

*Civil Service Commission,
21st November, 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 STATISTICIAN CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. No candidate may compete more than twice in all under Normal and Reconstruction Regulations.

2. *Age.*

Candidates must (save as provided below) be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on the 1st day of August, 1951. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct the period of such service from his actual age;

(b) a candidate who has served in H.M. Forces otherwise than on a regular engagement may deduct the period of such service from his actual age, up to a maximum of two years.

3. *Sex.*

Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

4. *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.

5. *Health and Character.*

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

6. *Subjects of Examination.*

(i) The examination consists of the following:—

(A) A written examination, comprising

(a) five compulsory subjects for which a maximum of 700 marks is allotted;

(b) a selection from the optional subjects set out in the Appendix, which is to be construed as forming part of these Regulations. Subject to the provisions in the Appendix, candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 300 marks.

(B) Interview, comprising

(a) a preliminary interview by a single interviewer, who will supply a report for the information of the Final Interview Board;

(b) an interview before the Final Interview Board, which will award a mark out of a maximum of 300 for the candidate's record, intelligence, and personal qualities.

(ii) The final order of merit will be determined by the total marks gained in the whole examination. In the event of a tie between two or more candidates, the Commissioners will decide which to declare successful.

7. *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.

8. *Assignment.*

The Commissioners will decide to which Government 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.

9. *Canvassing.*

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 forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

10. *Fee.*

A fee of £1 10s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form.

APPENDIX.

(See Regulation 6.)

1. The following are the compulsory subjects in the examination, and the maximum marks allotted to each:—

	Maximum Marks
1. Essay	100
2. English	100
3. Present Day	100
3a. Statistics	200
Either 26. General Economics	200
or 33. Lower Pure Mathematics	
or 35. Higher Mathematics	

Candidates must reach a qualifying mark in Statistics.

2. The following are the optional subjects in the examination, and the maximum marks allotted to each:—

HISTORY.

4. British History, Period 1	200
5. British History, Period 2	200
6. Scottish History	100
7. European History, either Period 1 or Period 2	200
8. European History, Period 3	200

LAW, PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS.

9. Private Law, Part 1	200
10. Private Law, Part 2	200
11. Jurisprudence	100
12. Constitutional Law	100
13. Roman Law	200
14. International Law	100
15. Metaphysics, Paper 1	100
16. Metaphysics, Paper 2	100
17. Metaphysics, Paper 3	100
18. Moral Philosophy, Paper 1	100
19. Moral Philosophy, Paper 2	100
20. Logic	100
21. Psychology	100
22. Experimental Psychology	100
23. Political Theory	100
24. Political Organisation	100
25. International Relations	100
26. General Economics	*200
27. Industry and Trade	100
28. Money, Banking and Exchange	100
29. Public Finance	100
30. Social Economics	100
31. Economic History	100
32. (No subject is allotted to this number)	

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE.

33. Lower Pure Mathematics	*200
34. Lower Applied Mathematics	200
35. Higher Mathematics	*300
36. Astronomy	200
37. Lower Chemistry	200
38. Higher Chemistry	300
39. Lower Physics	200
40. Higher Physics	300
41. Lower Botany	200
42. Higher Botany	300
43. Lower Geology	200
44. Higher Geology	300
45. Lower Physiology	200
46. Higher Physiology	300
47. Lower Zoology	200
48. Higher Zoology	300
49. Engineering	400
50. Geography	400
51. General Anthropology	100
52. Special Anthropology, consisting of either Social Anthropology or Physical Anthropology	100

LANGUAGES AND CIVILISATIONS.

53. Old and Middle English	100
54. English Literature, Period 1	200
55. English Literature, Period 2	200
56. Welsh Civilisation	200