

ADMIRALTY, June 6, 1903.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have recently drawn the attention of the Secretaries of the several British Yacht Clubs possessing Admiralty Warrants to the circular letter of the 24th May 1883, in which they were informed that yachts flying the white or blue ensigns of His Majesty's Fleet would be treated by the Ottoman Government as Men of War, and would consequently be compelled to obtain an Imperial Iradé before being allowed to pass the Dardanelles; also, that to avoid such detention it was recommended that owners of yachts should be advised to hoist the plain red ensign (*i.e.* the red ensign undefaced by any distinguishing Club mark) when wishing to pass the Dardanelles and during their sojourn in Turkish waters.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 9, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Junior Clerk in the High Court of Justice, Ireland, will be held in Dublin, commencing on the 21st July 1903, under the Regulations dated 24th December 1901, 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 2nd July 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,

June 9, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Nassau Bowesman, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a First Class Clerkship in the Accountant's Office, Dublin, in the Department of the Postmaster-General, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 9, 1903.

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

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS** respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant Civil Engineer in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, at the Head Office and the Outports. (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.)

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

I. The limits of age for this situation are 23 and 28. 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 to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners (1) that they have served, for at least three years, in a public or private office, under a Civil Engineer or Architect in good general practice, or a Superintending Engineer of one of His Majesty's Dockyards or a Commanding Royal Engineer; or (2) that they have in some other capacity acquired a three years' practical experience on important works; 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 *prima 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:—

1. { *a.* Mathematics.  
*b.* Applied Mechanics.
2. { *a.* †Materials of Construction.  
*b.* †Surveying.  
*c.* Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineering.
3. { *a.* †Engineering and Drawing.  
*b.* †Architectural Drawing.  
*c.* Specifications, Quantities, and Estimates.
4. English Composition.

No Candidate will be eligible who does not pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, in each of the *groups* of subjects numbered 1, 2, 3, and in English Composition.

*There will be an oral examination in subjects marked †. The oral examination in Drawing will be chiefly on the work sent in by the Candidate in the written examination.*

IV. A fee of £6 will be required from each Candidate attending Examination.

V. Applications for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Civil Engineer in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, at the Head Office and the Outports, will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 21st July 1903.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd July, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.