

4. Education.

(i) Candidates (except those taking Scottish or Northern Ireland examinations) must have obtained, in not more than two examinations for the General Certificate of Education, passes in English Language and in four other distinct subjects accepted by the Commissioners, two of these must be at the Advanced level and obtained in the same examination. Candidates who wish to be considered for a Foreign Service post must have a pass at Advanced level in a language (Classical or modern) other than English.

(ii) Candidates taking Scottish examinations must have obtained, in not more than two examinations for the Scottish Leaving Certificate or Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination, passes in English on the higher grade and in four other subjects accepted by the Commissioners, including two on the higher grade. Candidates who wish to be considered for a Foreign Service post must have a pass on the higher grade in a language (classical or modern) other than English.

(iii) Candidates educated in Northern Ireland may offer appropriate passes obtained in not more than two examinations for the Grammar School Senior Certificate of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland.

(iv) The subjects that will be accepted are those included under the following headings: English, classical and modern languages, history, politics, economics, geography, religious knowledge, mathematics, science, and engineering; the same subject may not be counted at both Ordinary and Advanced level.

(v) Certificates issued by examining bodies other than those mentioned below can in no circumstances be accepted.

5. Selection.

The Commissioners will invite to interview before a Selection Board those candidates who appear, on the basis of their academic records as amplified by confidential reports from their schools, to be best qualified.

In placing candidates in order of merit and deciding which of them are successful in the competition, the Board will be guided by the standard of each candidate's performance in examinations for the General Certificate of Education including Scholarship papers, where these have been taken, and by the Headmaster's or Headmistress's report. The candidate's standard of attainment in subjects other than those by which he qualifies under Regulation 4 will also be taken into account, and regard will be paid, where relevant, to the policy of his school on the taking of subjects in the General Certificate of Education examination. These factors will be considered in conjunction with the candidate's performance before the interview Board.

Of those successful candidates who have expressed a preference for the Foreign Service, the Commissioners will select a number of those highest in order of merit for a further competitive interview for appointment to a Foreign Service post. Candidates who, at this second interview, are not recommended for a Foreign Service post will remain successful for the Home Civil Service.

Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be declared successful for either the Home Civil Service or the Foreign Service who does not reach a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners.

6. Health and Character.

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

7. Candidates Trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers in Northern Ireland or in the Irish Republic, and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Commissioners.

8. Canvassing.

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through Members of Parliament or other influential persons except as referees to be named by them in their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

9. Fee.

A successful candidate must pay a fee of 15s. before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment.

10. Assignment.

The Commissioners will decide to which Service or Department each successful candidate is to be assigned.

The wishes expressed by successful candidates at interview, or on the preference form which they will be asked to fill up, will so far as possible be taken into account; but assignments must be made so as to fill the vacancies notified to the Commissioners in accordance with the needs of the public service. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, and will be regarded as having declined appointment.

11. The Commissioners' decision will be final in all matters concerning this competition.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held during 1958 under the above Regulations.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 12th September, 1958. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

POST OFFICE TELEPHONES

Her Majesty's Postmaster General hereby gives notice in accordance with paragraph (3) of Regulation 33 and paragraph (3) of Regulation 27 of the Telephone Regulations, 1957, that

(1) the call charge and supplemental charge payable for a transferred charge telephone call which is established to the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man from the countries mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall be as set out respectively in Columns 2 and 3 of the said Schedule, and

(2) the supplemental charge payable when a person making a call to the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man from the countries mentioned in Column 1 of the said Schedule requests that the call charges should be reversed, and the person answering from the called telephone consents to such request, but the call is not established, shall be as set out in Column 3 of the said Schedule.

Country (Column 1)	Call Charge (Column 2)		Supplemental charge (Column 3)
	Minimum charge for call not exceeding three minutes	Charge for each additional minute or part thereof	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Austria ...	21 0	7 0	7 0
Switzerland ...	12 6	4 2	4 2

Her Majesty's Postmaster General hereby gives notice in accordance with paragraph (2) of Regulation 33 and paragraph (3) of Regulation 27 of the Telephone Regulations, 1957, that the charge payable for the attempt to provide a transferred charge telephone call from the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man to the countries mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be as set out in Column 2 of the said Schedule.

This charge is payable when a person making a call from a place in the United Kingdom or the Isle of Man to any of the countries mentioned requests that the call charges should be reversed, and

- (a) the consent of the person answering on the called telephone is refused and the call is established or
- (b) such consent is refused and the call is not established.

The charge is payable in addition to any other charges payable by virtue of the Telephone Regulations, 1957, for or in respect of the call or the application therefor.