

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in your inquiries We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Clive Bigham, Esquire, Companion of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Captain in Our Army, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's the twenty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and six, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. J. GLADSTONE.

WHITEHALL, August 27, 1906.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir John M'Leavy Brown, late Chief Commissioner of the Korean Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Order of the Tai-Kuk, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Corea, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 28, 1906.

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. The limits of age for this situation are 15 and 18. If an examination begins in January, February, or March in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of January in that year. If an examination begins in April, May, or June in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of April in that year. If an examination begins in July, August, or September in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of July in that year. If an examination begins in October, November, or December in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of October in that year.

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

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

(b) That they are natural-born or naturalised British subjects.

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

4. 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.

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. 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.

7. (i.) Persons actually serving in the Army or Navy 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.

8. 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.

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

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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 the Department of the Postmaster-General in Edinburgh, Dublin, and certain other Towns.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 14 and 16, the half-year being reckoned by calendar months. If an examination begins in January, February, or March in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of January in that year. If an examination begins in April, May, or June in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of April in that year. If an examination begins in July, August, or September in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of July in that year. If an examination begins in October, November, or December in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of October in that year.