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3. Until further notice preference will be given to candidates who served in His Majesty's Forces during the War between the 4th August, 1914, and the 11th November, 1918.

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. The National Savings Committee will take such steps as they think most appropriate to make known the existence of a vacancy, and the Civil Service Commissioners will satisfy themselves that the steps taken have been such as to secure all desirable publicity.

6. Applications shall be addressed in the first instance to the Secretary of the National Savings Committee. The authorities of that Department will submit the names of such candidates as appear to have the requisite qualifications and to be best fitted for appointment to the Civil Service Commissioners, who, if dissatisfied with the number or quality of candidates for any vacancy, may require further search to be made for qualified candidates.

7. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they have received such systematic education and possess such knowledge as to fit them for the post. University training and a knowledge of economic subjects are desirable. The Civil Service Commissioners may submit all or any of the candidates to a qualifying examination to test their education or any part of it.

8. Candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. A female candidate must be unmarried or a widow, and will be required to resign her appointment on marriage.

9. Candidates who are recommended by the authorities of the Department and are accepted by the Civil Service Commissioners as possessing the requisite qualifications will be summoned to an interview before a Selection

Board, who will recommend for appointment the candidate who appears to them to possess the highest qualifications, and their decision will be final. The Selection Board will take into consideration the candidates' 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 candidates as shown at the interview; and on their estimation of all the above evidence they will frame their decision.

10. 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.

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

Civil Service Commission,
August 21, 1934.

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 RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF MALE TELEGRAPHIST IN LONDON IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

These Regulations are liable to alteration from time to time.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 16 and 18. If an Examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of April in that year. If an Examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of October in that year. A candidate who attained the age of 16 on the governing date would be admitted to the examination, but a candidate who attained the age of 18 on that date would not be admitted.

2. Every candidate must be a natural-born British subject, the child of a person who is or was at the time of death a 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.

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