

natural-born subjects of Her Majesty, being of the prescribed age, and of good health and character. The undermentioned restrictions are at present in force :—

(i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible, viz. :—

Persons actually serving in the Army and Navy; and Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of less than five years' service.

(ii.) The following classes of persons will not be eligible unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their department to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, viz. :—

(a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service; (b) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of more than five years' service; (c) Apprentices in Her Majesty's Dockyards, and Engineer Students in the Navy.

(iii.) Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Committee of Council on Education, Great Britain, 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.

(iv.) In reckoning age for competition and for removal from the list under Clause 8 of the Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the following allowances will be made, viz. :—(1) members of the Military and Naval services (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served towards pension; (2) persons who have served for two full consecutive years (a) in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, (b) in the Royal Irish Constabulary, or (c) as Registered Copyists in connexion with the Civil Service, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.\*

3. A fee of £2 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

4. Candidates must be over 17 and under 20 years of age on the first day of the Examination.

5. The subjects of Examination will be as follows :—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic.
4. Copying MS. (to test accuracy).
5. English Composition.
6. Geography.
7. Indexing or Docketing.
8. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
9. English History.
10. Book-keeping.

6. The number of persons to be selected for the Second Division at each Examination will be published as part of the notice of every such Examination.

7. Each competitor placed on the list for the Second Division of the Civil Service will remain thereon until he attains the age of 25 years,

unless in the meantime he has been appointed to a situation in some public office.

Candidates on completing their 25th year, or on receiving appointments, will be removed from the list.

8. From this list the Civil Service Commissioners, on the application of Departments having vacancies, will supply, on probation, the requisite Clerks, whether for permanent or temporary duty. Selections will, as a general rule, be made by the Civil Service Commissioners according to the order of the names on the list; but the Civil Service Commissioners may select any Clerk who, in his examination, has shown special qualifications in any particular subject, if special application for such a Clerk be made by any Department.

9. No Clerk will remain more than one year in any Department, unless at the end of that time the Head of the Department shall signify in writing to the Civil Service Commissioners that the Clerk is accepted by the Department. If he is not accepted, the Department will report to the said Commissioners the reasons for not accepting him; and such Commissioners will thereon supply another Clerk in his room, and will decide whether the name of the rejected Clerk shall be struck off the list as unfit for the Service generally, or whether he shall be allowed a trial in another Department.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that on the 10th July, 1894, and following days, a Competitive Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick under the foregoing Regulations, at which examination 100 Candidates will be selected for Clerkships of the Second Division of the Civil Service (including those who may succeed in the limited competition under Clause 11 of the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876).

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 27th June, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission, May 4, 1894.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for Clerkships (Class I) in the Civil Service, held in London, on the 2nd April, 1894, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 26th January, 1894, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first ten places :—

Number in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Davies, Theodore Llewelyn
2	Collins, Arthur Ernest
3	Eagleston, Arthur John
4	Robinson, William
5	Hirtzel, Frederic Arthur
6	McAnally, Henry William Watson
7	Duncan, Patrick
8	Chapman, John Bellamy Wallis
9	McArthur, William Lyon
10	Reade, Herbert Vincent

\* A deduction of 10s. from the prescribed fee may be made in the case of Candidates who may have already passed the Preliminary Examination for Clerkships of the Second Division of the Civil Service.