(d) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, of more than five years' service.

(e) Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy, and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards. (f) Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense.
(g) Persons who have been trained in the

Inland Revenue Branch of the Government Laboratory.

Persons comprised in the classes (c), (d), (e) must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination, before the commencement of the competition.

Persons comprised in class (f) will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

Persons comprised in class (g) will not be qualified for appointment until the consent of the Board of Inland Revenue, given with the like sanction, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

- 7. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time 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 an Examination.

Civil Service Commission, May 9, 1905.

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 alterations for future Examinations.

These situations are filled by Open Competitive Examinations under the following rules,

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. 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.
- (d.) That they are natural-born or naturalized British subjects.
- 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. 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 and Guardian, that she will, if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends: approved by such parents or guardians.

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

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

7. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time 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 an Examination.

Civil Service Commission, May 9, 1905.

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 (framed in pursuance of Act 40 and 41 Vict., cap. 57) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Junior Clerkships in the High Court of Justice, Ireland.

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

1. Open Competitive Examinations of Candidates for this situation will be held from time to time as may be deemed expedient.

2. These Examinations are open to all naturalorn or naturalized British subjects, being of the prescribed age, and of good health and character.

3. The limits of age for this situation are 20 Candidates must be of the prescribed and 25. age on the first day of the Examination.

4. The subjects of Examination will be as

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1. Handwriting and Spelling (including	Ž,
Copying MS.)	500
2. English Composition (including	Z
Précis)	500
3. Mathématics (1)	. ר
(a) Arithmetic to Vulgar and Decima	l į
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(b) Algebra to Simple Equations	
(c) Euclid, Books I and II	, j
4. English History (including that of	f
the Constitution)	500
5. English Lauguage and Literature	500
6. Geography, especially of the British	1
Isles	300
7. Elementary Principles of Law (in-	
cluding the subjects treated in	
Brett's Commentaries on the Present	
Laws of England)	750

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8. Latin ..