

*Civil Service Commission,
2nd July, 1948.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz —

CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE AND CLERICAL POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE SPECIAL LIMITED COMPETITION.

1 Age

Every candidate must have been born on or before the 1st August, 1909, and be under 60 years of age on the 1st August, 1948.

2 Every candidate must at the time of his or her examination be an established member of one of the Minor and Manipulative Grades of the Post Office within the scope of the National Whitley Council, or a member of an unestablished grade corresponding to an established grade the members of which are eligible to compete, except that Clerical Assistants and members of the typing grades will not be eligible to compete. In the case of an officer who is substantively an established member of one of the Minor and Manipulative Grades of the Post Office within the scope of the National Whitley Council, but who has received acting promotion, it is the substantive grade which determines eligibility under this Regulation.

3 Every candidate must at the time of the examination have had one year's continuous full-time service. For the purpose of this Regulation time spent in H M Forces, the Women's Services or other forms of national service will be reckoned towards the required period of service on duties proper to an adult class if the candidate's Department certifies that during the period in question he or she was regarded as a member of the Department's staff and that but for the war he or she would have been employed on such duties during that period.

4 Sex

Both men and women are eligible.

5 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 His 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 His 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 His 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.

6 Health and Character

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character (*Note*—The fee for medical examination, if any, will be paid by the Commissioners.)

7 Examination

The examination will consist of tests of the candidates' intelligence and aptitude.

Candidates will be required to reach such a standard in these tests as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

The list of successful candidates will consist of those candidates, who having reached a standard in the tests satisfactory to the Commissioners, are highest in order of merit according to the vacancies to be filled. Not more than one third of the vacancies filled from the examination will be available for persons serving as Postal and Telegraph Officers.

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 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.

In order to be eligible for assignment to Branch B of the Foreign Service candidates will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office, that they have the ability to learn languages and that they are in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service.

10 Fee

A fee of 5s is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

The Commissioners further give notice that a Limited Competition will be held under the above Regulations on 22nd October, 1948.

The following is a provisional list of centres at which the examination may be held:—Aberdeen, Aberystwyth, Ashford (Kent), Barnsley, Barnstaple, Bedford, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chatham, Chester, Colwyn Bay, Coventry, Darlington, Dundee, Dunfermline, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Gloucester, Grimsby, Harrogate, Hull, Inverness, Ipswich, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Liverpool, London, Londonderry, Luton, Manchester, Morecambe, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Newport (Mon.), Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Pembroke Dock, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Reading, Salisbury, Sheffield, Shrewsbury, Southampton, Stockton-on-Tees, Stoke-on-Trent, Swansea, Swindon, Taunton, Truro, Worcester, Workington and York. The final list 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 31st July, 1948, an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946

The National Insurance Joint Authority have made the under-mentioned regulations:—

The National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Provisional Regulations, 1948, dated 10th June, 1948 (S I 1948 No 1244)

The National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Regulations, 1948, dated 16th June, 1948 (S I 1948 No 1277)

Ministry of National Insurance,
6, Carlton House Terrace, London, S W 1.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES) ACT, 1946

The Minister of National Insurance has made the under-mentioned regulations:—

The National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1948, dated 15th June, 1948 (S I 1948 No 1274)

The National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Regulations, 1948, dated 16th June, 1948 (S I 1948 No 1275)

The National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) (Transitional) Regulations, 1948, dated 19th June, 1948 (S I 1948 No 1311)

Ministry of National Insurance,
6, Carlton House Terrace, S W 1.

THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946

The Minister of National Insurance has made the under-mentioned regulations:—

The National Insurance (Sickness Benefit, Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions)