

*Civil Service Commission.*

April 4, 1905.

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 Valuer and Surveyor (Second Section) in the Department of the General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

*N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

I. The limits of age for this situation are 22 and 28, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :—

- (i.) Persons who have served in the Army or Navy may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served;
- (ii.) Persons who may be serving or who may have served in the Militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Honourable Artillery Company, or the Volunteers, may deduct from their actual age any time spent on actual military service, such time being reckoned by the number of days for which they received Army pay;
- (iii.) Persons who have served for two full consecutive years—

(A) In any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners,

(B) In the Royal Irish Constabulary, or

(C) As Registered Boy Clerks in connection with the Civil Service,

may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and preliminary training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must show (1) that they have served for at least two years in a public or private office under a Civil Engineer, Architect, or Surveyor, (2) that the works on which they have been engaged during those years were such as to afford them the opportunity of gaining a satisfactory knowledge of their profession; and (3) that they have fully profited by their practical training, and possess the necessary qualifications and experience. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If such evidence should prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry, and the production of such further evidence as may be necessary.

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

1. English Composition (including Handwriting and Orthography).
2. Arithmetic.

3. Land Surveying, including Draughtsmanship and the making and plotting of Surveys; and *either*

4. Architectural Surveying and Valuing; or

5. Practical Farming, including the elements of Geology and Chemistry as applied to Agriculture, and Land Valuing.

*In subjects 3, 4, and 5 there will be an Oral and Practical Examination.*

Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in subjects numbered 1, 2, 3, and 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 competent amount of general proficiency.

IV. Subject to the provisions of Clause II of these regulations the examinations are open to all natural-born or naturalized British subjects, being of the requisite age, health, and character, with the following restrictions :—

(i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible, viz. :—

(a) Persons actually serving in the Army or Navy.

(b) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of less than five years' service.

(ii.) The following classes of persons are eligible under certain conditions only, that is to say :—

(c) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service.

(d) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, of more than five years' service.

(e) Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy, and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards.

(f) Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense.

(g) Persons who have been trained in the Inland Revenue Branch of the Government Laboratory.

Persons comprised in the classes (c), (d), (e) must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination, before the commencement of the competition.

Persons comprised in class (f) 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.

Persons comprised in class (g) will not be qualified for appointment until the consent of the Board of Inland Revenue, given with the like sanction, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

V. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

VI. A fee of £3 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.