

admitted exceptionally by the Commissioners, at their discretion, if evidence of suitable experience on scientific research and development work can be produced; and if the candidates are certified by their Departments as being worthy of consideration.

6. Application.

A candidate sitting for an examination during 1953 with a view to obtaining any of the qualifications set out above may be admitted to the Competition before the result of the examination is known. He will not, however, be declared successful unless on the result of the examination he satisfies Regulation 5.

A candidate admitted under the concession will be expected to furnish documentary evidence of the result of the examination to the Commissioners as soon as possible.

A candidate may make one and only one application under these Regulations.

7. Health and Character.

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

8. Competition.

(i) The Commissioners may at their discretion summon candidates to a preliminary informal interview.

(ii) A certain number of the candidates will be chosen on the basis of the information available, to appear before a Selection Board appointed by the Commissioners.

(iii) The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

9. Assignment.

It will rest with the Commissioners to determine the Department to which each successful candidate shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service but the wishes of candidates will be met as far as possible.

10. Fee.

A successful candidate will be required to pay a fee of £2 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission, 6th February, 1953.

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 RECRUITMENT TO THE SITUATION OF OFFICER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (MEN).

1. No candidate may compete more than twice in all under Normal Regulations and under Reconstruction Regulations for the situation of Officer of Customs and Excise.

2. Age.

Candidates must be at least 19 and under 21 years of age on 1st March, 1953, 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 or is serving 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;

(c) candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they have spent in such service before 1st March, 1953.

3. Sex and Marriage.

Men only are eligible.

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 Her 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 Her 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 Her 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 Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

6. Examination.

(A) Written examination.

	Maximum marks.
(1) English	300
(2) Elementary Mathematics	200
(3) General Paper 1	100
(4) General Paper 2	200
(5) } Any two of the following:—	
(6) } (a) Further Mathematics	200 each
(b) French or German or Spanish or Latin	
(c) History	
(d) Geography	
(e) Science	
(f) Economics and Elementary Politics	
(B) Interview	400

The Interview will be held after the written examination. Of the candidates who obtain the highest aggregate marks in the written examination a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be summoned to interview. The final order of merit will be determined by adding together the marks obtained in the written examination and the interview. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

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.

An application fee of 15s. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of £1 5s. being the balance of the prescribed fee of £2, must be paid by each candidate on admission to the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on 12th May, 1953.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before 5th March, 1953, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

COAST PROTECTION ACT, 1949.

RURAL DISTRICT OF CHICHESTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Housing and Local Government, in pursuance of his powers under subsection (5) of section 8 of the Coast Protection Act, 1949, has made an order entitled the Chichester Rural (Selsey) Works Scheme Confirmation Order, 1953, confirming with modifications a works scheme prepared by the council of the rural district of Chichester for the carrying out of coast protection work at Selsey in the county of Sussex. A copy of the order and of the works scheme therein referred to may be inspected at the offices of the said council at Pallant House, Chichester, at all reasonable hours.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1953.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government,
Whitehall, S.W.1.