

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
November 29, 1901.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. John Cunningham to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Stewarton District of Ayrshire.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
November 29, 1901.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. B. Gunn to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Peebles District.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
December 2, 1901.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. St. John Stanwell, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, will be vacant on the 31st instant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
December 2, 1901.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Denis Nyhan to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Brynmawr District of Brecknockshire.

*Treasury Chambers, November 29, 1901.*

THE Master of the Mint, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council dated the 4th June, 1870:—

"Assistant-Assayer in the Mint."

*Civil Service Commission, December 3, 1901.*

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

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

These situations are filled by Open Competitive Examinations under the following rules, viz.:—

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

(a.) That their age on the day of the Competitive Examination is not less than 15 nor more than 18.

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. Reading and Copying MS.

2. Writing.

3. Spelling.

4. Arithmetic (first four rules, simple and compound, including English Weights and Measures, Reduction).

5. Geography of the United Kingdom.

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. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.

5. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height.

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 2s. 6d. will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

*Civil Service Commission, December 3, 1901.*

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

*November 28, 1901.*

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Customs: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Albert Robert Richards Tate.*

*Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Edith Emily Soole.*

*Male Sorter, London, Stewart Reid.*

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Male Sorters, London, Charles William Bye, Harry Walter Chapman, Walter John Eldridge.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Admiralty: Pensioner Writer in His Majesty's Dockyards, Richard Ambrose Martin.*

*Customs: Boatman, Moses Greer Wall.*

*Post Office: Registry Assistants in the Secretary's Office, William Larkum, Henry Charles Sanford.*

*Postman, London, Joseph Cubitt Smith.*

*Porter, London, Henry John Wood.*

*Learners, Edward Ebenzer Anderson (Aldershot), Helena Barnes (Batley), Winifred Margaret Coleman (Bodmin), William Edward Gibbard (King's Lynn), Percy Robert Grant (Grantham), Isaac Hall (Carlisle), Percy Hulme (Woolwich), Ellen Mulcahy (Buttevant), George Harvey Peake (Carlisle); Robert Whitehead (Kendal).*

*Postmen, Ernest Stephen Bradshaw (Sheffield), John Conlon (Bradford), Fergus Cullen (Glasgow), William John French (Newport, Monmouthshire), Ernest Clement Hughes (Woolwich), Thomas Edward Jordan (Newcastle-on-Tyne), John Morrison (Glasgow), Frank Oates (Fareham), George Scott (Glasgow), John Henry Welch (Newport, Monmouthshire), Henry George Woodrow (Bournemouth).*