

2. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of natural-born British subjects who have satisfactorily completed a period of not less than five years' service on full pay in His Majesty's Regular Forces.

Provided also 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 naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. No person actually serving in the Navy, Army or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

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 competition.

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.

4. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried or widows, and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

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

1. English	...	...	...	200
2. Arithmetic	...	...	...	100
3. General Knowledge	...	...	...	100
4. Lower Mathematics	...	...	...	200
5. Higher Mathematics	...	...	...	200
6. French	...	...	...	200
7. German	...	...	...	200
8. Spanish	...	...	...	200
9. Welsh	...	...	...	200
10. Latin	...	...	...	200
11. Greek	...	...	...	200
12. History	...	...	...	200
13. English Literature	...	...	...	200
14. Geography	...	...	...	200
15. Physics	...	...	...	200
16. Chemistry	...	...	...	200
17. Biology	...	...	...	200

6. All candidates take subjects 1 to 3. They may also offer any three of the subjects 4 to 17.

7. From the list resulting from an examination will be filled (provided there be candidates duly qualified) the vacancies that have been announced when the result is ready for issue, and such additional vacancies, if any, as it may be decided so to fill.

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.

To be eligible for assignment as Actuarial Assistant in the Department of the Government Actuary, a candidate must attain such standard in Mathematics in the examination as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

No candidate will be regarded as qualified for appointment to the Supply Departments of the Admiralty who fails to satisfy the authorities of the Admiralty at an interview with them that he possesses the personal qualifications necessary for the efficient discharge of the duties attached to Executive posts in the Admiralty Supply Departments.

8. 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.

9. A fee of £1 will be required from every applicant for permission to attend an examination; this fee is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £3, being the balance of the prescribed fee of £4, 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 5th April, 1938. The following is a provisional list of the centres at which the examination may be held:—Belfast, Birmingham, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Plymouth.

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

Not fewer than 100 candidates will be appointed on the result of this examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd February, 1938, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Transport has made an Order under Sub-Section 3 of Section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1936, whereby the route specified in Part I of the Schedule to the Order becomes a Trunk Road.

Copies of the Order, the short title of which is "The Swansea-Manchester Trunk Road (Cadle Bridge Diversion) Order, 1937," can be