

(b.) 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. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).

2. Arithmetic (first four rules, Simple and Compound, including English and Metrical Weights and Measures, Reduction, Vulgar Fractions and Decimals, excluding Recurring Decimals).

3. 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, and no officer will be retained in the Service who does not attain the height of 5 ft. 4 in. before completing his 19th year.

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 his parent or guardian, that he will, if successful, reside within a suitable distance from the Post Office, either with his parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

6. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, Engineer Students in the Navy, and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards must obtain the 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 four shillings will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
December 15, 1903.

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

December 10, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Board of Trade: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors),* Evan Beynon Davies, John Joseph Duffy, Harry Thomas Tebbutt.

*Inland Revenue: Clerk of the First Division in the Estate Duty Office,* Alexander Maxwell.

*Post Office: Male Sorter, London,* Joseph Madill.  
*Male Learners,* Archibald Harry Boast (Norwich), Percy John Cliff (Birmingham), John McAusland McIntosh (Glasgow).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Metropolitan Police Courts Service: Messenger,* Henry George Davis.

*Royal Mint: Boy,* Frederick William John Brownlie.

*Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II,* Thomas Edward Harding Malins.

*Assistant Matron,* Alice Mary Harrison.

*Post Office: Temporary Assistant Postmen, London,* William Joseph Abrams, William George Dickson.

*Telephone Operator, London,* Lily Emma Norma Madsen.

*Telephone Operators,* Ann Griffiths (Aberdare), Ruby Traunter (Manchester).

*Learners,* Herbert Billings (Oakham), Frederick Peter Cowie (North Shields), Joseph Deacon (Staines), Margaret Dippie Duncan (Cupar), Leonard Wainwright Hartley (Northwich), Margaret Nevin (Ballymoney), William Joseph Haydn Parry (Pontypridd), George Tomkins (Pontypridd).

*Postmen,* John Bryce (Sunderland), Frederick Prince William Care (Brecon), George Dunbar (Liverpool), Robert Hughes (Corwen), Harold Milnes (Birmingham), John Byerley Murley (Swansea), Frederick Pepper (Faversham).

*Temporary Assistant Postman, Aberdeen,* George Stephen.

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL  
OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

*Post Office: Porter, London,* Alfred Berry.

*Postman, Liverpool,* Charles Edward Brinkley.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
CLERK.

William Alfred Wilson.

December 11, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Home Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor),* George Richard Williams.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Postmen, London,* Charles Frederick Burgess, Thomas Owen Hooker, Edward Mark Skudder.

*Porter, London,* Walter Ernest Duncombe.

*Temporary Assistant Postmen, London,* Albert Partenheimer, Percy William Yeates.

*Assistant Inspectors of Telegraph Messengers (2nd Class), London,* Arthur William Meaton, James Winfield.

*Sorter-Tracer, London,* Harry Campbell Rennie.

*Telephone Operator, London,* Eileen Louise Harrison.

*Postmen,* Ernest Blackburn (Barnsley), Ernest Curtis (Andover), Simon George (Carmarthen), William Macintosh Henderson (Wick), Thomas Hodgkinson (Macclesfield), James Pirie (Peterhead), John Edward Redman (Newport, Monmouthshire), Joseph Dixon Ryan (Birmingham), Thomas Wright (Sheffield).

*Temporary Assistant Postmen,* James Arthur Bottomley (Keighley), Fred Roberts Smith (Rochester).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL  
OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

*Inland Revenue: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor),* Charles Harcourt Lees.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
MESSENGER.

Robert Henry Chapman.

December 12, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Male Sorter, London,* Patrick Murphy.

*Male Learner, Dublin,* Mark Finnerty.

*Women Clerks,* Edith Mary Butler, Hilda Mary Elizabeth Close, Margaret Vass Cranna, Ethel Martha Louisa Foyle.

*Girl Clerk,* Annie Adams.

*Female Learner, Dublin,* Bridget Teresa Murphy.