

*Civil Service Commission,
July 17, 1906.*

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 the situation of Woman Clerk in the General Post Office, London.

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

1. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 20. If an examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of March in that year. If an examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of September in that year.

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.

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

- (a.) That they are unmarried or widows.
- (b.) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.
- (c.) That they are natural born or naturalized British subjects.

3. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

4. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

- 1. English Composition (including writing and spelling).
 - 2. Arithmetic (general).
 - 3. Geography (general).
 - 4. Latin
 - 5. French
 - 6. German
 - 7. English History
 - 8. Mathematics
 - 9. Shorthand
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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.

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 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.

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

7. 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.

8. Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense 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.

9. 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.

10. A fee of 7s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an open Competitive Examination for Woman Clerkships in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 5th September, 1906.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 40 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 16th August, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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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.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 15 and 18. If an examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of April in that year. If an examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of October in that year.

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.

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

- (a.) That they are unmarried or widows.
- (b.) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.
- (c.) That they are natural-born or naturalized British subjects.

3. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.