

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in Her Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in Her Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with Her Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing, or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

3. Health and Character.

Successful candidates must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners as to their health and character. They must be at least 5 feet in height.

4. Examination.

The subjects of examination and the marks they will carry are as follows:—

(1) Arithmetic	...	...	...	100
(2) Spelling	...	...	...	25
(3) English	...	...	...	100
(4) General Paper	...	...	...	100

Separate competitions will be held for each Head Post Office, and candidates for each town will be arranged in order of merit on their aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole. No candidate may compete for a vacancy in more than one town at the same time, but if after the results of the examination have been published the number of qualified candidates for any town is insufficient to fill the vacancies in that town appointments may be offered, in order of their total marks, to candidates who have been unsuccessful for appointments in other towns in the same Post Office Region. Even if there are unfilled vacancies, no candidate will be appointed who does not obtain an aggregate which satisfies the Civil Service Commissioners.

5. Candidates trained as Teachers.

Candidates who have been trained as teachers and upon whose training public money has been spent, cannot be appointed until the consent of the appropriate central education authority (e.g., the Ministry of Education, the Scottish Education Department, the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland) has been notified to the Commissioners.

6. Fee.

A fee of 7s. 6d. is payable by all candidates. This must be sent with the application form, and is not returnable in any circumstances.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that concurrent open competitive examinations will be held on 6th May, 1952, under the above Regulations to fill vacancies in the London Area and in certain Provincial Towns.

No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received on or before the 20th March, 1952, an application on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, 22nd February, 1952.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS FOR THE SITUATION OF FEMALE POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH OFFICER IN THE POST OFFICE.

1. Age.

Candidates must be at least 16 and under 18 years of age on 1st March, 1952.

2. Nationality.

Candidates must be British subjects. They must also satisfy one of the following conditions:—

(a) If natural-born British subjects, they must either

(i) have at least one parent who is or was at death a British subject; or

(ii) have resided in Her Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service

of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(b) If naturalised British subjects, they must have resided in Her Majesty's dominions and/or been employed elsewhere in the service of the Crown for at least five years out of the last eight years preceding the date of their appointment.

(c) If not qualified under (a) or (b) of this paragraph they must satisfy the Commissioners that they are so closely connected with Her Majesty's dominions either by ancestry, upbringing, or residence, or by reason of national service, that an exception may properly be made in their favour.

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5. Candidates trained as Teachers.

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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an order under section 49 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (Cardiff) (No. 1) Order, 1952," authorising the stopping up of a length of the road leading from Llwynderw Road to Heol Gabriel at the Three Horse Shoes Estate, Cardiff, and requiring the provisions of a new footpath.

Copies of the order may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office, York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; or through any bookseller, price 2d. Copies of the order and plan may be inspected in Room No. 30 at the offices of the Ministry of Transport, Berkeley Square House, London, W.1, and at the offices of the Cardiff City and County Borough Council, City Hall, Cardiff, at all reasonable hours.

Any person aggrieved by the order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not