

be of the prescribed age on the first day of September in that year.

2. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (a) That they are unmarried, or widows.
- (b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.
- (c) That they are natural-born or naturalised British subjects.

3. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

4. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

- 1. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).
 - 2. Arithmetic (general).
 - 3. Geography (general).
 - 4. Latin
 - 5. French
 - 6. German
 - 7. English History
 - 8. Mathematics
 - 9. Shorthand
- Only two of these subjects may be taken.
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Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.

5. No Candidate will be admitted to examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking, signed by her parent or guardian, that she will, if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

6. Candidates must be at least five feet in height.

7. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.

8. Persons who have entered upon or completed a course of education or training for the occupation of teacher, on account of which grants are payable from the Exchequer, 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.

9. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. A fee of 10s. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Eugenio Alvarez (sued as E. Alvarez), 18 Swan Street, Minorities, in the city of London.

Herbert Sydenham Billingham, Tudor House, Tudor Street, Blackfriars, in the city of London, journalist.

Robert Brown, 46 Pear Tree Street, Goswell Road, in the city of London, and lately carrying on business at 1 Parliament Chambers, Great Smith Street, in the city of Westminster, whose place of residence is unknown, director of a limited company.

Ernest H. Bruford, lately carrying on business at 56 Maddox Street, Regent Street, and residing at Maxwell Cottage, Maxwell Road, Northwood, both in the county of Middlesex, lately jeweller.

William Henry Carter, lately residing and carrying on business at Pill, Somersetshire, and Avonmouth, in the city and county of Bristol, but whose present residence or whereabouts the petitioner is unable to ascertain, grocer.

William Henry Chalkley, 33 Southern Road, Plaistow, Essex, builder and contractor.

William John Chave, 192 Lower Road, Rotherhithe, in the county of London, and 82 Whitgate Road, Southend, Essex, tailor.

Harry Richardson, Tavistock Chambers, Hart Street, Bloomsbury, in the county of London, surveyor.

Thomas Bros., 13 Beaumont Street, Mile End Road, in the county of London, dairymen.

H. Thorn, residing or carrying on business at 43 Chrisp Street, Poplar, in the county of London, butcher.

Thomas Reid, 7 Market Street, Hoyland, Yorkshire, piano and cycle dealer and miner.

Jonathan Crocker, 133 Davenport Road, Catford, in the county of London, and carrying on business at 45 Newhall Street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, paper merchant.

John Frampton, 41 Row Heath Road, King's Norton, in the county of Worcester, grocer and general dealer.

Percy Harrison, Westdale, Maney, Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick, lately residing at 275 Slade Road, Gravelly Hill, in the county of Warwick, commission agent.

John William Marchbank, lately 105 Bradford Road, Shipley, Yorkshire, but now 23 Northdale Road, in the city of Bradford, surveyor.

Albert Searf, 25 Annie Street, Windhill, near Shipley, Yorkshire, and Henry Galloway, The Bank, Eccleshill, in the city of Bradford, trading as The Excelsior Manufacturing Company at 27 Foster Square, Bradford aforesaid, printers.

Reginald Heber Collingdon, the Castle Farm, Wickwar, in the county of Gloucester, lately residing at Begelly House, Begelly, Pembrokehire, carrying on business at Langdon Colliery, Begelly aforesaid, mining engineer.

Ernest Taylor, 4 St. Mary's Cottages, Newmarket, Suffolk, turf correspondent.

George Bynon Smith, Model Bakery, High Road, Chadwell Heath, Essex, baker's manager.

James Slack, Church Street, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire, late butcher, now butcher's assistant.

Ernest Smith and Christopher Smith (trading as E. & C. Smith), Home Farm, Withington, Andoversford, Gloucestershire, farmers.

William Fancott, 7 Far Gosford Street, in the city of Coventry, butcher.

Samuel Blount, 84 and 85 Darby Street, Derby, glass and china dealer.

Walter Frederick Stone and Arthur Eaves (trading as Stone & Eaves), carrying on business at 34 Station Road, Wood Green, in the county of Middlesex, residing at 63 Crescent Road, Wood Green, and 34 Station Road, Wood Green respectively, letterpress printers.

H. E. Walcot, Marsh Lodge, Leonard Stanley, Gloucestershire, an officer in His Majesty's Army.

Stanley Norman Bell, Northfield, Lowestoft, Suffolk, wholesale confectioner.

Joseph Rawlins residing at 57 Penkhull Street, carrying on business at 1A Hassell's Street, both Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, fishmonger.

Ernest Charles Brown, 4 Eden Street, Kingston, late 18 Church Street, 133 Richmond Road, Kingston, and 6 Woodside Parade, Wimbledon, Surrey, fishmonger and poulterer.

Leonard Maurice Kepp Page, the Barracks, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, officer in His Majesty's Army.

James Petty, residing and carrying on business at 14 Saint James Street, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, fish fryer.

Vernon Townley, 24 Altofts Street, Beeston Hill, in the city of Leeds, fruit salesman.