

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 1875 of the Edinburgh Gazette of December 10th, 1915, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court at Gibraltar in respect of certain cargoes *ex* the following vessels:—

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Appearance.
Supreme Court of Gibraltar ...	Ioanna	December 12th.
" " "	Ioannina	" "
" " "	Strathtay	" 15th.

Colonial Office,
10th December 1915.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

December 10, 1915.

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 respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Female Learner in the Department of the Postmaster-General in Edinburgh, Dublin, and certain other towns.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 14 and 16. If an examination begins in one of the first 4 months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of January in that year. If an examination begins in one of the second 4 months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of May in that year. If an examination begins in one of the last 4 months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of September in that year.

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

(a) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

(b) That they are unmarried, or widows.

(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.
2. History.
3. Geography.
4. Arithmetic.

Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners in Handwriting and in the Examination as a whole.

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 within a suit-

able distance from the Post Office, either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

6. Candidates must be at least 5 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, 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 times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. A fee of 4s. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Female Learner in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held on the 10th February 1916, under the foregoing Regulations.

The Examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz. :—

Edinburgh	...	not fewer than	1
Dublin	...	"	1
Birmingham	...	"	1
Cardiff	...	"	1
Liverpool	...	"	1
Manchester	...	"	1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	...	"	1
Sheffield	...	"	1
Southampton	...	"	1
Swansea	...	"	1
York	...	"	1
Dundee	...	"	1
Glasgow	...	"	1