

No subjects are obligatory, but no Candidate will be regarded as qualified who fails 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.

5. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

6. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

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Civil Service Commission,
April 3, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Female Learner in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General, will be held in London, on the 19th May, 1903, under the Regulations dated the 24th December, 1901, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 35 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 30th April, an application, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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Civil Service Commission,
April 3, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 25th May, 1903, under the Regulations dated the 12th December, 1902, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 20 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th May, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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Civil Service Commission,
April 3, 1903.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November, 1898, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments, Transfers, and Promotions in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of March, 1903:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Charles Reginald Brigstocke to be Clerk (Class I) in the Department of the Director of Navy Contracts.

David Bowen to be First Class Writer in the Naval Store Department of His Majesty's Naval Establishments.

Richard John Broadbank, James Webber Ellis, Joseph Hanrahan, Frederic James Hunt, Walter Henry Rowe, Henry Smith, and Thomas Frederick Wilton to be First Class Writers in the Naval Ordnance Store Department of His Majesty's Naval Establishments.

John Glover to be Pensioner Writer in His Majesty's Naval Establishments.

Thomas Isaac Johnson to be Supplementary Clerk (Abstractor Class).

William Robinson to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Agriculture, Board of, Ernest Garnsey to be Inspector for Educational Business.

Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland), Department of, George Frederick Wales Henry to be appointed to a Temporary Staff Post.

Edward Russell Broadberry and Joseph Kenny to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Census Office (Scotland), David Anderson to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Charity Commission, Horace Kennett Beecham to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Colonial Office, William McGuire to be Temporary Staff Officer.

Consular Service, George Babington Michell to be Vice-Consul at Daralbaida.

Customs, Thomas Birrell, John Joseph Edmunds, and James Lawrence Jackson to be Second Class Clerks (Lower Section) for Port Service.

Edwin Sellars to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Education, Board of, Thomas Christie, Henry George Reid, and Walter Riley to be Technical Assistants in the Victoria and Albert Museum.

William James Braine, Thomas Brooks, Alfred Brown, Frederick Ferdinand Burkin-young, Edward George Chapman, William Frederick Devereux, John Hegarty, John Robert Horton, William Augustus Jepps, Charles George Knighton, and Charles Newington to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Foreign Office, Esmond Ovey, William Frank Arthur Rattigan, and Robert Gilbert Vau-sittart to be Attachés in the Diplomatic Service or Clerks on the Establishment.

Joseph McKeand Addison, Miles Wedderburn Lampson, and Gerald Hyde Villiers to be Clerks on the Establishment or Attachés in the Diplomatic Service.

Home Office, Henry Arnold Abbott and Edmund Bessell Whalley to be Assistant Inspectors of Mines.

Thomas Harden Kearnes to be Clerk to the Inspector under the Inebriates Act.

India Office, Cuthbert Edward Baines to be Clerk (Class I) in the Correspondence Department.

Thomas Ralph Ellenor to be Junior Clerk in the Accountant-General's Department.

India Office or India Audit Office, Alexander Ellis and Harold Heddon to be Second Class Clerks.

Inland Revenue, William Thomas Robinson and George Shipway to be Third Class Superintendents in the Stamping Department.

Local Government Board (Ireland), John Ambrose Phelan to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Mercantile Marine Offices, Charles Frederick Boxhall to be Clerk or Deputy Superintendent.