in pursuance of an application received by them for the making of an Order in Council requiring imported goods of certain classes and descriptions to bear an indication of origin they have made a reference to the Standing Committee appointed by them under the Act in respect of—

- Air and gas compressors and exhausters, and beds, casings, cylinders, rotors and heads therefor;
- (2) Pneumatic tools and appliances, including mining coal cutters operated by compressed air, and cylinders, heads, pistons and valves therefor.

Attention is called to the fact that, while, under the provisions of the above Act, the Committee must in every case referred to them consider whether the goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of sale or exposure for sale, they may also at their discretion consider and report upon the question whether such goods should bear an indication of origin at the time of importation.

Admiralty, 19th July 1930. R.M.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Colonel Commandant (Tempy. Brigadier) G. Carpenter, O.B.E., D.S.C., has been appointed Royal Marine Aide de Camp to H.M. The KING in succession to Colonel Commandant (Tempy. Brigadier) F. H. Griffiths, A.D.C. from the 26th June 1930.

Civil Service Commission, July 22, 1930.

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

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF FEMALE TELEGRAPHIST IN LONDON IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

- 1. The limits of age for this situation are 15 and 17. Candidates must be within the prescribed limits of age on the day of the examination.
- 2. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of persons serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that

rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

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3. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

- 4. At each examination the number of candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.
- 5. 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.

- 6. The Examination is open only to local candidates. A local candidate is regarded as one whose family home is situated where she can travel to and from the office conveniently and without detriment to her health or the interests of the Department. It will be within the authority of the Postmaster-General to decline to employ a candidate successful in the Examination if he is not satisfied on enquiry that the candidate complies with this requirement.
- 7. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height.
- 8. In view of the difficulty which left-handed operators are likely to experience in the use of instruments designed for right-handed operators, candidates who are markedly left-handed are ineligible for appointment.

9. 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.

10. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent sof the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

11. 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.

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

The Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London under the foregoing Regulations, on the 28th October 1930.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 100 of the candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks, qualify in writing, 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 17th September 1930, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.