

(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 Civil Service 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.

4. Candidates must, on the date fixed as the last day for the receipt of applications, be registered Pharmacists and hold the certificate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain as Chemist and Druggist or as Pharmaceutical Chemist.

5. Those candidates who from their applications seem to have the best qualifications and experience will be summoned to interview before a Selection Board which will recommend for the vacancies existing those candidates who appear to be most suitable. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' records of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at this interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions. The decision of the Civil Service Commissioners will be final.

6. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher 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 Civil Service Commissioners.

7. 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 form) will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work.

8. Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

9. A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of seven shillings and sixpence before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission,

28th June, 1949.

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.:—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO GRADE 5 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. *Age.* Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 18½ years of age (a half-year equals six calendar months) on the 1st September, 1949.

2. *Sex.* Both men and women are eligible.

3. *Nationality.* (1) Every candidate must

(a) be a natural-born British subject; and

(b) have been born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or within one of the self-governing Dominions.

(2) No departure from this rule will be made without the special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and then only in exceptional cases and in favour of candidates who are British subjects and who 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.

4. *Health and Character.* Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

5. *Examination.* The examination consists of:—

(a) A written qualifying examination:

Compulsory subjects— Maximum Marks.

1. English	...	...	200
2. Arithmetic	...	...	100
3. General Knowledge	...	...	100

Optional subjects—

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. Economics	...	200
16. Physics	...	200
17. Chemistry	...	200
18. Biology	...	200
19. Botany	...	200
20. Zoology	...	200

Candidates may take three optional subjects in all, but

(i) they must take at least one of the languages in subjects 6 to 11 and reach a satisfactory standard in it.

(ii) a candidate who takes Biology may not also take either Botany or Zoology.

(b) An interview before the Final Selection Board, to which only those who obtain a certain minimum number of marks in the written examination will be summoned.

The final order of merit will be determined by the mark awarded by the Final Selection Board (out of a maximum of 300). This will take into account the candidate's record, his intelligence and personal qualities, and his or her work in the written examination. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful.

6. *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.

7. *Fee.* A fee of 10s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an open competition will be held under the above Regulations. The written examination will begin on the 4th October, 1949, and will be held at various centres. The provisional list of centres is:—Aberdeen, Ashford (Kent), Belfast, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Grimsby, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Nottingham, Oxford, Peterborough, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Shrewsbury, and Taunton, but the final list will not be decided until it is known how many candidates wish to be examined at each centre.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before the 21st July, 1949, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.