

the Prize Branch of the Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy (Prize Branch, Room 33), Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London, S.E. 1. Such applications should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

*Civil Service Commission,  
December 2, 1921.*

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 SORTING ASSISTANT IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.**

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

1. The limits of age for these situations are 15 and 18. If an Examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of April in that year. If an Examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of October in that year.

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.

Persons transferred to situations in the Post Office from a Telephone Company or Municipal Telephone Undertaking, on the absorption of such Company or Undertaking by the Post Office, may reckon as if it were service in a situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners their continuous service in the Post Office, as well as so much of their previous continuous service in the Telephone Company or Undertaking (or in any Telephone Company or Municipal Telephone Undertaking previously absorbed by it) as was rendered in situations for which a Civil Service Certificate is ordinarily required.

2. 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.

3. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as may from time to time be fixed.

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

1. Reading MS.
2. Writing.
3. Spelling.

4. Arithmetic.

5. Geography.

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

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 her Parent or Guardians, 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 holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the 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 3s. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

**PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,  
1907 AND 1919.**

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 29th day of November 1921, restoring Patent No. 1763 of 1915, bearing date the 3rd day of February 1915, and granted to Arthur Stephenson and Reginald James M'Laren Whibley, for an invention entitled "An improved method of and means for controlling the discharge of fluids under pressure."

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,  
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

**PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,  
1907 AND 1919.**

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 30th day of November 1921, restoring Patent No. 15851 of 1911, bearing date the 2nd day of January 1912, and granted to Thomas Bennett and Ernest Henry Bennett for an invention entitled "A new or improved railway or tramway chair for use in mines."

W. TEMPLE FRANKS,  
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.