

candidates must be of the prescribed age is the 1st October preceding the examination.

In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served in any established civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding two years which they may have spent in such service.

2. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a) That they are unmarried or widows.

(b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

No person will be eligible who is not a natural-born British subject, and the daughter of a father also a natural-born British subject; provided that exception may be made in the case of persons serving in a civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners.

Provided also that if the Civil Service Commissioners are satisfied in the case of any candidate who is a British subject but does not fulfil all the requirements of the rule as to nationality and descent, that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry and upbringing with His Majesty's dominions that an exception may properly be made to that rule, they may accept such candidate as eligible provided that this discretion shall not be exercisable unless (a) the father or the paternal grandfather of the candidate was a natural-born British subject, and (b) neither the father nor the paternal grandfather had acquired any other nationality by naturalization or by any other voluntary and formal act.

3. At each Examination the number of candidates to be selected will be such as may from time to time be fixed.

4. The subjects of Examination and the marks they carry will be as follows:—

1. English	...	...	...	300
2. Reading Manuscript	...	...	...	100
3. Arithmetic	...	...	...	200
4. Geography	...	...	...	200

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate number of marks as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. The Examination is open only to candidates who actually reside with their parents or guardians in the London Postal area or at places not far outside the London Postal area which are within easy daily travelling distance of the office of employment. No candidate will be eligible for appointment unless she can satisfy the Postmaster-General that she possesses the required local residential qualification and it will be within his authority to decline to employ a candidate successful in the Examination if he is not satisfied that she complies with this requirement. It is open to an intending candidate to enquire of the Secretary, General Post Office (not the Civil Service Commissioners) whether, in the event of her success in the Examination, she would be regarded as eligible for appointment in respect of residence.

6. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height, without boots.

7. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, before the commencement of the competition.

8. 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.

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

10. A fee of 7s. 6d. will be required from every candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination under the foregoing regulations will be held in London on the 31st December, 1929.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 20 of the candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 14th November, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission,
September 27, 1929.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF
THIRD CLASS VALUERS IN THE VALUATION
OFFICE OF THE INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

*These regulations are liable to alteration from
time to time.*

1. The Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken by the Department, by public advertisement in the Press or otherwise, to make known the existence of vacancies have been such as to secure all desirable publicity. The advertisement will fix the last day on which applications can be received and the date by which the age limits will be reckoned.

2. Applications will be addressed to the Department on the appropriate form. After the last day for application has been reached, the authorities of the Department will scrutinise all the applications received and recommend to the Commissioners such candidates as appear to them to be best qualified for the duties. They will at the same time forward to the Civil Service Commissioners the application forms of the candidates recommended, together with the forms of any candidates not recommended who are employed in a Government Department; and the list of candidates to be interviewed by the Selection Board will then be settled by agreement between the Department and the Civil Service Commissioners, who may, if dissatisfied with the candidates recommended, take such steps in consultation with the Department as they think fit to obtain other candidates.

3. Candidates recommended by the Department and accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifi-