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GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

LIMITED COMPETITION FOR THE SITUATION OF CLERK (MALE).  
AUGUST, 1928.

REGULATIONS.

1. A candidate must—

(a) have rendered approved service as a temporary or unestablished clerk in a Department of the Government of Northern Ireland, in an office of a Clerk of the Crown and Peace in Northern Ireland, or in the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, within the period of twelve months ending on the 30th June, 1928;

(b) have served in His Majesty's Forces during the Great War within the period commencing on the 4th August, 1914, and ending on the 11th November, 1918;

(c) be a British subject;

(d) be under 50 years of age on the 1st October, 1928.

2. A candidate will be required to satisfy the Commissioners that he is duly qualified in respect of nationality, age, health, physical fitness and character.

3. The competition will comprise:—

PART I.

Examination in the following subjects, all of which are obligatory.

Subject.	Marks.
1. English, letter writing and summarising ... ..	200
2. General knowledge ... ..	100
3. Arithmetic (simple calculations)	100
4. (Special test of alertness, speed and accuracy) ... ..	100

PART II.

Subject.	Marks.
Interview ... ..	200

(Note—The examination will be of a simple, practical character so designed as to obviate the necessity of special preparation, and to be suitable for candidates who have not had the advantage of recent or extensive academic training. The interview is intended to test such personal qualities of candidates as would be of value for clerical situations in the Civil Service).

Of the candidates who obtain the highest aggregate marks in Part I, a number, which will be determined in relation to the number of situations to be filled and taken in order of such aggregate marks, will be admitted to Part II which will take place at a later date.

4. Subject to compliance with the provisions of Paragraphs 1 and 2, candidates will be offered vacant appointments in the order in which they are finally placed in regard to their aggregate marks in Parts I and II of the Examination. No candidate will be eligible for appointment who does not exhibit a reasonable standard of proficiency.

NOTE—It is possible that subsequent competition for any clerkships which may be reserved for ex-Servicemen may not be confined to such ex-Servicemen as have been employed in a temporary capacity in any of the Government Departments referred to in the foregoing Regulations.

INFORMATION AS TO THE APPOINTMENTS.

The Commissioners are authorised by the Ministry of Finance to furnish the following information regarding the appointments:—

The approved scale of salary is £80 a year rising by annual increments of £5 to £90;