

- with passes in appropriate subjects (as below); or
- (ii) have obtained the School Certificate with credits in those subjects; or
- (iii) have obtained a Certificate regarded by the Commissioners as of equivalent or higher standard; or
- (iv) produce a statement from the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland that the candidate has attained an equivalent standard.

The subjects in which passes or credits are required for the various Departments are as follows:—

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries—English, Mathematics, Geography and Drawing.

Ministry of Defence—Mathematics and Geography.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government—English, Mathematics and Geography.

N.B.—For posts in the Ministry of Housing and Local Government the qualifications in the subject "Geography" must be superior to that specified above, e.g., Advanced level or on the higher grade as appropriate in the Certificates named in 4 (i) (a) (b) and (c), or included in the Higher School Certificate.

War Office—three of the subjects: English, Mathematics, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, General Science, Art, and a Modern Language.

Directorate of Colonial Surveys—English, Arithmetic, Geography and Drawing.

Note.—Where English is specified it means the subject English Language in English Certificates and the subject English in the Scottish Certificate. In the Northern Ireland Certificates it means the subject English if the Certificate was obtained in 1951 or earlier and English Language if obtained in 1952 or later.

Candidates for Section I must be able and will be expected to demonstrate their aptitude for this class of draughtsmanship at a short informal test and may be required to produce specimens of work.

Candidates for Section II must have had, at the time of application, at least two years appropriate experience in a drawing office. In certain Departments specialised experience may be required. A knowledge of, and some experience in Surveying would be an advantage for some posts.

Provided that a candidate for Section II who does not possess the basic educational qualifications may be admitted to the competition if he or she has served satisfactorily for at least two years in a Government department and can obtain from his or her Department a Certificate of Competency.

5. Application.

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

6. Health and Character.

Every successful candidate must satisfy the Commissioners as to his or her health and character.

7. Competition.

The Commissioners may summon to appear before a Selection Board all who are found to be *prima facie* eligible, or may, if they see fit, summon only those whose qualifications and experience are considered to be specially suitable for the posts for which they are being considered. Candidates so summoned may be asked to bring examples of their work to the Board. The Board will take into consideration the candidates' record of education and experience, any recommendation from persons named by the candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above facts they will frame their recommendations. The decision of the Civil Service Commissioners shall be final.

8. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher 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. Assignment.

Candidates will be required to state on their application forms for which Department or Departments they are competing. If a candidate is successful for

more than one Department, the Commissioners will determine to which Department he shall be assigned, but his own wishes will be met as far as possible.

A candidate successful in Section I will not be assigned to a Department which can only take trained recruits.

10. 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. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school or other educational institution, in the Forces, or otherwise.

11. Certificate of Qualification.

Candidates appointed under Section I will be certificated as Cartographical Draughtsmen (Untrained); candidates appointed under Section II will be certificated as Cartographical Draughtsmen (Trained).

12. Fee.

A successful candidate shall be required to pay a fee of £1 before the issue of a certificate of qualification for appointment.

Civil Service Commission, 2nd June, 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 THE RECRUITMENT OF BOYS AND GIRLS TO GRADE 6 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st September, 1953.

But candidates who have served in any established post to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who have served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a certificate would normally apply, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service before 1st September, 1953.

2. Sex and Marriage.

Candidates may be of either sex; but

(a) married women are not eligible (a woman member of Branch B must resign her appointment on marriage);

(b) the approval of the Secretary of State is required before a successful male candidate who is married takes up appointment.

3. 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 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