NOTICE.

COLONIAL STOCK ACT, 1900.

(63 and 64 Vict. c. 62.)

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, pursuant to section 2 of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, that the provisions of the Act have been complied with in respect of the under-mentioned Stocks, registered or inscribed in the United Kingdom :—

BRITISH GUIANA.

4 per cent. Inscribed Stock (1935).

3 per cent. Inscribed Stock (1923-45).

BRITISH HONDURAS.

The necessary steps to comply with the conditions laid down by the Treasury under the Act have been taken by the Government of this Colony.

The restrictions mentioned in section 2, subsection (2) of the Trustee Act, 1893, apply to Colonial Stocks (see Colonial Stock Act, 1900, section 2).

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, 20th December 1902.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 19, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of an Order in Council of the 22nd March 1879, as amended by Clause 21 of an Order in Council of the 29th November 1898, that, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed that when an Examination for the Indian Police Service is held concurrently with an Examination for the Indian Forest Service, the fees payable by Candidates admitted to compete simultaneously for both classes of appointment shall be as follows, viz. :--

If examined in London . . . $\pounds 2$. If examined elsewhere than in London. $\pounds 3$.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 19, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than twenty-one situations as Assistant-Surveyor of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department will be held in London. Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 17th February 1903, under the Special Regulations dated 14th December 1894, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 29th January 1903, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 19, 1902.

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

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service.

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

1. Open Competitive Examinations of Candidates for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service will be held from time to time, at such places as may be deemed expedient.

2. These Examinations are open, under such general restrictions as may be laid down, to all natural-born subjects of His Majesty, being of the prescribed age, and of good health and character. The under-mentioned special conditions are at present in force :---

(i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible to compete, viz. :---

Persons actually serving in the Army and Navy.

- (ii.) The following classes of persons will not be eligible, unless they obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the Competition, viz., (a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service; (b) Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and Engineer Students in the Navy.
- (iii.) Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.
- (iv.) In reckoning age for competition, the following allowances will be made, viz., (1) Persons who have served in the Army or Navy may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served; (2) Members of the Militia, the Imperial Yéomanry, the Honourable Artillery Company, or the Volunteers (whether commissioned or non-commissioned), may deduct from their actual age any time spent on actual military service, such time being reckoned by the number of days for which they received Army pay; (3) Persons who have served for two full consecutive years (a) in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners; or (b) as Registered Boy Clerks or Registered Boy Copyists in connection with the Civil Service, may, if their service commenced before the 20th April 1900, deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service; if their service did not commence before the 20th April 1900, they may deduct only two years