

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 Tuesday the 31st instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than one o'clock on Saturday the 4th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, December 20, 1901.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 1 of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of forty days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 43 of the above-named Act, authorising the occupier of every newspaper printing works to substitute some other day for Saturday, as regards the hour at which employment of young persons is required to end on Saturday, in respect of some only of the young persons employed in the works.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Whitehall, December 19, 1901.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 20, 1901.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for entry as Engineer Students in His Majesty's Navy will commence in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Devonport, and Portsmouth on the 18th March 1902.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th February, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

December 20, 1901.

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. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Male Learner in London, in the Department of the Postmaster-General.

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 day of the Examination is not less than 15 nor more than 18.
- (b) 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. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).
2. Arithmetic (first four rules, Simple and Compound, including English and Metrical Weights and Measures, Reduction, Vulgar Fractions and Decimals, excluding Recurring Decimals).
3. Geography (general).

Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners, a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.

4. 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.

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 either with his parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by them.

6. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, Engineer Students in the Navy, and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards, must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the Competition.

7. 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.

9. A fee of 4s. will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Learner in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations, on the 25th February 1902.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 90 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 6th February 1902, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.