

person who is or was at the time of death a British subject.

Provided that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

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

(1) English	...	...	...	200
(2) Arithmetic	...	...	...	100
(3) Mathematics	...	...	...	200
(4) Science	...	...	...	200
(5) One of the following languages:—French, German, Spanish, Latin, Greek, Welsh, Scottish Gaelic	...	...	...	200
(6) History	...	...	...	100
(7) Geography	...	...	...	100

5. All candidates take subjects 1 and 2; of the optional subjects 3 to 7 they may offer subjects for which the maximum marks amount to either 600 or 700 or 800. The marks will be adjusted so that candidates whose optional subjects carry a maximum of either 600 or 700 marks will have an equal opportunity of success with candidates whose optional subjects carry a maximum of 800 marks. A candidate whose optional subjects carry a maximum of less than 600 marks will be at a disadvantage.

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. The examination may be held undivided or in two parts, at the discretion of the Civil Service Commissioners. In the latter case the first part of the examination will be used to reduce the number of competitors to be admitted to the second part. Of those whose performance on the first part is best a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be admitted to the second part of the examination. The successful list will consist of those candidates who obtain the highest aggregate marks on the whole examination. If the examination is held in two parts, the second part may be held in fewer centres than the first.

7. It will rest with the Civil Service Commissioners to determine the Departments to which the successful candidates shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service. Subject to this condition, the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be respected.

8. 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 has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination before the commencement of the examination.

9. Application for permission to attend an examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. A fee of 10s. will be required from every applicant for permission to attend an Examination; this fee is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £1 10s., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £2, will be required from every candidate attending such Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 24th September, 1935.

The following is a provisional list of centres at which the examination may be held:—Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Darlington, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Sheffield, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea and Workington.

The final list of centres will be decided when the number of candidates desiring examination at each centre is known.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 11th July, 1935, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

### REQUISITIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health and the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by section 134 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, section 91 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, section 135 of the Education Act, 1921, subsections (1) and (2) of section 101 of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, the last-mentioned subsection as applied by subsection (3) of section 31 of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, and subsection (5) of section 50 of the Unemployment Act, 1934, to make regulations entitled the Certificates of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Requisition) Regulations, 1935, with respect to the forms of requisition to be made to entitle any person to obtain a certified copy of an entry in a register of births, deaths, or marriages, under the above-mentioned enactments;