ANT ENGINEER IN THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S DEPARTMENT OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 21 and 24. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have had at least two years' training in an Engineering Works or an Engineering School, or partly in a Works and partly in a School. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects :----

- 1. English Composition.
- 2. Mathematics.
- 3. Drawing.
- 4. French or German or Italian.
- 5. Applied Mechanics.
- 6. Electricity and Magnetism.
- 7. Structures.
- 8. Personal Qualities.

No candidate will be eligible who does not pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in each of the subjects numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

The examination may be held in one part or in two parts, at the discretion of the Civil Service Commissioners. In the latter case the first part of the examination will be used to reduce the number of competitors to be admitted to the second part. Of those who pass and obtain the highest aggregate marks on the first part, a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be admitted to the second part of the examination. The successful list will consist of those candidates who pass and obtain the highest aggregate marks on the whole examination.

IV. Subject to the provisions of Clause II. of these regulations, the examinations are open to all natural-born or naturalised British subjects, being of the requisite age, health, and character, with the following restrictions :---

(i.) The following persons are ineligible, viz. :--Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary

of less than five years' service.

Persons actually serving in the Post Office.

- (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 Con-

stabulary of more than five years service.

- (e) Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards.
- (f) 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.
- 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.

V. Applications for permission to attend an examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

VI. A fee of $\pounds 3$ will be required from every candidate attending an examination.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, July 30, 1912.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 9 of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed the following fee to be paid by persons attending examinations, limited to Post Office servants, for the under-mentioned situation in the Department of the Postmaster-General, viz. :--

The situation of Assistant Engineer in the Engineering Department, £1.