

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 30, 1907.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 22nd March 1879, as amended by Clause 21 of the Order in Council of 29th November 1898, that the persons who were presented to the Civil Service Commissioners before the 1st April 1907, for certificates of qualification for the under-mentioned pensionable situations in the Naval Ordnance Depôt, Woolwich, shall be exempt from the payment of fees in respect of the issue of certificates of qualification for those situations, viz. :—

The situations of

Principal Foreman,
Assistant Principal Foreman.
Foreman.

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Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Army Council, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. William Bartholomew and Mr. Thomas William Smith, having served as Clerks of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to Second Class Assistant Accountants in the Army Accounts Department, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

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

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 at any time.

1. Competitive Examinations of Candidates for situations in the different public Departments will be held at such times and at such places as may be deemed expedient. Before every such examination Special Regulations will be issued, in which the particular conditions of the competition will be specified.

2. These examinations will have reference either to the vacancies existing at the time of the examinations respectively, or to the number which may be estimated to occur within any period not exceeding six months after the commencement of the examinations, as may be laid down in Special Regulations, or in any Notice of such examinations published, with the approval of the Lords of the Treasury, in the London Gazette.

3. These examinations are open, under such general restrictions as may be laid down to all natural-born or naturalised British subjects, being of the requisite age, health, and character. The undermentioned special conditions are at present in force :

- (i.) The following persons are ineligible, viz. :—
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 :—
 - (a) Persons actually serving in the Army.
 - (b) Persons actually serving in the Navy.
 - (c) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service.
 - (d) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of more than five years' service.
 - (e) Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy and Apprentices 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.

No person actually serving in the Army will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Army Council.

No person actually serving in the Navy will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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.

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

- (i.) Persons who have served in the Army or Navy may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served ;
- (ii.) Persons who may be serving or who may have served in the Militia, the Imperial