

No. 691. UNITED STATES CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION  
MOUNTED INSPECTOR (MALE)  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

August 6, 1913.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for mounted inspector, for men only, on August 6, 1913, at all cities in which free delivery has been established in the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, and California, and also at Eagle Pass and Brownsville, Texas. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in this position in the Immigration Service on the Mexican border at \$1,380 per annum, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy 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.

Competitors will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects.	Weights.
1. Spelling (20 simple words in ordinary use).....	4
2. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, and 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 legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc., of the competitor's handwriting in the subject of copying from plain copy).....	4
5. Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately in the competitor's handwriting a few printed lines).....	4
6. Practical questions as to the general features of the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws.....	30
7. Training, experience, and fitness.....	50
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>100</b>

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 men who are citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States and who meet the requirements.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Customhouse, New Orleans, La., Post Office, San Francisco, Cal., or the Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo., for Forms 304 and 1878. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington in time to arrange for the examination at the place selected by the applicant. In applying for this examination the exact title as given at the head of this announcement should be used.