

notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Clerkships (Class I) in the Civil Service will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations commencing on the 2nd August, 1898.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st July, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, April 19, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships will be held in London, commencing on the 2nd August, 1898, under the Regulations dated 1st December, 1897.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st July, an "application," in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, April 19, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—
REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Woman Clerk in the General Post Office.

* * * *These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

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

- (a.) That their age on the first day of the Examination is not less than 18 nor more than 20.

NOTE.—In reckoning age for Competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

- (b.) That they are unmarried or widows.
(c.) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

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

1. Handwriting and Spelling.
2. Arithmetic.
3. English Composition, with special reference to grammatical accuracy.
4. Geography.
5. English History.
6. French or German.

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.

4. 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.

5. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. A fee of 7s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

NOTE.—Women Clerks will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

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REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Girl Clerk in the General Post Office in London.

* * * *These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

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

- (a.) That their age on the first day of the Examination is not less than 16 nor more than 18.
(b.) That they are unmarried or widows.
(c.) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

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

1. Handwriting and Spelling.
2. Arithmetic.
3. English Composition, with special reference to grammatical accuracy.
4. Geography.
5. English History.
6. French or German.

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.

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6. Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified