

*Civil Service Commission,
February 11, 1938.*

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 FEMALE SORTING ASSISTANT IN THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future examinations.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 15 and 17. If an examination begins in one of the first six months of any year candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st 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 1st day of October in that year. A candidate who attained the age of 15 on the governing date would be admitted, but a candidate who attained the age of 17 on that date would not be admitted.

In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served in any established 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 two years which they may have spent in such service.

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.

Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a British subject.

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. At each examination the number of candidates to be selected will be such as may from time to time be fixed.

4. The subjects of examination and the marks they carry will be as follows :—

1. English	...	...	300
2. Reading Manuscript	...	...	100
3. Arithmetic	...	...	200
4. Geography	...	...	200

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

5. The examination is open only to candidates who actually reside with their parents or guardians in the London Postal area or at places not far outside the London Postal area which are within easy daily travelling

distance of the office of employment. No candidate will be eligible for appointment unless she can satisfy the Postmaster-General that she possesses the required local residential qualification and it will be within his authority to decline to employ a candidate successful in the examination if he is not satisfied that she complies with this requirement. It is open to an intending candidate to enquire of the Personnel Department (Chief Clerk's Branch), General Post Office (not the Civil Service Commissioners) whether, in the event of her success in the examination, she would be regarded as eligible for appointment in respect of residence.

6. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height, without boots.

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 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.

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 7s. 6d. will be required from every candidate applying for admission to attend an examination. This fee will not be repaid in any circumstances.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination under the foregoing Regulations will be held in London on the 10th May 1938.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 100 of the candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 24th March 1938, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

**PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,
1907 to 1932.**

Proceedings under Section 24 of the Acts.

Application has been made for the cancellation of the indorsement "Licences of Right" on Letters Patent No. 356941 dated the 6th September 1929 and granted to Albert Berthold Henninger for an invention entitled "An improved self-supporting car body of sheet metal."

Any person may give notice of opposition to this application by lodging Patents Form No. 24 at the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, London, W.C.2, on or before the 9th March 1938.

M. F. LINDLEY,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.