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Whitehall, 8th September 1900.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

September 11, 1900.

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 respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Clerk in the Department of Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh (supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870).

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

1. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 23, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination. Persons already serving as Engrossing Clerks in the Register House Departments will be eligible in respect of age if their service commenced when they were under 23, if their age does not at the date of the Examination exceed 33, and if their service has been continuous, or nearly continuous, up to the same date.

2. No Candidate will be eligible who has not, within the last five years, served for at least two years in the office of a Conveyancer in Scotland, or as Engrossing Clerk, Boy Clerk, or Boy Copyist in the Register House Departments. Evidence on this point must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

3. The Examinations will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Elements of Conveyancing as practised in Scotland.
2. Handwriting and Orthography.
3. Arithmetic.
4. Copying MS. (to test accuracy).
5. Indexing or Docketing.
6. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
7. English Composition.
8. Geography.
9. English History.
10. Bookkeeping.

No Candidate will be eligible who fails to pass in the subject numbered 1.

4. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

5. A fee of £2 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than four situations as Clerk in the Departments of Her Majesty's General Register

House, Edinburgh, will be held in Edinburgh, commencing on the 6th November 1900, under the foregoing Regulations.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 25th October, 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 :—

September 6, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Woman Clerk—Alice Jane Longhurst.

Male Sorters, London—James Farmer Brews, John Hyslop, Jeremiah MacDonald, John Miller, Thomas Thomlinson, William Henry Windmill.

Female Sorter, London—Emily Susan Emmerson.

Male Learner, London—Henry Robert Norman.

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

Customs: Assistant of Customs—Robert David Wright.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Home Office: Inspector of Factories and Workshops—William Frederick Earl Seymour.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman—Edward Patrick Madden.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder—Robert Towner.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Frederick Charles Andrew, Arthur Charles Broom, George Thomas Logue, Alfred William May, Walter Richard May, Philip George Rodwell, Alfred Ernest Vine.

Porter, London—James Albert William Wise.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London—Albert Cocks.

Learners—Lupus Furnival Parry Jones (Rhyl), Alfred Adolphus Herbert Mabb (Weymouth).

Postmen—John Milne (Stonehaven), Joseph William Musgrave (York), Hanley Pratt (Leeds), Herbert Southworth (Barton-on-Trent), William Ross Taylor (Edinburgh).

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

India Office or India Audit Office: Second Class Clerk—William Scott Henderson.