

qualified, the Civil Service Commissioners may offer it to the highest Candidate on the list whom they may deem duly qualified; or to the Candidate highest at the time on the list, subject to his passing a qualifying examination within such period as they may determine; or they may reserve it to be filled by means of a subsequent open competition, or otherwise, as they may see fit, in accordance with the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Civil Service Commission, April 19, 1901.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of the Order in Council of 22nd March, 1879, as amended by Clause 21 of the Order in Council of the 29th November, 1898, that, with the consent of the Lords of the Treasury, they have prescribed the following scale of fees to be paid by all Candidates before they will be qualified to attend examinations held by this Board, except examinations for which other fees have already been or may hereafter be prescribed by similar notice, or in Regulations for Open Competitions published in the London Gazette with the consent of the Lords of the Treasury.

The notice published in the London Gazette of 29th April, 1881, remains cancelled, except as to the cancellation of certain notices therein specified, and the notice published in the London Gazette of the 8th November, 1889, is hereby cancelled.

SCALE OF FEES.

When the initial salary or wages does not exceed the rate of £50 per annum ...	s.	d.
When the initial salary or wages exceeds the rate of £50 per annum, but does not exceed the rate of £75 per annum ...	2	6
When the initial salary or wages exceeds the rate of £75 per annum :—		

For situations where the annual salary attainable in customary course of promotion without further examination or certificate is :—

	Fee.	
	£	s. d.
Above £75 and under £100 ...	0	5 0
£100 and under £150 ...	0	7 6
150 " " 200 ...	0	10 0
200 " " 250 ...	0	12 6
250 " " 300 ...	0	15 0
300 " " 350 ...	1	0 0
350 " " 400 ...	2	0 0
400 " " 450 ...	3	0 0
450 " " 500 ...	4	0 0
500 " " 600 ...	5	0 0
600 " upwards ...	6	0 0

(1.) The amount of the annual salary attainable, within the meaning of this notice, will be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners and the Head of the Department; subject to reference, in doubtful cases, to the Lords of the Treasury.

(2.) When any person holding a situation in any Department is presented to the Civil Service Commissioners with a view to his appointment to some other situation in the same Department, he will not be required to pay any further fee, unless he is required to undergo a further literary Examination, and, in that case, he will not be required to pay any greater fee than the difference between the fee which, according to the above scale, is leviable in respect of his new appointment, and the fee which he has already paid in respect of the situation which he already holds.

(3.) Transfers from one Department of the Public Service to another will, in respect of fees, be treated as if they were new and original appointments, unless the Treasury otherwise directs by notice in writing to the Civil Service

Commissioners that the transfer was made exclusively on public grounds.

(4.) Candidates for temporary situations will not be required to pay more than half the fees prescribed by the above scale, provided that the fee shall in no case be less than one shilling. Persons who have served in one temporary situation after paying the prescribed fee will not be required to pay any further fee on examination for another temporary situation of the same character.

Civil Service Commission, April 19, 1901.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Clerkships (Class I) in the Civil Service will be held in London, commencing on the 1st August, 1901, under the Regulations dated 19th April, 1898, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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, 1901.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships will be held in London, commencing on the 1st August, 1901, 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 Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, April 19, 1901.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Post Service in the Department of His Majesty's Customs.

(Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.)

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 17 and 20, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

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

1. Handwriting and Orthography, including Copying Manuscript.
2. Arithmetic.
3. English Composition.
4. Précis, including Indexing and Digest of Returns.
5. Book-keeping and Shorthand Writing.
6. Geography and English History.
7. Latin or German (translation from and into the language).