

Lieutenant W. S. Mackenzie, from The Gloucestershire Regiment, is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, with the substantive rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 16th March, 1904.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh T. Lyle, D.S.O., The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Colonel. Dated 10th April, 1905.

Civil Service Commission,
April 18, 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 Staff Engineer (Second Class) in the Engineer-in-Chief's Department of the General Post Office.

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

I. The limits of age for this situation are 24 and 30. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have actually served for at least three years under a firm of Electrical or Mechanical Engineers of good standing. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If it prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to Examination, subject to such further inquiry as may be necessary.

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

1. English Composition.
2. Mathematics: (a) Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, Trigonometry; (b) Differential and Integral Calculus.
3. Applied Mechanics.
4. Electricity and Magnetism.
5. Electrical Engineering and Electrical Instruments.
6. *Either* Steam, and Stationary Steam Engines, *or* Civil Engineering (including designs of Structures).
7. French, *or* German, *or* Italian (Translation and Composition).

* * *Subjects numbered 5 and 6 will include Drawing.*

No Candidate will be eligible who does not pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, in each of the subjects numbered 1, 2 (a), 3, 4, 5, and 6.

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.

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REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Second Class Engineer in the Engineer-in-Chief's Department of the General Post Office.

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

I. The limits of age for this situation are 22 and 24. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have had at least two years' training, either in a suitable workshop attached to a College or University, or under a firm of Electrical or Mechanical Engineers of good standing. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If it prove *prima facie* satisfactory,