

Nursing Sister to be Senior Nursing Sister.

Miss O. Vernon, A.R.R.C. 26th Apr. 1923.

The following Lady Nurses have been permitted to resign the Service:—

Nursing Sisters.

Miss M. D. Rabbidge. 25th July 1922.

Miss W. M. Thomson. 9th Mar. 1923.

The following Lady Nurses have been permitted to retire from the Service:—

Chief Lady Superintendent.

Miss A. M. Harris, R.R.C. 18th Sept. 1923.

Nursing Sister.

Miss A. G. Veech, on account of ill-health. 1st Aug. 1923.

Civil Service Commission,
October 12, 1923.

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 PROBATIONARY INSPECTOR IN THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S DEPARTMENT OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE.

1. *Age.*—The limits of age for this situation are 17 and 20, with the proviso that in the case of examinations held within two years from the date of the first examination under this scheme the upper limit shall be 22. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st March or the 1st September of the year in which they are examined, according as the examination is held in the first or second half of the year.

In reckoning age for this purpose a candidate may deduct any time up to a maximum of two years which he has spent in His Majesty's Forces between 4th August, 1914, and 31st December, 1919.

2. *Nationality.*—No person will be eligible for appointment to the Civil Service who is not a natural-born British subject and the child of a father also a natural-born British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of candidates serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, and provided that exception may be made as regards the father in the case of candidates who served in His Majesty's Armed Forces during the Great War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

3. *Health and Character.*—Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character.

4. No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force will be eligible for admission to the examination unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service and Apprentices in H.M. Dockyards must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition.

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.

5. *Subjects of Examination.*—The examination will be in the following subjects:—

1. Pure Mathematics.
2. Applied Mathematics.
3. Heat, Electricity and Magnetism.
4. Engineering Drawing and Design.
5. *Either (a) Sound and Optics or (b) Chemistry.*
6. Personal Qualities.

The candidate must attain in each subject he offers such a standard as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

The examination may be held in one part or in two parts, at the discretion of the Civil Service Commissioners. In the latter case the first part of the examination will be used to reduce the number of competitors to be admitted to the second part. Of those who pass and obtain the highest aggregate marks on the first part a certain number, to be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be admitted to the second part of the examination. The successful list will consist of those candidates who pass and obtain the highest aggregate marks on the whole examination.

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

7. *Fee.*—A fee of £2 will be required from every candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held under the foregoing Regulations at Edinburgh, London and Manchester, commencing on the 8th January, 1924.

Not fewer than 19 Candidates will be declared successful on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th November, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

India Office,
9th October, 1923.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. William Frederick Porteous Bell to superintend the transfer of lascars or other persons, and to grant the certificate required under Section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.