

their actual age any time during which they have served;

(ii.) Persons who may be serving or who may have served in the Militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Honourable Artillery Company, or the Volunteers, may deduct from their actual age any time spent on actual military service, such time being reckoned by the number of days for which they received Army pay;

(iii.) Persons who have served for two full consecutive years:—

(A) In the Royal Irish Constabulary,

(B) In any Civil Situation other than that of Registered Boy Clerk to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners,

(C) As Registered Boy Clerks (if appointed on the results of the competition of September 22nd, 1908, or any previous competition),

may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service, with the proviso that persons comprised in Classes (A), (B), (C) will not be allowed to deduct from their actual age more than the following, viz.:—

One year when competing for Junior Appointments in the Supply and Accounting Departments of the Admiralty or other situations grouped therewith under the same regulations;

Two years when competing for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service;

One year when competing for the situation of Officer of Customs and Excise.

5. If at any Examination two or more situations, whether in the same or in different Departments, shall be offered for competition, the successful Candidates will be permitted (unless otherwise stated in Special Regulations and subject in the case of examinations for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service to the provision contained in chapter 5 of Part IV of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910) to choose in their order as determined by the competitive Examination among the situations offered for competition; provided that they be duly qualified according to the special rules prescribed under Clause 4 of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910, for the particular situations to which they may severally be assigned. A Candidate will not be eligible for assignment or appointment to the Admiralty, the War Office, or the Colonial Office, unless he is a British subject, and the son of a father also a British subject, except by special permission from the Head of the Department concerned, and a Candidate will not be eligible for assignment or appointment to the Foreign Office unless he is a natural-born British subject, and born within the United Kingdom of parents also born therein, except when special permission is given to the Civil Service Commissioners by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Civil Service Commission,

February 27, 1912.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to come into force on 1st January, 1913, viz.:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR SITUATIONS AS OFFICER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE UNDER THE BOARD OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE. (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910.)

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

1. The limits of age are 19 and 21. If an Examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first 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 first day of September in that year.

2. Candidates must be unmarried and without family.

3. The subjects of Examination will be as follows:—

1. Handwriting.
2. English.
3. Arithmetic.
4. Science.
5. French.
6. German.
7. Latin.
8. Mathematics.
9. Bookkeeping and Shorthand.
10. History and Geography.

Only two of the subjects numbered 5 to 10 may be offered by a Candidate. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the Examination as a whole as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. Service marks for each full period of three calendar months of actual approved service, subject to a maximum of twelve of such periods, may be allowed to Candidates attending an Examination who are serving or have served as Registered Boy Clerks or Boy Copyists, and have entered the service by the Competition of September 22nd, 1908, or any previous competition. To Candidates who shall have been registered as Temporary Boy Clerks on the result of any Competition subsequent to that of September 22nd, 1908, and shall have rendered not less than six months' approved service in that capacity, service marks may be allowed for each full period of three calendar months, subject to a maximum of eight such periods.

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 £2 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.