(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 for appointment under these Regulations to situations which render them eligible for pension and other benefits under the Superannuation Acts, unless they undertake to refund on appointment the marriage gratuity paid. Provided that this undertaking will not be required if the break between the first period of service (including any period of unestablished service immediately following the period in respect of which the gratuity was paid) and the date of re-establishment is more than seven years.

3. *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.

4. *Qualification.*

(*a*) Candidates for Grades I to IV must normally possess a University degree in agriculture, dairying, horticulture, or the appropriate natural sciences, or engineering, or a National Diploma in appropriate subjects, or a qualification accepted by the Commissioners as of equivalent academic standard. For Grade IV (a), candidates must have obtained a University degree with first or second class honours in the appropriate scientific subject or an equivalent qualification. In addition candidates for general agriculture (Section III 1), horticulture (Section III 2) or husbandry (Section III 3) posts should normally have had appropriate practical experience, and for posts at Experimental Husbandry Farms and Horticulture Stations experience in experimental technique is an advantage.

Applications will be entertained, exceptionally, from persons without formal qualifications, provided that they possess sufficient experience of practical farming or horticulture and, preferably, experience of advisory work. Where subjects are not covered by degree courses preference will be given to candidates with the best available academic or professional qualifications.

(*b*) Candidates for Grades A and B must normally possess either (1) a University degree in science *or* (2) the Higher School Certificate with mathematics or a science subject as a principal subject *or* (3) a General Certificate of Education with passes in five subjects at the levels shown in brackets:

(i) English Language (Ordinary),

(ii) Two mathematical or scientific subjects (Advanced),

(iii) Mathematics (Ordinary) if no mathematical subject is offered in (ii) except in the case of candidates who offer two biological subjects (Advanced) in (ii),

(iv) A scientific subject (Ordinary) if no scientific subject is offered in (ii),

(v) Balance of one or two subjects (Ordinary) at candidate's choice;

or (4) the Scottish Leaving Certificate with passes in five subjects one of which must be English. Three of the passes must be on the Higher Grade and two of these must be in mathematical or scientific subjects. (Passes at the Scottish Universities Preliminary Examination will be accepted as equivalent to passes in the Scottish Leaving Certificate.)

or (5) a qualification accepted by the Commissioners as equivalent to (1), (2) (3) or (4) for the purpose of this Competition.

Applications will be entertained exceptionally from persons without these qualifications, provided that for laboratory posts they have had a fairly comprehensive laboratory or analytical experience; and that for field posts they have had sufficient experience of practical farming or have taken a course of instruction in agriculture or a cognate subject, or have had experience in experimental techniques.

Candidates with specialised knowledge or experience will be considered for posts for which they appear to be best fitted.

(*c*) Candidates sitting for their examinations in the summer of 1954 may be admitted to this competition; a candidate will not, however, be appointed unless on the result of the examination he or she satisfies Regulation 4 (*a*) or 4 (*b*) above.

(*d*) Ability to drive a motor car is necessary for almost every post in the Service, and candidates who do not hold a current driving licence are normally expected to obtain one within three months of taking appointment.

5. *Health and Character.*

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

6. *Competition.*

Candidates who appear from their applications to have the best qualifications will be summoned to a Selection Board in London consisting of representatives of the Civil Service Commissioners and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of education, training and experience, with due regard to loss of opportunity and professional knowledge by those who have served in the Forces, any recommendation that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidates as shown at the Interview.

The Selection Board will recommend the grade and type of work in which a successful candidate will be offered appointment, and may recommend a candidate to a grade or type of work other than that for which he has applied. If a candidate is to be interviewed solely for a grade or type of work other than that for which he has applied, he will if possible be informed before being summoned for interview. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

7. *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.

8. *Canvassing.*

Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their application through Members of Parliament or other influential persons, except as referees to be named by them on their application forms, will disqualify them for appointment.

9. *Fee.*

A successful candidate will be required to pay the appropriate fee before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment, viz.:—

Grade I or II	£4
Grade III	£3
Grade IV (*a*) or IV (*b*) ...	£2
Grade A or B	£1

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION.

LONDON TRAFFIC ACT, 1924.

LONDON PASSENGER TRANSPORT ACT, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation has made "The London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) Regulations, 1954," (S.I. 1954 No. 234), coming into operation on the 24th March, 1954, which provide for one-way traffic working from north to south in Wellbeck Street, St. Marylebone, from New Cavendish Street to Wigmore Street.

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