

of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the Competition.

6. 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.

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 three shillings will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

NOTE.—Female Learners will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 85 situations as Female Learner in London will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations, on the 24th May, 1899.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 4th May, an application, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, April 11, 1899.

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 situations as Female Learner in the Department of the Postmaster-General in Edinburgh, Dublin, and certain other Towns.

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 day of the Examination is not less than 15 nor more than 18.
- (b.) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.
- (c.) That they are unmarried or widows.

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.
- 2. Orthography.
- 3. English Composition, to be tested by a short essay or letter on a simple subject.
- 4. Arithmetic, including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and Percentages.
- 5. Geography (general).

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. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height.

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

6. 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.

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 3s. will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

NOTE.—Female Learners will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Female Learner in Bath, Birmingham, Bradford (Yorks), Brighton, Bristol, Hull, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester, Norwich, Nottingham, Sheffield, Swansea, York, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, in the Department of the Postmaster-General, will be held under the foregoing Regulations, on the 24th May, 1899.

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

Bath	Not fewer than	1
Birmingham	" "	3
Bradford (Yorks)	" "	2
Brighton	" "	3
Bristol	" "	3
Hull	" "	2
Leeds	" "	3
Leicester	" "	2
Manchester	" "	7
Norwich	" "	3
Nottingham	" "	2
Sheffield	" "	2
Swansea	" "	4
York	" "	1
Edinburgh	" "	2
Glasgow	" "	8

The Examinations are intended to supply the several Post Offices with persons resident in or near the towns in which they are to serve. Candidates will be allowed to compete only for vacancies in the town in which they apply to serve.

At the forthcoming Examinations :—

Candidates for Leicester and Nottingham will be examined at Nottingham.

Candidates for Hull and Sheffield will be examined at Sheffield.

Candidates for Bradford, York, and Leeds will be examined at Leeds.

Candidates for Bath and Bristol will be examined at Bristol.

No person will be admitted to any of these Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 4th May, an application, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, April 11, 1899.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :—

April 6, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Ecclesiastical Commission : Junior Clerk, Richard Warren Fowell.

Post Office : Male Learner, Norwich, Sydney David William Wigger.