

Welsh (*see* Note 2).
 General Paper.
 Pure Mathematics.
 Applied Mathematics.
 Pure and Applied Mathematics (*see* Note 3).
 Physics.
 Chemistry.
 Physics-and-Chemistry (*see* Note 4).
 Botany.
 Zoology.
 Biology (*see* Note 5).
 Elementary Physiology (*see* Note 5).
 Navigation.
 Surveying.
 Geometrical or Technical Drawing (*see* Note 1).
 General Science (*see* Note 6).

NOTE 1.—Any one of the divisions of this subject recognised by the examining bodies will be accepted.

NOTE 2.—One of the following will be accepted: Welsh, Welsh Language, Welsh Literature, Welsh Language and Literature.

NOTE 3.—Pure and Applied Mathematics may not be offered with Pure Mathematics or Applied Mathematics.

NOTE 4.—Physics-and-Chemistry may not be offered with Physics or Chemistry.

NOTE 5.—Biology may not be offered with Botany or Zoology. Elementary Physiology may not be offered with Biology or Zoology.

NOTE 6.—General Science may not be offered if any other science subject is included.

(ii) Candidates educated in Scotland should normally have passed in not more than two examinations for the Scottish Leaving Certificate in 1951 or later on either the lower or the higher grade in English and four of the following subjects:—

Geography.
 History.
 Mathematics.
 Science.
 Technical Subjects.
 Latin.
 Greek.
 French.
 German.
 Spanish.
 Italian.
 Russian.
 Gaelic.

A pass on the higher grade in English or Science will be accepted as the equivalent of a pass in two subjects on the lower grade if the Scottish Education Department certifies that the appropriate standard was reached in both subjects. Scottish candidates who do not hold the Scottish Leaving Certificate with the requisite number of passes may, in appropriate circumstances, offer instead a Certificate of equivalent qualification based on their results in the Scottish Leaving Certificate examination. Application for certificates should be made to the Secretary, Scottish Education Department, Government Buildings, Broomhouse Drive, Saughton, Edinburgh, 11.

(iii) Candidates educated in Northern Ireland may offer passes in the appropriate subjects obtained in 1951 or later in the Senior Certificate examination of the Northern Ireland Ministry of Education.

6. Interview

The Commissioners will invite to interview all candidates who appear to be eligible. The Interview Board will recommend to the Civil Service Commissioners those candidates considered suitable for appointment. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

7. Candidates Trained as Teachers

Candidates who have been trained as teachers, elsewhere than in England and Wales, 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.

8. Health and Character

Candidates selected for appointment must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character before they can be appointed.

9. Assignment

The Commissioners will decide, after consideration of any recommendations made by the Interview

Board, to which 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.

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.

11. Fee

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

A successful candidate who has attended a written examination for appointment to the Clerical Classes of the Home Civil Service held between 1st July, 1956 and 31st December, 1956, and has paid the prescribed fee for that examination, will not be required to pay a further fee. A successful candidate who has applied to sit a written examination for appointment to the Clerical Classes of the Home Civil Service to be held between 1st July, 1956 and 31st December, 1956, and has paid only the application fee of 7s. 6d. for that examination, will be required to pay a fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition will be held during 1956 under the above Regulations.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 31st December, 1956. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 25th September, 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 LEGAL ASSISTANTS (ENGLAND) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 26 and under 40 years of age on 1st October, 1956, except that a candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may deduct from his actual age the period of such service rendered before 1st October, 1956.

2. Sex and Marriage.

(i) Both men and women may compete under these Regulations.

(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 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.

To be eligible for appointment a candidate must be a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic and in addition satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) if he was a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth—

(i) at least one of his parents must be, or have been at death, a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic, or

(ii) the candidate must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth