

## GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 11) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950 No. 10, copies of which may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast, or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.  
6th January, 1950.

Admiralty, S.W.1.

2nd January, 1950.

R.N.V.R.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Captain T. D. Manning, V.R.D., R.N.V.R., has been appointed a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Aide-de-Camp to The KING from the 1st November, 1949, in place of Captain R. K. Spencer, V.R.D., R.N.V.R.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Major The Right Honourable Frederick, Baron Hesketh of Hesketh,  
Lieutenant-Colonel Marcus Jelley, O.B.E., T.D.,  
Rear Admiral Sir Wellwood George Courtenay Maxwell, K.B.E., C.M.G., D.C.L.,  
Lieutenant-Colonel Orfeur Kilvington Parker, M.C.,  
to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 2nd January, 1950.  
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Civil Service Commission.

10th January, 1950.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, the following amendment has been made in the Regulations for the Recruitment of Assistant Governors Class II (Male) in the Prison and Borstal Service (England and Wales) published in the London Gazette of 15th November, 1949, viz.:—

*Regulation 1.* Amended to read "Candidates must be at least 21 and under 45 years of age on the 1st January of the year in which the competition is held."

Civil Service Commission.

10th January, 1950.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

RECRUITMENT UNDER NORMAL REGULATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE CLASS (AND CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES) AND INFORMATION OFFICER CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL 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 March, 1950.

2. *Sex.* Both men and women are eligible, but women will not ordinarily be appointed to posts in the Admiralty or to the Immigration Service of the Home Office.

3. *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.

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 examination:

	Maximum marks.
Compulsory subjects—	
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

A candidate may take three optional subjects, but a candidate who takes Biology may not also take either Botany or Zoology.

Candidates who wish to be assigned to the post of Actuarial Assistant in the Government Actuary's Department must take both Lower Mathematics and Higher Mathematics and reach a satisfactory standard in each.

(b) An interview, to which only those who obtain a certain minimum number of marks in the written examination will be summoned. The maximum mark for the interview is 300.

The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination. (The number of vacancies to be filled will be decided by the Civil Service Commission and the Treasury.)

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. *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.

8. *Fee.* A fee of 15s. 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, commencing on the 18th April, 1950.

The provisional list of centres at which the written examination may be held 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 of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 26th January, 1950, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.