

MOUNTED INSPECTOR.

IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

FEBRUARY 8, 1911.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on February 8, 1911, at all cities in which city free delivery has been established in the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, and California, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of mounted inspector in the Immigration Service on the Mexican border, at \$1,380 per annum, unless it shall be decided, in the interest of the service, to fill the vacancies by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Persons appointed as a result of this examination will not be eligible for promotion to regular inspector positions without having first passed the examination which is given for entrance to the service as immigrant or Chinese inspector.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as indicated:

<i>Subjects.</i>	<i>Weights.</i>
1. Spelling (twenty simple words in ordinary use)	4
2. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, and of United States money)	4
3. Letter writing (a letter of not less than 100 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors may select either of two subjects given)	4
4. Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying from plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.)	4
5. Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's handwriting)	4
6. Practical questions as to the general features of the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws	30
7. Training and experience	50
Total	100

Applicants for this position should be capable of performing the arduous work incident to what is known as "line riding," which involves the performance of duty in the rough and mountainous country along the Mexican boundary far removed from the centers of civilization.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

This announcement contains all information which is communicated to applicants regarding the scope of the examination, the vacancy or vacancies to be filled, and the qualifications required.

Applicants should at once apply either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., the secretary of the board of examiners at the customhouse, New Orleans, La., the post office, San Francisco, Cal., or the old customhouse, St. Louis, Mo., for application and examination Form 304 and special form. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used in the application.

As examination papers are shipped direct from the Commission to the places of examination, it is necessary that applications be received in ample time to arrange for the examination desired at the place of examination. The Commission will therefore arrange to examine any applicant whose application is received in time to permit the shipment of the necessary papers.