Optional Subjects.

(3) Mathematics	200
(4) Science	200
(5) One of the following languages:— French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Welsh	200
(6) A second language chosen from the list given under head (5)	200
(7) History	200
(8) Geography	200

Candidates must take one of the languages in the list given under head (5); they may also take two other optional subjects. Not more than two languages in all may be chosen from the list under head (5).

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their total marks in the examination, but before any candidate can be appointed he or she will be required to establish, in a Foreign Office interview, that he or she is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not reach a standard which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

6. *Candidates Trained as Teachers.*

Candidates who have been trained as teachers, elsewhere than in England and Wales, and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority (e.g., the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

7. *Fee.*

No fee is required.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations commencing on 21st January, 1958.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 21st November, 1957. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

11th October, 1957.

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.:—

REGULATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE CLERICAL CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Both boys and girls are eligible.

2. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st March, 1958.

BUT candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service before 1st March, 1958.

3. *Nationality.*

To be eligible for appointment a candidate must be a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic and in addition satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(*a*) if he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of his parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(*b*) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(*c*) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (*a*) or sub-paragraph (*b*) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.

4. *Health and Character.*

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

5. *Examination.*

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

Compulsory Subjects

(1) English	200
(2) Arithmetic	100

Optional Subjects

(3) Mathematics	200
(4) Science	200
(5) One of the following languages:— French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Welsh	200
(6) A second language chosen from the list given under head (5)	200
(7) History	200
(8) Geography	200

Candidates may take three optional subjects. Not more than two languages may be chosen from the list given under head (5).

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their total marks in the examination. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not reach a standard which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

6. *Candidates Trained as Teachers.*

Candidates who have been trained as teachers, elsewhere than in England and Wales, and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority (e.g., 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.*

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Civil Service Commission,

11th October, 1957.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING DRAUGHTSMEN.

1. Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

2. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 20 on 1st June, 1957. There is no upper age limit, but in appointing persons in a permanent capacity Departments expect regular and effective service for a reasonable period, and the Commissioners will take this requirement into account.

3. *Nationality.*

(1) To be eligible for appointment (other than to a situation in the Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, Ministry of Supply or Government Communications Headquarters