

11. 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.

12. Fee.

Every successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of 12s. 6d. before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission.

9th March, 1951.

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. :—

REGULATIONS FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE COMPLETED A PERIOD OF COMPULSORY SERVICE IN H.M. FORCES FOR GRADE 6 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must have been born on or after 2nd September, 1928.

2. 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.

3. Education.

No precise educational qualifications are prescribed, but candidates will be expected to have attained the standard of education of persons who have had whole-time systematic education up to the age of at least 16 years.

4. Service.

(i) Candidates must have completed before the first day of the examination a period of compulsory service in His Majesty's Forces under the National Service Acts; they may not make more than two attempts in all and these must be made not later than the third examination held under these Regulations after the completion of the National Service. The date officially recorded as the last day of National Service is normally the last day of demobilisation or release leave; candidates are not, however, precluded from competing at an examination held during their demobilisation or release leave.

(ii) The Commissioners may at their discretion accept a candidate as eligible under this Regulation if, having completed a period of compulsory service in H.M. Forces under the National Service Acts, he has voluntarily undertaken further whole-time service in H.M. Forces, continuous with his compulsory service, for a limited period, normally not exceeding 18 months. In such a case the date of completion of this further period of whole-time service will be regarded as the date of completion of compulsory service for the purpose of the preceding paragraph of this Regulation.

5. Health and Character.

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

6. Examination.

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

(1) English (including Handwriting) ...	250
(2) Arithmetic ...	100
(3) General Knowledge ...	100
(4) Current Affairs ...	100
(5) Intelligence Test ...	100

Candidates will be arranged in the order of merit of their aggregate marks in the whole examination. No candidate will be declared successful who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

Before any candidate can be appointed, he will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office that he has the ability to learn languages and is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service.

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. Fee.

A fee of 7s. 6d. 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 Competitive Examination will be held under the above Regulations commencing on 19th June, 1951.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 12th April, 1951, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.**TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.****SPECIAL ROADS ACT, 1949.**

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he has made the following Orders:—

(1) An Order under section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, the effect of which is that the London—Carlisle—Glasgow—Inverness Trunk Road (Cavendish Bridge Diversion) Order, 1950, is amended by advancing the date on which a length of the London—Carlisle—Glasgow—Inverness Trunk Road which is to be superseded by a new length of trunk road will cease to be a trunk road from the 1st April next after the date on which the new length of trunk road is opened for through traffic to the date on which that road is opened for through traffic.

Copies of this Order, the short title of which is "The London—Carlisle—Glasgow—Inverness Trunk Road (Cavendish Bridge Diversion) (Amendment) Order, 1951", can be purchased price 2d. either through any bookseller or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, 39, King Street, Manchester, 2, 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3, 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, Tower Lane, Bristol, 1, and 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2.

(2) An Order under section 14 of the Special Roads Act, 1949, the effect of which is:—

(a) to provide for the construction by the Minister of two new lengths of road near Cavendish Bridge in the County of Leicester and one new length of road near Cavendish Bridge in the County of Derby as alternative connections between the new trunk road to be constructed by him to supersede parts of the London—Carlisle—Glasgow—Inverness Trunk Road and those lengths of the said Trunk Road to be stopped up;

(b) to provide for the stopping up of five lengths of the said Trunk Road;

(c) to improve the road to Castle Donington for a distance of approximately 50 yards from its junction with the said Trunk Road;

(d) that the Council of the County of Leicester will become the highway authority for the two