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

6. The Examination is open only to local candidates. A local candidate is regarded as one whose family home (i.e., with parents or guardians) is situated where he can travel to and from the Office conveniently and without detriment to his health or the interests of the Department, having regard to the full range of attendances likely to be required. Proposed residence with relatives or friends in the event of success in the examination is not regarded as fulfilling the condition of residence at the family home; and, as no candidate will be eligible for appointment unless he can satisfy the Postmaster-General that he possesses the required local residential qualification, intending candidates who live outside the town at which the situation is vacant are strongly ad-vised to enquire of the Head Postmaster (not the Civil Service Commissioners) whether he would be regarded as eligible for appointment in respect of residence.

7. Ĉandidates 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, of 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 applying for admission to attend an Examination.

## Civil Service Commission, June 29, 1937.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Clerical Assistant, Grade I (Female), in the Civil Service and Clerical Assistant (Female) in Offices of Inspectors of Taxes under the Inland Revenue Department will be held on the 12th October, 1937, under the Regulations dated the 29th December, 1936, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The towns at which a vacancy or vacancies will be filled on the result of this competition are as follows, viz.:—

Aberdeen, Bedford, Birmingham, Boston (Lincs.), Bournemouth, Bradford (Yorks.), Canterbury, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chester, Coventry, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Guildford, Hull, Leeds, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Peterborough, Portsmouth, Reading, Southampton, Southend-on-Sea, Stafford, Swansea, Tunbridge Wells. The Examinations are restricted to persons whose homes are in or near the town for which they desire to compete.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 12th August, 1937, an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

## Civil Service Commission,

**June 29**, 1937.

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 Female Telegraphist in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General.

## These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 16 and 20. 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 16 on the governing date would be admitted to the examination, but a candidate who attained the age of 20 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 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.

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. Handwriting.

3. History.

4. Geography.

5. Arithmetic.

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