

persons resident in or near the town for which the competition is held.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 16th September, 1931, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary, at once.

*Civil Service Commission,
July 31, 1931.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF MALE TELEGRAPHIST IN LONDON IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

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 first day of October in that year. A candidate who attained the age of 15 on the governing date would be admitted to the examination, but a candidate who attained the age of 18 on that date would not be admitted.

2. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

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

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

1. English.
2. History.
3. Geography.
4. Arithmetic.

Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners in Handwriting and in the Examination as a whole.

6. The Examination is open only to candidates actually resident in the London district; and no candidate will be eligible for appointment unless he can satisfy the Postmaster-General that he possesses the required local residential qualification. It will be within the authority of the Postmaster-General to decline to employ a candidate successful in the Examination if he is not satisfied on enquiry that the candidate complies with this requirement.

7. 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 feet 4 inches before completing his nineteenth year.

8. (i) Persons actually serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force 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.

9. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. 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.

11. A fee of 10s. will be required from every candidate attending an Examination.

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July 31, 1931.*

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REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF FEMALE TELEGRAPHIST IN LONDON IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

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 first day of October in that year. A candidate who attained the age of 15 on the governing date would be admitted to the examination, but a candidate who attained the age of 18 on that date would not be admitted.

2. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of persons serving in a civil situation to