

HOUSE-LETTING AND RATING  
(SCOTLAND) ACT, 1911.

I HEREBY DECLARE that the population of the Lochwinnoch Special Scavenging District of the County of Renfrew, as ascertained for the purposes of the House-letting and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1911, in manner approved by me, is the population specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

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T. M'KINNON WOOD,  
His Majesty's Secretary for  
Scotland.

Scottish Office,  
Whitehall,  
25th March 1915.

SCHEDULE.

SPECIAL DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF  
RENFREW.

<i>Special District.</i>	<i>Population.</i>
Lochwinnoch Special Scavenging District	2129

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 26, 1915.

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 FEMALE LEARNER IN LONDON IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

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

1. The limits of age for this situation are 14 and 16. If an examination begins in one of the first four months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of January in that year. If an examination begins in one of the second four months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of May in that year. If an examination begins in one of the last four months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of September in that year.

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

- That they are unmarried or widows.
- That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.
- 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. :—

- English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).
- Arithmetic (first four rules, Simple and Compound, including English and Metric Weights and Measures, Reduction, Vulgar

Fractions and Decimals, excluding Recurring Decimals).

3. Geography.

*Candidates must pass in Writing and obtain such an aggregate number of marks as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.*

5. No Candidates 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 her Parent or Guardian, that she will, if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

6. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height.

7. Persons who may have accepted a situation as Learner in any London office will not be eligible to compete. Other persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the Competition.

8. 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, 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.

9. 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.

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

INDIA OFFICE, March 10, 1915.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Mr. Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in succession to Sir R. W. Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., who will shortly vacate his seat.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 218 of the year 1915.

ENGLAND—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

*Dover Strait—Light-vessels to be established; Traffic regulations.*

On or about the 1st April 1915, two Light-vessels will be moored in the English Channel off Folkestone, as follows :—

- A Light-vessel, showing a *flashing green* light, in a position  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles,  $140^{\circ}$  (S.  $26^{\circ}$  E. Mag.), from Folkestone pier head, or approximately in latitude  $51^{\circ} 02' 40''$  N., longitude  $1^{\circ} 14' 10''$  E.
- A light-vessel, showing a *flashing white*