

(ii.) The following classes of persons are eligible under certain conditions only, that is to say:—

(c) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service.

(d) *Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of more than five years' service.*

(e) Apprentices and Engineer students in Her Majesty's Dockyards.

(f) Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense.

(g) Persons who have been trained in the Laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department.

Persons comprised in the classes (c), (d), (e) must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition.

Persons comprised in class (f) will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England; the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

Persons comprised in class (g) will not be qualified for appointment until the consent of the Board of Inland Revenue, given with the like sanction, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz.:—

(i.) Members of the Military and Naval Services (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served.

(ii.) Members of the Militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Honourable Artillery Company, or the Volunteers (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) may deduct from their actual age any time spent on actual military service, such time being reckoned by the number of days for which they received Army pay.

(iii.) Persons who have served for two full consecutive years—

(A) In any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners,

(B) In the Royal Irish Constabulary, or

(C) As Registered Copyists in connection with the Civil Service,

may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service, *with the limitation that persons comprised in Classes (A), (B), (C), will not be allowed to deduct from their actual age more than two years when competing for the situation of Assistant of Customs, or more than one year when competing for the situation of Assistant of Excise.*

NOTE.—The Rule printed in italics will not come into force until 1st of July 1901.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 10, 1900.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Excise in the Inland Revenue Department will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Inverness, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick, commencing on the 23rd May 1900, under the Regulations dated the 28th March 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than eighty Candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 3rd May, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 10, 1900.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 60 situations as Female Learner in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General, will be held in London, on the 22nd May 1900, under the Regulations, dated the 11th April 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 4th May, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 10, 1900.

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

April 5, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Robert Relton de Relton & Ababrelton, William Thomas Begley, Herbert Samuel Briggs, William Henry Coates, Charles Burton Cox, John Laurence Erck, David Evans, Sydney Neal Faulkner, David Dudley Galbraith, Arthur Hammond, James Arthur Hill, Alfred Smith Lamb, Bertie George Churchill Lemon, Francis Sydney Mallett, John Lowry Maxwell, William Molyneux, Northcote Nixon Nicholls, Patrick O'Connor, Victor Bright Pullen, Grahame Ashley Rowe, Charles Ormonde Smith, William Charles Smith, Sidney Herbert Wisdom.

Customs: Assistant of Customs—Edward Stanley.

Post Office: Female Learners, London—Hilda Mary Gowan, Caroline Sophie Molloy, Ethel Blanche Quick.