

rendered in situations for which a Civil Service Certificate is ordinarily required.

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 may from time to time be fixed.

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

- 1. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).
- 2. Arithmetic.
- 3. Geography.
- 4. Latin, or French, or German.
- 5. Précis Writing.
- 6. English History.
- 7. Mathematics.
- 8. One of the languages—Latin, French, German—which is not offered as subject 4.

Not more than one of the subjects numbered 6 to 8 may be offered.

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 for the Post Office Service 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, 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 times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. A fee of 15s. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast,

Cork and Londonderry, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 23rd October 1917.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 65 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 13th September, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Harry Benson, 46 Kingsway, Middlesex, and lately residing at 150 Dora Road, Wimbledon, Surrey, director of a public company.

Count Claud Du Dyn, 35 Circus Road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W., who now or lately carries or carried on business at Salisbury House, London Wall, London, E.C., financial agent.

Herbert Alfred John Hamer, 58 Brooke Road, Stoke Newington, London, boot manufacturer's clerk.

John Goodman, The New Empire Picture Theatre, and 192 Chapel Street, Leigh, Lanes, picture theatre proprietor.

Jeanetta Johana Maria Jell, The City of Hereford, Upper James Street, Brighton, Sussex, licensed victualler (married woman).

David Finlay, Redhill, Surrey, lately at Trimulgherry, Deccan, in the Empire of India, major in His Majesty's Army.

John Francis Pym Yeatman, 22 Lubbock Road, Chislehurst, Kent, accountant.

William Henry Parkinson, residing at Fenton Street, Mirfield, in the county of York, and carrying on business at Town Hall, Eastthorpe, Mirfield aforesaid, fish and game dealer.

Albert Hallett (trading as Bradford & Hallett), 4 Charlotte Row, Weymouth, and Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, lately residing at 3 Westershall, Weymouth, and Melcombe Regis aforesaid, and carrying on business at 4 Charlotte Row, Weymouth, aforesaid, stockbroker.

Augustus Richard Eck, 9 Woodside Road, Bowes Park, in the county of Middlesex.

Henry Campbell Harris, 70 Hillside Road, Stamford Hill, in the county of London.

Thomas Todd Mulcaster Watson, 9 Goldsmith Street, Exeter, wholesale seed merchant.

Joseph Crawshaw Stott, 6 Oakes Road, Lindley, Huddersfield, in the county of York, carrying on business at Wellington Street, Lindley, Huddersfield aforesaid, joiner.

David Thomas Jones, The Bailey's Arms, Deri, in the county of Glamorgan, licensed victualler.

James Hodgson Rodgers, formerly residing at Brighton grove, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and now or lately residing at 22 Helmsdale Avenue, Felling, county of Durham, late registrar of births and deaths.

Thomas Batchelor, 15 and 26 Clarence Road, and 6 and 7 King Street, Gosport, Hants, blacksmith and coach builder.

John Reeves, Hill Bottom, Whitchurch Hill, Whitchurch, in the county of Oxford, grocer and baker.

Thomas Basil Duncombe Mann, 7 West Holding, Hatfield, in the county of Hertford, officer, now serving in H.M.'s Army.