

(b) a candidate who has served in any established post to which he was admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from his actual age any time not exceeding two years which he has spent in such service before 1st September, 1955.

3. Sex.

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 Her 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 naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in Her 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 Her 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. 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.

6. Health and Character.

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

7. Examination.

(a) Written examination

	Maximum Marks.
(1) English	200
(2) Arithmetic	100
(3) General Paper 1	100
(4) General Paper 2	100

(b) Interview 250

(i) The interview will be held after 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 determined by the total of the marks obtained in the written examination and in the interview. Candidates must obtain such a total of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Commissioners.

(ii) Of the vacancies to be filled not less than one-tenth will be reserved for candidates who reach a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners and who

(a) have completed, by 1st September, 1955, a period of not less than three years' continuous full-time service in H.M. Forces of which not less than one year must have been whole-time voluntary service entered into for a fixed period (including in the case of officers a permanent commission); or

(b) have contracted to complete a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been invalidated before completing that period; or

(c) have contracted to complete in the Royal Air Force a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been released, with full terminal benefits, before completing that period, under special arrangements made by the Air Ministry for those returning from service overseas near the end of their engagement.

No candidate will be eligible for inclusion in this reservation if his whole-time service ceased more than two years before 1st September, 1955.

8. 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

9. Fee.

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d. being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on 3rd November 1955.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 11th August 1955, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND
FOOD DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR
SCOTLAND.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 85(3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland acting jointly have made the following Order:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS 1955 No. 1276
THE SWINE FEVER (INFECTED DISTRICTS)
(AMENDMENT) No. 2 ORDER, 1955
(MADE 10th AUGUST, 1955)

The Swine Fever (Infected Districts) Order, 1955 prescribes that in certain areas set out in the First Schedule no sale or gathering of swine shall be held in any market fairground or saleyard unless the holding thereof is authorised by the Local Authority. Only fat swine for immediate slaughter may be included in such sales. The movement of swine into, out of and within the areas is also regulated. This Order, which came into operation on 12th August 1955, withdraws the restrictions from the county of Essex and the County Boroughs of East Ham, Southend-on-Sea and West Ham.

Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained from the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey, or the Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

STATEMENT showing the QUANTITIES SOLD and AVERAGE PRICES OF BRITISH CORN per cwt. of 112 Imperial lb. computed from the returns received by the DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND in the week ended 13th August 1955, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882, the Corn Sales Act, 1921, the Agricultural (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943 and the Agricultural (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1954.

	British Corn	
	Quantities Sold	Average Price per Cwt
	cwt.	s. d.
WHEAT ..	1,241	23 11
BARLEY ...	982	25 0
OATS ...	5,741	27 7

NOTE.—The above statement is based on returns received from 23 prescribed towns in Scotland in the week ended 13th August 1955. The prices represent the average for all sales returned at these towns and include transaction between growers and merchants and transactions between merchants, during the week ended 6th August 1955.

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