

**4. 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.

**5. Service.**

(i) All candidates must either

(a) have completed, or on 1st November, 1951, be within one year of completing, a period of not less than three years' continuous full-time service in H.M. Armed Forces of which not less than one year must have been whole-time voluntary service entered into for a fixed period (including in the case of officers a permanent commission); or

(b) have contracted to complete a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been invalidated before completing that period.

(ii) No candidate will be eligible whose whole-time service ceased more than two years before the 1st November, 1951.

**6. Health and Character.**

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

**7. Examination.**

The candidates will undergo a written examination consisting of papers in English and Arithmetic, General Paper, and a test of General Intelligence.

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit on their aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole, but before any candidate can be appointed, he or she will be required to establish, in an interview at the Foreign Office, that he or she has the ability to learn languages and is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

**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. 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 on the 3rd October, 1951, under the above Regulations.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 26th July, 1951, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,*

6th July, 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 FROM CANDIDATES WITH REGULAR SERVICE IN H.M. FORCES TO THE CLERICAL CLASSES (GENERAL AND DEPARTMENTAL) OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.**

1. No candidate may compete more than twice under these or similar Regulations.

**2. Age.**

Candidates must be under 50 years of age on the 1st November, 1951.

**3. Sex.**

(i) Both men and women are eligible.

(ii) Married women who have formerly been established civil servants and have drawn marriage gratuity (other than those who resigned compulsorily on marriage and whose resignation took effect before 15th October, 1946, or who are widows or divorced, or who are separated from their husbands, or whose husbands suffer without hope of recovery from total physical or mental incapacity) will not be eligible unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid.

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Candidates will be divided into two categories, viz. those whose whole-time service in H.M. Forces on 1st November, 1950, amounted to (a) 12 years or more, (b) less than 12 years. Vacancies will be allotted to candidates in these two categories in proportion to the number of candidates competing in each category, provided that if the number of candidates of acceptable standard in either category is insufficient the remaining vacancies may be transferred to candidates in the other category.

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