

which they have been engaged during those years were such as to afford them the opportunity of gaining a satisfactory knowledge of their profession; and (3) that they have fully profited by their practical training, and possess the necessary qualifications and experience. 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. English Composition (including Hand-writing and Orthography).
2. Arithmetic.
3. Land Surveying, including Draughtsmanship and the making and plotting of Surveys; and *either*
4. Architectural Surveying and Valuing; *or*
5. Practical Farming, including the elements of Geology and Chemistry as applied to Agriculture and Land Valuing.

In subjects 3, 4, and 5 there will be an Oral and Practical Examination.

Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in subjects numbered 1, 2, 3, and must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the Examination, as a whole, as may indicate, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners, a competent amount of general proficiency.

IV. Subject to the provisions of Clause II. of these Regulations, the Examinations are open to all natural-born subjects of His Majesty, being of the requisite age, health, and character, with the following restrictions :—

(i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible, viz. :—

- (a) Persons actually serving in the Army or Navy.
- (b) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of less than five years' service.

(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 His Majesty's Dockyards.
- (f) Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense.
- (g) Persons who have been trained in the Inland Revenue Branch of the Government Laboratory.

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 for 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.

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

VI. A fee of £3 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 5, 1903.

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

April 30, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors)
—John Willey Archer, James Elliot.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—
Hugh Hehir.

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

Board of Trade: Assistant Examiners in the Patent Office—Frank Ernest Glover, Alfred Jones.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners—William George Whyte Pearson Gibson (Derby), Herbert Nettleingham (Birmingham).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pembroke Dockyard, Shipwright—
Howard Hawgood Blake.

Skilled Labourer—Henry John.

Inland Revenue: Warehouseman—Albert Fletcher.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Harry Fearn.

Assistant Matron—Teresa Kildea.

Post Office: Postman, London—Edward Thomas George Robins.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London—
Charles Henry Gibbons, Arthur Hale Langdon.

Learners—Ethel Elizabeth Dryden (Bodmin), Mary Jane Geake (Chulmleigh), Hilda Lee (Sunderland), William James Andrew McConnell (Kells), Ethel Annie Mayo (Chesham), Alfred William Perry (Omagh), Herbert William Ranger (King's Lynn), Joseph Shannan (Kilmarnock), Donald Strang (Greenock), John Wood (Oldham).