

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Limerick City Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Mid Ulster Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Tipperary Artillery, Southern Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Durham Artillery, Western Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Yorkshire Artillery, Western Division, Royal Artillery, thirty-four (34) days.

Cardigan Artillery, Western Division, Royal Artillery, forty-one (41) days.

Royal Anglesey Engineer Militia, Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, forty-one (41) days.

Royal Monmouthshire Engineer Militia, Fortress Forces, Royal Engineers, forty-one (41) days.

Portsmouth Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Needles Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Plymouth Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Thames Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Medway Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Harwich Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Milford Haven Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Western Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Humber Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Falmouth Militia Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers, fifty-five (55) days.

Third Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Third Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Fourth Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Third Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Fourth Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Third Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Fourth Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Third Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Fourth Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Fourth Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, thirty-four (34) days.

Third Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Seventh Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, thirty-four (34) days.

Third Battalion, Manchester Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Fourth Battalion, Manchester Regiment, thirty-four (34) days.

Fifth Battalion, Rifle Brigade, thirty-four (34) days.

Seventh Battalion, Rifle Brigade, thirty-four (34) days.

C. L. PEEL.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 22, 1896.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Boy Copyists (New Class) registered for Temporary Employment in Public Departments.

\* \* *Revised Regulations may at any time be issued, which will apply to every Copyist who may accept or renew an engagement after their publication in the London Gazette.*

1. A Register of Boy Copyists (New Class) for temporary employment in Public Departments will be kept by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. This Register will contain the names of boys who have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners that they are of good health and character, and that they are duly qualified under the following Regulations (3 and 4).

3. The limits of age are 15 to 18.

4. The subjects for Examination are—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. English Composition.
5. Copying Manuscript.
6. Geography.

5. Open Competitive Examinations for the purpose of testing the qualifications of Candidates in the above-mentioned subjects will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners from time to time as may be necessary, and a certain number, regulated by the probable demand from the Public Departments, of those who show sufficient proficiency will be placed upon the Register kept by the Commissioners, and will be available for employment as their services are required. As a preference in assigning these Copyists for employment can sometimes be given to those among them who are proficient in Typewriting or in Shorthand Writing, opportunity will be afforded to any who may desire it to show, at a further Examination, their proficiency in these respects.

6. The fee payable for attending the Open Competitive Examinations will be 2s. 6d.

7. Boy Copyists placed on this Register will be summoned for employment in any of the Public Departments as they are wanted. When not wanted, they will have no claim to employment. Refusing to serve when called upon, except for reasons satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, they will be removed from the Register. The order in which they may be employed, the Departments to which they may be assigned, and their retention generally on the Register, will be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners;