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THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant - Colonel Sir Henry Edward M'Callum, R.E., K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

September 27, 1898.

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

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Second Class Assistant Surveyor in the Architectural Department of the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 23 and 30. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a

situation of this nature. They must show (1) that they have served, for at least five years, in a public or private office, under an Architect and Surveyor, in general practice; (2) that the works upon which they were engaged during that period were such as to afford them the opportunity of gaining a satisfactory knowledge of their profession; and (3) that they have fully profited by their practical training, and possess the necessary qualifications and experience. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If it prove primâ facie satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to Examination, subject to such further inquiry as may be necessary.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

Obligatory.

1. English Composition:

Writing a business letter from rough notes, or a short essay on some subject connected with the profession.

*2. Drawing:-

Drawing and Design of Architectural Works.

Details of Construction (including Theory of Construction) in Architectural Works.

3. Quantities:-

(a) Squaring dimensions, preparation and examination of builders' accounts, abstracting, getting into bill, and pricing.