

Whitehall, May 11, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to award The Queen's Police Medal for Gallantry to the late James Arthur McNAB, B.E.M., Field Intelligence Officer, Kenya Special Police Force.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
Thames House South,  
Millbank, London, S.W.1.

7th May, 1956.

The Minister of Fuel and Power in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Gas Act, 1948, and the Regulations made thereunder, has made the following re-appointments to the office of Chairman of the Consultative Councils for the areas of the Gas Boards named hereunder of which, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, the Chairman of the Consultative Council is ex-officio a part-time member:

*Eastern.*

Lt.-Col. R. I. Musson, M.C., C.C.

*North Thames.*

Councillor E. Bayliss, O.St.J., D.L., J.P., L.C.C.

*East Midlands.*

A. Haslam Wood, Esq.

*Wales.*

Sir George Hamer, C.B.E., J.P.

*Northern.*

Alderman J. Hoy, M.B.E., J.P.

*North Western.*

Alderman C. E. P. Stott, J.P.

*Scottish.*

Sir Robert Nimmo, J.P.

*Civil Service Commission, 11th May, 1956.*

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 ASSISTANT ENGINEERS IN THE POST OFFICE.**

**1. Age.**

Candidates must be at least 17½ and under 23½ years of age (a half-year equals six calendar months) on 1st March of the year in which the examination is held. But

(a) a candidate who has served or is serving in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st March of the year in which the examination is held;

(b) a candidate who has served in any established post to which he was admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or who has served on established conditions except for sick leave and pension in a post to which such a certificate would normally apply, may deduct from his actual age any time not exceeding two years which he has spent in such service before 1st March of the year in which the examination is held.

**2. Sex.**

Men only may compete.

**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.

**5. Examination.**

Part I.—Written Examination.

The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

Compulsory Subjects	Maximum Marks
1. English ... ..	150
2. Pure Mathematics ... ..	150
3. Applied Mathematics ... ..	100
4. Magnetism and Electricity ... ..	100
<i>Optional Subjects</i>	
5. Chemistry ... ..	100
6. Heat, Light, and Sound ... ..	100
7. Elementary Materials and Structures ... ..	100
8. Electrotechnology ... ..	100
9. Telegraphy and Telephony ... ..	100
10. Radiocommunication ... ..	100
Part II.—Interview ... ..	200

A candidate must offer the four compulsory subjects (1) to (4) and any two subjects chosen from the optional subjects (5) to (10).

Of those who obtain the highest aggregate marks in the Written Examination a certain number to be determined by the Commissioners will be admitted to Part II of the examination. Every candidate must attain in each subject he offers, in the interview, and in the examination as a whole such a standard as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners; candidates who do not reach such a standard will not be appointed, even if there are unfilled vacancies. The order of merit of the candidates will be determined by the aggregate marks in the whole examination.

Of the vacancies to be filled not less than one-tenth will be reserved for candidates who reach a standard satisfactory to the Commissioners and who

(a) have completed, by 1st August of the year in which the examination is held, a period of not less than three years' continuous full-time service in H.M. Forces of which not less than one year must have been whole-time voluntary service entered into for a fixed period (including in the case of officers a permanent commission); or

(b) have contracted to complete a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been invalidated before completing that period; or

(c) have contracted to complete in the Royal Air Force a fixed period of whole-time voluntary service (including in the case of officers a permanent commission) which would have qualified under (a) and been released, with full terminal benefits, before completing that period, under special arrangements made by the Air Ministry for those returning from service overseas near the end of their engagement.

No candidates will be eligible for inclusion in this reservation if his whole-time service ceased more than two years before 1st August of the year in which the examination is held.

**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 Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners. This does not apply to teachers trained in England or Wales.

**7. 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