No candidate will be declared successful who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies 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. *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.

9. *Fee.*

A fee of 7s. 6d. 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 commencing on 19th June 1951.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 12th April 1951, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,
9th March 1951.*

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 OF ASSISTANTS
(SCIENTIFIC) IN VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.**

1. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 26 years of age on 1st January 1951. 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) for a certain number of vacancies, candidates born on or before 1st January 1925, who have specialized experience may be admitted. No upper age limit is specified for such candidates; in general, however, Government Departments require a reasonable period of service from persons newly appointed to the Civil Service, and accord-

ingly the Commissioners reserve the right to give weight to this factor in considering candidates who are over 50 years of age.

2. *Sex and Marriage.*

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established Civil Servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October 1946, or who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

3. *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.

Provided that a candidate will not be eligible for an appointment under the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, or Ministry of Supply, unless he or she is a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions of parents also born within the United Kingdom or in one of the self-governing Dominions, except when the circumstances are such as to justify a departure from the general rule, in which case, provided the candidate satisfies the conditions prescribed by the preceding paragraphs, he or she may be admitted to competition or appointment by special permission of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State for War, Secretary of State for Air, or Minister of Supply, as the case may be.

4. *Educational Qualifications.*

Every candidate must, on the date he sends in his application, be in possession of one of the under-mentioned qualifications:—

(a) A School Certificate with credit in mathematics or a science subject obtained by passing one of the following examinations:—

The School Certificate Examination of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.

The School Certificate Examination of the Oxford Delegacy for Local Examinations.

The School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate.

The School Certificate Examination of the University of Bristol.

The School Certificate Examination of the University of Durham.

The General School Examination of the University of London.

The School Certificate Examination of the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board.

The School Certificate Examination of the Central Welsh Board.

In place of a School Certificate a candidate may produce evidence of having passed the Matriculation Examination of London University or any other examination which in the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners is of equivalent or higher standard, or

(b) A General Certificate of Education in four subjects at Ordinary level to include (a) English and (b) a scientific or a mathematical subject, or

(c) The Senior Leaving Certificate of the Scottish Education Department which includes a pass on at least the lower grade in the special subject of mathematics or science, or

(d) A statement from the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland showing that the candidate has attained a standard equivalent to that represented by the award of the School Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, including the special qualification in mathematics or a science subject, or

(e) The Ordinary National Certificate. (*The Commissioners may admit as eligible under this paragraph*