

their continuous service in the Post Office, as well as so much of their previous continuous service in the Telephone Company or Undertaking (or in any Telephone Company or Municipal Telephone Undertaking previously absorbed by it) as was rendered in situations for which a Civil Service Certificate is ordinarily required.

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 naturalised British subjects.

3. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Welsh Insurance Commissioners 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.
3. Geography.
4. Latin, or French, or German, or Welsh.
5. Précis Writing.
6. English History.
7. Mathematics.
8. One of the Languages, Latin, French, German, Welsh, which is not offered as subject 4.

Not more than one of the subjects numbered 6 to 8 may be offered.

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. 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.

7. Persons who have entered upon or completed a course of education or training for the occupation of teacher, on account of which grants are payable from the Exchequer, 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.

8. 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.

9. A fee of 15s. will be required from every Candidate attending an examination.

Civil Service Commission,

January 16, 1914.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 9 of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed that when any two or more of the following examinations are held concurrently, viz. :—

Open Competitive Examinations for—

(i) The situation of Woman Clerk in certain Public Departments, viz. :—

The General Post Office, London,
The National Health Insurance Commission, England, ●
The National Health Insurance Commission, Scotland.

(ii) The situation of Woman Clerk in the National Health Insurance Commission, Ireland,

(iii) The situation of Woman Clerk in the National Health Insurance Commission, Wales;

the fee payable by candidates attending any two or more of such examinations shall be a consolidated fee of 15s.

Civil Service Commission,

January 16, 1914.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Officer of Customs and Excise will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Swansea, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork, Limerick and Londonderry, commencing on the 23rd March, 1914, under the Regulations dated the 27th February, 1912, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 100 candidates will be appointed 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, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 19th February, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACTS,

1911 to 1913.

Notice is hereby given, under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 8 of the National Insurance Act, 1913, and by the National Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations.