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(a) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

(b) 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 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).

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3. Geography.

Candidates must pass in Writing and obtain such an aggregate number of marks as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

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 his parent or guardian, that he will, if successful, reside within a suitable distance from the Post Office, either with his parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

6. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height, and no officer will be retained in the service who does not attain the height of 5 ft. 4 in. before completing his 19th year.

7. (i) Persons actually serving in the Army or Navy are ineligible to compete. (ii) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy, and apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards, must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the competition.

8. 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.

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 5s. will be required from every candidate attending an Examination.

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Civil Service Commission, July 24, 1914.

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REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Male Learner in the Department of the Postmaster-General in Dublin.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

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