

**4. Health and Character.**

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

**5. Examination.**

The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

(1) English (including Handwriting) ...	250
(2) Arithmetic ... ..	100
(3) General Knowledge ... ..	100
(4) Current Affairs ... ..	100
(5) Intelligence Test ... ..	100

Candidates will be arranged in order of merit according to their total mark in the whole examination. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be declared successful who does not reach a standard which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners. The Commissioners' decision will be final.

**6. 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.

**7. Assignment.**

The Commissioners will decide 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.

**8. Fee.**

An application fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances. A further fee of 12s. 6d., being the balance of the prescribed fee of £1, 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 4th June, 1957.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 4th April, 1957. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission, 22nd February, 1957.*

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 MEN WHO HAVE COMPLETED A PERIOD OF COMPULSORY SERVICE IN H.M. FORCES TO GRADE 6 POSTS IN BRANCH B OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE.**

**1. Nationality.**

A candidate will not be eligible for appointment unless at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and was born of parents each of whom is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and has or had been one or the other at all times since birth:

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may, by special permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, be admitted to appointment if

(i) he has at all times since his birth been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic, and

(ii) his father is or was at death a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and has or had been one or the other at all times from birth, and

(iii) he satisfies the Secretary of State that he is so closely connected with a country or territory within the Commonwealth either by ancestry, upbringing or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in his favour.

**2. Education.**

No precise educational qualifications are prescribed, but candidates will be expected to have attained the standard of education of persons who have had whole-time systematic education up to the age of at least 16 years.

**3. Service.**

(i) Candidates must have completed before the first day of the examination a period of compulsory service in Her Majesty's Forces under the National Service Acts and normally must not have undertaken further whole-time service in Her Majesty's Forces; provided that the Commissioners may at their discretion accept a candidate as eligible under this Regulation if, having completed a period of compulsory service in Her Majesty's Forces under the National Service Acts, he has voluntarily undertaken further whole-time service in Her Majesty's Forces, continuous with his compulsory service, for a limited period normally not exceeding 12 months.

(ii) Candidates may not make more than two attempts in all, and these must be made not later than the third examination held under these Regulations after the completion of National Service, any subsequent period of training as a result of a recall from the Reserve being disregarded. The date officially recorded as the last day of National Service is normally the last day of terminal leave; candidates are not, however, precluded from competing at an examination held during their terminal leave. For candidates admitted under the proviso to subparagraph (i) of this Regulation the date of completion of the further period of whole-time service will be regarded as the date of completion of compulsory service.

**4. Marriage.**

The approval of the Secretary of State is required before a successful candidate who is married takes up appointment.

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Before any candidate can be appointed, he will be required to establish, in a Foreign Office interview, that he has the ability to learn languages and is in other respects suitable for appointment to the Foreign Service.

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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS,  
1944 AND 1947.**

**EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY.**

*County Borough of Southampton.*

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Housing and Local Government in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 23 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944, as incorporated with the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, has made