

8. *Fee.*

No fee is required.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that Open Competitions will be held under the above Regulations commencing on 28th January, 1958.

Applications on the prescribed form for admission to the Competition should be received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before 28th November, 1957. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 18th October, 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.:

RECRUITMENT TO THE SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL CLASSES OF THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE:—

(A) H.M. INSPECTORS OF TAXES IN THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT;

(B) THE CADET GRADE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE;

(C) ASSISTANT POSTAL CONTROLLERS IN THE POST OFFICE;

(D) JOINT INTELLIGENCE BUREAU OFFICERS, GRADE III, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

1. There are two methods of entry: Method I and Method II. Regulation 2 relates to Method I, and Regulations 3 and 4 to Method II; the remaining Regulations relate to both methods. No candidate may compete more than twice, but if he competes under both Method I and Method II in the same year this will be treated as a single attempt.

METHOD I.

2. *Competition.*

(i) The competition comprises:—

(A) A written examination in

(a) three compulsory subjects, Essay, English, and Present Day, each with a maximum of 100 marks;

(b) a selection from the optional subjects set out in the Appendix. Subject to the provisions in the Appendix, candidates may take optional subjects up to a total of 500 marks (the marks awarded on these optional subjects will be adjusted to a maximum of 700 marks, making 1,000 marks in all for the written examination).

(B) An interview before the Final Interview Board, which will award a mark out of a maximum of 300 for the candidate's record, intelligence, and personal qualities.

(ii) The final order of merit will be determined by candidates' total marks in the whole competition.

METHOD II.

3. *Competition.*

(i) The competition comprises:—

(A) A written examination comprising two papers in English, two General Papers, and an Intelligence Test, each with a maximum of 100 marks (making 500 marks in all).

(B) A series of tests and interviews at the Civil Service Selection Board.

(C) An interview before the Final Selection Board.

(ii) Candidates who reach a qualifying standard in the written examination under (i) (A) will be invited to the Civil Service Selection Board. Of those who fail narrowly to reach this standard, the Commissioners may select for the Civil Service Selection Board a number whose records and reports give evidence of strong claims to further consideration.

(iii) The Commissioners will subsequently select in the light of the candidates' performances at the Civil Service Selection Board and of their records those who will be admitted to interview by the Final Selection Board.

(iv) Each candidate's place in the final order of merit will be determined by the mark awarded by the Final Selection Board out of a maximum of 300. This mark will take into account his intelligence and personal qualities as shown both by his record and in his performance throughout the competition.

(v) The Commissioners may exempt from the written examination under (i) (A) a candidate who has previously obtained good marks for it, or for the compulsory papers in the Method II examination, and in the same competition has also been awarded a mark of more than 200 by the Final Board. The previous competition must have been a recent open competition for the Administrative Class of the Home Civil Service or for the Special Departmental Classes.

(vi) The Commissioners may exempt from (i) (B) a candidate who has appeared at the Civil Service Selection Board before, and applies for such exemption.

4. *Education.*

(i) Candidates must have, or obtain in 1958, a University degree.

(ii) A candidate who has served or is serving on a regular (including a regular short-service) engagement in H.M. Forces may compete, though he does not satisfy the requirements of sub-paragraph (i), if (i) he is in other respects eligible under these Regulations, and (ii) he is recommended to the Civil Service Commissioners by the appropriate Service authority.

METHODS II AND III.

5. Both men and women are eligible, but posts of Assistant Postal Controller are open to men only.

6. *Age.*

Candidates must be at least 20½ years and under 24 years of age on the 1st August, 1958; but 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 August, 1958.

7. *Nationality.*

(1) To be eligible for appointment (other than to a situation in the Ministry of Defence) 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 or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(b) if he was not a British subject, a British protected person or a citizen of the Irish Republic at birth, he must have resided in a country or territory within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown or partly have so resided and partly been so employed for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of his appointment:

(c) if not qualified under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, he must satisfy the Commissioners 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) A candidate will not be eligible for appointment to a situation in the Ministry of Defence unless (i) at all times since his birth he has been either a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and (ii) he was born in a country or territory which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and (iii) each of his parents was born in a country or territory which is (or then was) within the Commonwealth or in the Irish Republic and 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:

Provided that, notwithstanding that the aforesaid conditions are not satisfied, he may, if the conditions specified in paragraph (1) of this Regulation are satisfied, be admitted to appointment by special permission of the Minister of Defence.

8. *Health and Character.*

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