

Civil Service Commission, 15th February, 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 LIMITED COMPETITION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE STATISTICIAN CLASS OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 24 and under 35 years of age on 1st August, 1955.

2. Sex.

Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

3. Service.

Candidates must have had at least two years' service immediately prior to 1st August, 1955, in either

(a) an established situation to which they were admitted with a certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners; service on established conditions of service except for sick leave and pension may count towards the whole or part of this period in the case of candidates who on medical grounds were not accepted for fully established appointment or were notified by the Commissioners that a decision as to physical eligibility had been deferred; or

(b) a situation in the Office of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Office of the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administration, or Trinity House, after having been appointed to a post in one of those Offices as a result of a competition held by the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. Health and Character.

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

5. Examination.

There will be a written examination in the following subjects:—

1. Essay	...	...	100 marks
2. English	...	...	100 marks
3. Present Day	...	...	100 marks

4, 5. Two of the following subjects, in which candidates must obtain a qualifying mark:—

Statistical Analysis, Paper 1	...	200 marks
Statistical Analysis, Paper 2	...	200 marks
Economic and Social Statistics, Paper 1	...	200 marks
Economic and Social Statistics, Paper 2	...	200 marks

A candidate may, if he wishes, take three or all of the papers in Statistics; in this case, his total mark for Statistics will be the sum of the marks he obtains in his two best papers.

6. Interview.

Candidates who reach a certain standard (to be determined by the Commissioners) in the written examination will be summoned for an interview before a Selection Board, which will take into consideration the results of the written examination, the candidate's record of education and experience (including a confidential report from the department in which he is serving, and a University report where this is appropriate), and his personal qualities as shown at the interview. The Board will recommend for appointment those candidates who appear best fitted for the posts. The decision of the Commissioners will be final.

7. Assignment.

The Commissioners will decide to which Government Department each successful candidate is to be assigned. A candidate who declines to accept the post offered will have no claim to be assigned to another, but will be regarded as having declined appointment. Assignments will be made in accordance with the needs of the public service, but the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be taken into account.

8. 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.

9. Fee.

Each candidate must pay a fee of £2 on admission to the written examination. A successful candidate will be required to pay a further fee of £2, being the balance of the prescribed fee of £4, before the issue of a Certificate of Qualification for appointment.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Limited Competition will be held under the above Regulations, the written examination commencing on 1st July, 1955.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before 31st March, 1955, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under s. 49 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, authorising the stopping up of two lengths of Quakers Friars, Bristol, and requiring the provision of a new road, repairable by the inhabitants at large, for which the highway authority is to be the Bristol C. and C.B.C.

Copies of the draft Order and relative plan may be inspected in Room 259, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, 21-37, Hereford Road, London, W.2, and at the Bristol C. and C.B.C. Offices, The Council House, Bristol 1, at all reasonable hours during three months from the date of publication of this notice.

During three months from the 15th February, 1955, any person may by notice to the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, 21-37, Hereford Road, London, W.2, object to the making of the Order, quoting HDG.23/146/012.

Aubrey Clark,

An Assistant Secretary of the
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of section 85 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Statutory Instruments 1955 No. 229.

The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas) Special Order No. 2, 1955 (made 9th February, 1955).

1. Contracts, as from 15th February, 1955, the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Infected Area around Dudley, Northumberland, declared by Special Order No. 1, 1955, to an area comprising the districts situate within approximately 5 miles of Backworth and Seaton Sluice, Northumberland.

2. Releases such contracted Infected Area from restrictions on 22nd February, 1955.

Copies of the above-mentioned Order may be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hook Rise, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

RIVER BOARDS ACT, 1948.

Hull and East Yorkshire River Board.

Beverley Internal Drainage District.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under section 4 (3) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, as applied by the River Boards Act, 1948, proposes to make an Order confirming, with a modification, a scheme submitted to him by the Hull and East Yorkshire River Board under section 4 (1) (b) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, making provision for the following matters:—

(a) the alteration of the boundaries of the Beverley and Barmston (Hull End) Drainage District, which District as so altered is to be known as the Beverley Internal Drainage District;

(b) the abolition of the Beverley and Skidby Drainage Board;