

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Tuesday the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £1,719,700, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 30th March.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th March 1897, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz., on the 30th June or 30th September next, or 30th March 1898 respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday the 24th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Tuesday the 30th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 16th March 1897.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 16, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Second Assistant to the Lecturer on Electricity at the Artillery College, held in London on the 9th March 1897 and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 26th January 1897, the under-mentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

West, Robert Allen.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 19, 1897.

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

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Woman Clerk in the General Post Office.

* * These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (a) That their age on the first day of the Examination is not less than 18 nor more than 20.

NOTE.—In reckoning age for Competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

- (b) That they are unmarried or widows.

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

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

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

1. Handwriting and Spelling.
2. Arithmetic.
3. English Composition, with special reference to grammatical accuracy.
4. Geography.
5. English History.
6. French or German.

4. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service will not be eligible unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the Competition.

5. Persons who have been trained in Normal Schools at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Committee of Council on Education, Great Britain, 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.

6. 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.

7. A fee of 7s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

NOTE.—Women Clerks will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 19, 1897.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

March 15, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts—Frederick James Marshall.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Lucy Alice Eastwood.