

3. Until further order, special consideration will be given to candidates who have served in His Majesty's Forces during the War.

No person will be eligible who obtained from any tribunal established under the Military Service Acts, 1916 to 1918, exemption from service in His Majesty's Forces under those Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of military service or, although not so exempted, declined to comply with obligations imposed upon him by those Acts.

4. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to apply for appointment.

No person actually serving in the Army, Navy or Air Force, will be eligible for consideration unless he produces, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to apply for appointment, dated before his appearance before the Selection Board, and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued.

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. Candidates must make application in their own handwriting on the appropriate form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 6, Burlington Gardens, London, W. 1, when a competition is announced.

6. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education as in the opinion of the Commissioners fits them for the post. Candidates must have a university degree in mathematics or its equivalent. High honours in mathematics are an advantage. Credit will be given to any candidate possessing astronomical knowledge.

7. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. Female candidates must be unmarried or widows and will be required to resign their appointments on marriage.

8. Such candidates as from their application forms appear to the Civil Service Commissioners to possess the requisite qualifications and to be suitable will be summoned to an interview before a Selection Board, who will recommend for the existing vacancy that candidate who appears to them to possess the highest qualifications, and their decision will be final. The Selection Board will be nominated by the Commissioners in consultation with the Admiralty who will be represented on the Selection Board, and when practicable one of the Commissioners will be the Chairman. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidate's record of experience and education, any recommendations that they may receive from persons named by candidates as having direct knowledge of their work in the past, and the personal qualities of the candidate as shown at this interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decisions. The decision of the Selection Board will be final.

9. Any attempt on the part of candidates to enlist support for their applications through

Members of Parliament or other influential persons, will disqualify them for appointment. The Selection Board will disregard spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not personally acquainted with the candidate's work, whether at school, at the university, in the Forces, or otherwise.

10. A selected candidate will be required to pay a fee of £8 before the issue of the certificate of qualification for appointment.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice of a competition for a vacancy as Assistant in the Nautical Almanac Office to be held under the foregoing Regulations.

No person will be considered from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 9th July, an application, in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission.*

*June 5, 1925.*

In pursuance of the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd July, 1920, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned appointments, promotions, transfers, etc. (including assignments to the Clerical Class, etc.) for the months of April and May, 1925:—

I.—CERTIFICATE ISSUED.

*May 1, 1925.*

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Shorthand Typist, Nellie Lavender Mussett.*  
*Typists, Doreen Marshall, Minnie Lavinia Price.*

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

*Admiralty: Departmental Clerical Class, Henry George Coleman.*  
*Post Office: Clerical Class (Men), William Henry Davies, Thomas Hartley Ruddy, Alexander Turner.*  
*Female Telegraphist, London, Ida Irene Fraser.*

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER THE SECOND PROVISION OF CLAUSE 4 OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

*Post Office: Male Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist (Postal) Belfast Group, James Smith.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Admiralty: Pensioner Clerk in H.M. Naval Establishments, George Henry Matthews Ward.*

*H.M. Dockyards and Naval Establishments: Electrical Fitter, William Cyril Hayden.*

*Sailmaker, Charles Samuel Thomas Hayward.*

*Prison Department, Scotland: Female Warder, Isabella Twaddle.*

*Post Office: Male Sorters, London, Herbert Frederick Darke, Alfred James Larden, Harold Wadey.*

*Male Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Lowestoft, Ernest Charles Fletcher.*