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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT

# Assistant Preventive Officers

IN THE WATERGUARD SERVICE

OPEN COMPETITION, SEPTEMBER, 1957

## INTRODUCTION

This competition is for men between 19 and 21 years of age (with certain extensions).

The competition consists of a written examination (from which candidates with passes in certain subjects in the General Certificate of Education, Scottish Leaving Certificate, or Northern Ireland Senior Leaving Certificate will be exempted) and an interview by selection board for candidates who qualify at the written examination, or who are exempted from it.

There are about 65 posts to be filled from it, if enough candidates reach the required standard. Not less than one-tenth of the total vacancies will be reserved for certain candidates who have served on a Regular engagement in H.M. Forces and who reach the qualifying standard (see Regulation 7). Candidates will be expected to be available to take up duty within a reasonable time after being declared successful. Candidates serving in the Forces on Regular engagements who are successful in the competition are warned that it will not be possible to keep vacancies open for them unless they will be available for employment not later than 30th September, 1958.

If you wish to compete there are four things which you should note at once :—

1. You must be at least 19 and under 21 years of age on 1st September, 1957 ; but you may deduct from your actual age any period of service in H.M. Forces, and any time up to two years spent as an established civil servant.
2. You may compete only twice for these posts.
3. The written examination will be held on 13th September, 1957.
4. Completed application forms should be returned to the Civil Service Commission by 18th July, 1957.

You should, however, read the whole of this document carefully, including the Regulations governing the competition, which are in Section III.