

5. No candidate will be regarded as qualified who does not pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in Shorthand and in the aggregate number of marks obtained in the examination as a whole.

6. It will rest with the Civil Service Commissioners to determine the Departments to which the successful candidates shall be assigned. In making the assignments the Commissioners will be guided by the requirements of the public service and will consult, so far as possible, the wishes of Departments for the assignment of particular candidates who have served under them. Subject to these conditions, the wishes of candidates will, where possible, be respected.

7. 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.

8. 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 2s. 6d. will be required from every candidate upon application, and a further fee of 5s. from every candidate attending the examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations at Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Cork, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nottingham, Plymouth, and Southampton, commencing on the 12th October 1920.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 12th August, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,
June 29, 1920.*

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 A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CLERICAL CLASS (WOMEN) IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

1. Candidates must be not less than 18 years of age on the first day of July 1920. A candidate born on 1st July 1902 would be admitted.

No exception on any grounds will be made to this rule.

2. No candidate will be eligible who has not rendered one full year's approved service prior to the 1st July 1920, in one or more of the following capacities: in a temporary clerical post in a Government Department, or in a

temporary clerical post in the War Department Establishments, or in National Factories, Stores, Bonds, Depots, &c., where the services were remunerated direct from public funds; or as an enrolled member in the clerical sections of Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Royal Naval Service, the Women's Royal Air Force, or the Voluntary Aid Detachments General Service.

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

- (a) That they are unmarried or widows;
- (b) That they are duly qualified in respect

of health and character.

No person will be eligible who is not a natural-born British subject, and the daughter of a father also a natural-born British subject.

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

1. English Composition (including Spelling).
2. Handwriting.
3. Précis-writing.
4. Arithmetic.
5. General Paper.

5. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a sufficiently high standard of general proficiency.

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8. 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 5s. will be required from every candidate upon application; and a further fee of 10s. from every candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that a Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations at Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Cork, Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nottingham, Plymouth, and Southampton, commencing on the 26th October 1920.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the