

tion he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should, in his case, be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction.

Moreover, if a Candidate's handwriting is not easily legible a further deduction will, on that account, be made from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.

3. Application for permission to attend one of these Examinations must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

4. A fee of £6 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

5. Out of the list resulting from each Examination will be filled (provided there be Candidates duly qualified):—

(a) All the vacancies in Class I. which may have been reported to the Civil Service Commissioners up to the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination;

(b) Any additional vacancies occurring within six months from the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination, which the Head of the Department may desire to have so filled.

Candidates will be allowed to choose, according to their place on the list, among the vacancies (a) for which they are duly qualified; or they may elect to wait for the chance of a vacancy (b). When vacancies (b) occur, they will be offered in rotation to the qualified Candidates then on the list, who will be free to decline them without forfeiting their claim to subsequent vacancies (b).

Civil Service Commission,

August 5, 1910.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Customs and Excise under the Board of Customs and Excise. (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910.)

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

1. The limits of age for this situation are, for this occasion, 19 and 22. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first-day of November, 1910.

2. Candidates must be unmarried and without family.

3. No person who has been previously successful in an Examination for the situation of Assistant of Excise and has passed into actual employment in that capacity will be eligible to compete.

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

	Maximum marks.	
1. Handwriting.	[300]	
2. Arithmetic.	[600]	
3. English Composition and Spelling.	[400]	
4. Geography (General).	[400]	
5. English History from A.D. 1485.	[500]	} Any two, but not more than two
6. Mathematics.	[500]	
7. Elementary Chemistry.	[500]	

No subjects are obligatory, but no Candidate will be regarded as qualified who fails to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

5. Service marks for each full period of three calendar months of actual approved service, subject to a maximum of twelve of such periods, may be allowed to Candidates attending an Examination who are serving or have served as Registered Boy Clerks or Boy Copyists.

6. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

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

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Customs and Excise under the Board of Customs and Excise will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Swansea, Aberdeen, Dundee, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Londonderry, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 1st November, 1910.

Not fewer than 100 Candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 6th October, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

August 5, 1910.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Chemist, Class III, Inspection Department, Woolwich, under the War Office. (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910.)

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

I. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

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

1. English Composition.

2. Chemistry (including skill in manipulation).

3. Physics.

* * No Candidate will be eligible who fails to satisfy the Commissioners in any of these subjects.

III. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in the writing of the Candidate at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

IV. A fee of £2 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.