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Provided that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied, in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalisation or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

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

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

1. English.
2. Handwriting.
3. History.
4. Geography.
5. Arithmetic.

Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners in Handwriting and in the Examination as a whole.

6. The Examination is open only to local candidates. A local candidate is regarded as one whose family home (*i.e.*, with parents or guardians) is situated where he can travel to and from the Office conveniently and without detriment to his health or the interests of the Department, having regard to the full range of attendances likely to be required. Proposed residence with relatives or friends in the event of success in the Examination is not regarded as fulfilling the condition of residence at the family home; and, as no candidate will be eligible for appointment unless he can satisfy the Postmaster-General that he possesses the required local residential qualification, intending candidates who live outside the town at which the situation is vacant are strongly advised to enquire of the Head Postmaster (not the Civil Service Commissioners) whether he would be regarded as eligible for appointment in respect of residence.

7. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height, and they are expected to attain the height of 5 feet 4 inches before reaching the age of nineteen years.

8.—(i.) Persons actually serving in the Army, Navy, or Air Force 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.

9. Persons upon whose training for the occupation of teacher public money has been spent cannot be appointed until the consent of

the appropriate education authority has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

10. 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.

11. A fee of 10s. will be required from every candidate applying for admission to attend an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that Open Competitive Examinations will be held under the foregoing Regulations on the 19th October 1937. The Examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz. :—

Aberdeen	...	Not fewer than 1.
Belfast	...	Not fewer than 1.
Birmingham	...	Not fewer than 1.
Bradford, Yorks...	...	Not fewer than 1.
Cardiff	...	Not fewer than 1.
Chester	...	Not fewer than 1.
Derby	...	Not fewer than 1.
Edinburgh	...	Not fewer than 1.
Glasgow	...	Not fewer than 1.
Gloucester	...	Not fewer than 1.
Leeds	...	Not fewer than 2.
Leicester	...	Not fewer than 1.
Liverpool	...	Not fewer than 1.
Luton	...	Not fewer than 1.
Manchester	...	Not fewer than 1.
Newport, Mon.	...	Not fewer than 1.
Nottingham	...	Not fewer than 1.
Peterborough	...	Not fewer than 1.
Reading	...	Not fewer than 1.
Sheffield	...	Not fewer than 1.
Slough	...	Not fewer than 1.
Swansea	...	Not fewer than 1.
Torquay	...	Not fewer than 1.
York	...	Not fewer than 1.

No person will be admitted to any of the above-named Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 19th August 1937, an application in the candidate's own handwriting, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

June 29, 1937.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF MALE SORTING CLERK AND TELEGRAPHIST ON THE TELEGRAPH SIDE IN BELFAST, EDINBURGH, AND CERTAIN PROVINCIAL TOWNS IN GREAT BRITAIN 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 16 and 18. Candidates must be within the prescribed limits of age on the day of the Examination.

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