

(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.

For the Foreign Service every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, and have been born within the United Kingdom or one of the self-governing Dominions, of parents both of whom were also born within the United Kingdom or one of the self-governing Dominions.

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 satisfy the conditions laid down above for the Home Civil Service.

4. Health and character.

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

5. Examination.

(a) The written examination, which must be taken by all candidates, consists of:

Compulsory subjects	Maximum marks
1. English	200
2. Arithmetic	100
3. General Knowledge	100
Optional subjects	
4. Pure Mathematics	200
5. Applied Mathematics	200
6. Pure and Applied Mathematics	200
7. French	200
8. German	200
9. Spanish	200
10. Welsh	200
11. Latin	200
12. Greek	200
13. History	200
14. English Literature	200
15. Geography	200
16. Economics	200
17. Physics	200
18. Chemistry	200
19. Biology	200
20. Botany	200
21. Zoology	200

A candidate may take three optional subjects; but a candidate who takes Pure and Applied Mathematics may not take either Pure Mathematics or Applied Mathematics; and a candidate who takes Biology may not take either Botany or Zoology. A candidate taking History may take two papers only in this subject.

Candidates who wish to be assigned to Branch B of the Foreign Service must take at least one of the languages in subjects 7 to 12 and reach a satisfactory standard in it; and those who wish to be assigned to the post of Actuarial Assistant in the Government Actuary's Department must take Pure Mathematics and reach a satisfactory standard in it.

(b) The candidates who are highest in order of merit in the written examination, down to a level to be determined by the Commissioners, will be declared successful immediately on the result of that examination.

(c) Of the candidates next in order of merit in the written examination, a certain number, to be determined by the Commissioners, will be summoned to an interview, as part of the examination. The maximum mark for this interview will be 300. Posts available which have not been filled under (b) will be filled by those candidates who are highest in order of merit on their combined marks for written examination and interview, provided enough candidates reach an acceptable standard.

6. 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.

7. Assignment.

The Commissioners will decide to which Service or Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. Candidates declared successful under Regulation 5 (b) on the written examination will be summoned to an interview in London shortly after their results are notified to them. This interview will be to help the Commissioners to assign them to Services and Departments. Candidates who are interviewed as part of the examination, under Regulation 5 (c), will not normally be required to attend for further interview. The Commissioners however reserve the right to summon any candidate to a second interview if this seems to them necessary.

The wishes expressed by successful candidates on the preference form which they will be required to fill up, or at interview, will so far as possible be taken into account; but assignments must be made so as to fill the vacancies notified to the Commissioners in accordance with the interests of the public service. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, and will be regarded as having declined appointment.

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 13th April, 1955.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 10th February, 1955, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 14th January, 1955.

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 PLANS ASSISTANTS IN H.M. LAND REGISTRY BY SPECIAL OPEN COMPETITION.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st March, 1955.

2. Sex.

Both boys and girls are eligible.

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. Health and Character.

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