

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 1, 1895.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office will be held in London, commencing on the 26th March 1895, under the Regulations dated 15th March 1892, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on the 12th March 1895.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 26th February, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Clerk in Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 21 and 25. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature, and they must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they possess the special qualifications necessary for the situation. They must show that they have served the usual apprenticeship, under Indentures, for a period of at least five years to the printing trade or as 'compositor,' and must have been recently and for a sufficient time in actual employment. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If such evidence should prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to Examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry, and the production of such further evidence, as may be necessary.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. English Composition.

5. Knowledge of Printing.

(a.) *Executive.*

(Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of good work, both as to the composition and press work. They should be able readily to detect literal errors and defective execution of any sort, and to count the number of copies of each job with facility.)

(b.) *Estimating, &c.*

(Candidates must be able readily to measure up and price out work according to scale, to calculate the quantity of paper necessary for any job, and to cast up accounts with ease.)

IV. Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in all the above-mentioned subjects.

V. A fee of £2 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

VI. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London and Dublin, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 26th March 1895.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 13th March, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

January 28, 1895.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorters, London—Caleb Arthur Mills, Arthur Oldham.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—James Frame.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter, London—Arthur James Philip Baron.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Messenger in the Office of the