

Civil Service Commission,

June 14, 1910.

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

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Second-Class Clerk in the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.*

I. The limits of age for this situation are 17 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :—

- (i.) Persons who have served in the Army or Navy may deduct from 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 any civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners,
 - (B) In the Royal Irish Constabulary, or
 - (C) As Registered Boy Clerks in connection with the Civil Service,

may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

II. The examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

Obligatory :—

1. Reading aloud.
2. Handwriting.
3. Orthography.
4. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
5. English Composition.
6. Proceedings before Magistrates.
7. Law of Evidence.

Optional :—

8. Copying imperfect manuscripts.
9. Indexing or Docketing.
10. Digesting Returns, &c., into Summaries.
11. Book-keeping by Single Entry.
12. Any one of the following, viz. :—
 - a. Latin (translation from).
 - b. French (translation from).
 - c. German (translation from).
 - d. Geography and English History.

III. The examinations are open to all natural-born or naturalised British subjects being of the requisite age, health, and character, with the following restrictions :

- (i.) The following persons are ineligible, viz. :—
 - Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of less than five years' service.
- (ii.) The following classes of persons are eligible under certain conditions only, that is to say :—
 - (a) Persons actually serving in the Army.
 - (b) Persons actually serving in the Navy.
 - (c) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service.
 - (d) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, of more than five years' service.
 - (e) Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy, and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards.
 - (f) 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.
 - (g) Persons who have been trained in the Inland Revenue Branch of the Government Laboratory.

No person actually serving in the Army will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Army Council.

No person actually serving in the Navy will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Persons comprised in the classes (c), (d), (e) must obtain the permission of the authorities of their department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition.

Persons comprised in class (f) 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.

Persons comprised in class (g) will not be qualified for appointment until the consent of the Board of Inland Revenue, given with the like sanction, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

IV. Application for permission to attend an examination must be made at such time and in