

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Sir Frederick William Wilson, of The Dale, Scarning, Norfolk, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1909.

The Right Honourable Ailwyn Edward Fellowes, of Honingham Hall, Norfolk, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1909.

Civil Service Commission,

April 13, 1909.

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 Female Typist and Shorthand Writer in the General Post Office, London.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 17 and 21. If an examination begins in one of the first four months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of January in that year. If an examination begins in one of the second four months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of May in that year. If an examination begins in one of the last four 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 Competitive Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Writing.
2. Spelling.
3. English Composition.
4. Copying Manuscript.
5. Arithmetic, first four rules, Simple and Compound, including English Weights and Measures, and Reduction.

No Candidate will be regarded as qualified who does not pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in each of the above mentioned subjects.

The Candidates successful in the Competitive Examination will be required to pass an examination in Typewriting, and no Candidate will be regarded as qualified who fails to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to her proficiency in that subject.

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 five 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 times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. A fee of 1s. will be required from every Candidate attending an examination.

Civil Service Commission,

April 13, 1909.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class) in Departments of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 8th July, 1909, under the Regulations (Old Scheme), dated the 8th December, 1908, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 120 Candidates will be declared successful on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 17th June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

(DATED 8TH APRIL 1909.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1908, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

The Narberth (Markets and Sales) Order of 1907 shall not apply to the holding of a market, fair, or sale of animals on any of the following