WHITEHALL, June 21, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto George Allardice MacDonald, Esq., M.B., C.M., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar, conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 21, 1907.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS (framed in pursuance of Act 40 and 41 Vict. cap. 57) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Junior Clerkships in the High Court of Justice, Ireland.

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

- 1. Open Competitive Examinations of Candidates for this situation will be held from time to time as may be deemed expedient.
- 2. These Examinations are open to all naturalborn or naturalised British subjects, being of the prescribed age, and of good health and character.
- 3. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 25. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.
- 4. The subjects of Examination will be as follows:—

	Marks
1. Handwriting and Spelling (including	
Copying MS.) 2. English Composition (including	500
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Précis	500
3. Mathematics (1)	١
(a) Arithmetic to Vulgar and Decimal	1
	250
(b) Algebra to Simple Equations	1 - 5
(c) Euclid, Books I. and II	J
4. English History (including that of	,
the Constitution)	500
5. English Language and Literature	500
6. Coography cancaially of the Ditich	500
6. Geography, especially of the British	200
Isles	300
7. Elementary Principles of Law (in-	
cluding the subjects treated in	
Broom's Commentaries on the	
Common Law)	750
8. Latin	500
9. Book-keeping	300
9. Book-keeping 10. Mathematics (2)	
(d) Arithmetic (advanced)	
(e) Algebra (to the Binomial)	
Theorem) }	500
(f) Euclid (Books III., IV., and VI.	- 1
(g) Trigonometry to the Solution	ł
of Triangles	l
	300
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All Candidates will be required to satisfy the	

The subjects 10, 11, 12, and 13 are optional.

Commissioners in subjects 1 to 9.

- 5. 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 Civil Service Commissioners.
- 6. A fee of £3 will be required from each Candidate attending an Examination.
- 7. At each Examination will be filled (provided there be Candidates duly qualified) (a) the vacancies existing at the time of the Examination; (b) any additional vacancies occurring within six months from the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination which the Lord Chancellor of Ireland may desire to have so filled.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, June 21, 1907.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Temporary Boy Clerks will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Bristol, Liverpool, Southampton, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 24th September 1907, under the Regulations dated the 1st February 1907, and published in the London Gazette of the same date (as amended by a notice published in the London Gazette of the 26th April 1907.

The number to be registered will depend partly on the requirements of the service, and partly on the number of Candidates who may show sufficient proficiency; but it is not likely to be less than 215, if so many shall be found competent; that is to say, 200 for service in London, Edinburgh, and provincial towns in England, Scotland, and Wales, and 15 for service in Dublin and provincial towns of Ireland exclusively.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 29th August, an application, on a prescribed form, which may obtained from the Secretary at once.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice, under section 8 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875 (38 and 39 Vict., c. 45), that £1,000,000 on account of the Old Sinking Fund for 1906-7 will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Treasury Chambers, 21st June 1907.

BANKRUPTS. FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Bichard Atkinson, Boynton's Hotel, 16 and 17 St. James' Place, Queen's Hotel, Leicester Square, 11 and 12 Park Lane, and 5 Delahay Street, Westminster, all in the county of London, a gentleman of independent means.

Nancy Cohen, 65 Jane Street, Commercial Road East, lately residing and carrying on business at 111 Cannon Street Road, Stepney, both in the county of London, widow.