SOLICITOR, ENGLAND

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The Solicitors' Preliminary Examination (Exemptions) Regulations, 1955

Made - - - -	*20th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*1st August*, 1955

The Minister of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 28 of the Solicitors Act, 1932(a), as amended by Section 6 of the Solicitors Act, 1936(b), and Section 2 of the Education Act, 1944(c), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Solicitors' Preliminary Examination (Exemptions) Regulations, 1955, and shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1955.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Solicitors' Preliminary Examination (Exemptions) Regulations, 1950(e), and the Solicitors' Preliminary Examination (Exemptions) Amending Regulations, 1952(f), and the Solicitors' Preliminary Examination (Exemptions) Amending Regulations No. 2, 1954(g), are hereby revoked.

4. An examination for the General Certificate of Education conducted by any of the Examining Bodies mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be an Examination the passing of which exempts from the Preliminary Examination under the Solicitors Act, 1932, provided the candidate has either—

(1) obtained passes, of which at least three shall have been obtained at one examination, in—

(*a*) an English subject, that is, English, English Language or English Literature;

(*b*) Latin;

(*c*) History; and

(*d*) at least two more subjects, of which one may be a second English subject; or

(2) obtained passes, including at least two passes at the Advanced Level, in—

(*a*) an English subject, that is, English, English Language or English Literature;

(*b*) Latin; and

(*c*) at least one other subject.

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 37.
(b) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 35.
(c) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1950/1417 (1950 II, p. 861).
(f) S.I. 1952/1837 (1952 III, p. 2977).
(g) S.I. 1954/1067 (1954 II, p. 2031).

5. For the purpose of these Regulations—

(1) a credit obtained in an Examination mentioned in Part I of the Schedule to the Regulations dated 25th May, 1940(a), made by the Board of Education under Section 28 of the Solicitors Act, 1932, as amended by Section 6 of the Solicitors Act, 1936 (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations of 1940") or a pass in a subsidiary subject obtained in an Examination mentioned in Part II of the Schedule to the Regulations of 1940 shall be deemed to be a pass at the Ordinary Level in the corresponding subject in an Examination for the General Certificate of Education;

(2) a pass in a principal subject in an Examination mentioned in Part II of the Schedule to the Regulations of 1940 shall be deemed to be a pass at the Advanced Level in the corresponding subject in an Examination for the General Certificate of Education.

6. Nothing in these Regulations shall affect any exemption from the Preliminary Examination under the Solicitors Act, 1932, obtained before 1st March, 1951 under the Regulations of 1940.

SCHEDULE

University of Bristol.
University of Durham.
Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate.
University of London.
Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board.
Oxford Local Examinations Delegacy.
Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.
Welsh Joint Education Committee.
The Associated Examining Board for the General Certificate of Education.

I concur.

Kilmuir, C.

I concur.

Goddard, C.J.

I concur.

Raymond Evershed, M.R.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 20th day of July, 1955.

(L.S.)

David Eccles,
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations replace the Regulations of 1950, as amended. The only change introduced is the addition of the Associated Examining Board for the General Certificate of Education to the list of bodies conducting examinations, success in which will, under certain conditions, exempt persons from the Preliminary Examination under the Solicitors Act, 1932.

(a) S.R. & O. 1940/827 (1940 I, p. 976).