

Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, (b) Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy, and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards.

(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 Yeomanry, 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.

3. The limits of age are 17 and 20. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

4. The subjects of Examination will be as follows :—

1. Handwriting and Orthography, including Copying Manuscript.
 2. Arithmetic.
 3. English Composition.
 4. Précis, including Indexing and Digest of Returns.
 5. Book-keeping and Shorthand Writing.
 6. Geography and English History.
 7. Latin (translation from the language, and composition)
 8. French (Ditto)
 9. German (Ditto)
 10. Elementary Mathematics.
 11. Inorganic Chemistry, with elements of Physics.
- } Only two of these languages may be taken up.

N.B.—Not more than four of the subjects numbered 4 to 11 may be offered.

5. Service marks for each full period of three calendar months of actual approved service, subject to a maximum of twelve of such periods, may be allowed to Candidates attending an Examination who are serving or have served as Registered Boy Clerks or Boy Copyists.

6. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in

such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

7. A fee of £2 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Thursday the 21st instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £1,920,000, in part replacement of Bills falling due on the 28th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 28th September 1905, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 28th March 1906.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for ; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Friday the 22nd instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Thursday the 28th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 15th September 1905.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Horace Fisher, 54 Church Road, Leyton, Essex, messenger at Stock Exchange.

William Mackenzie Fraser, residing at 21 Albert Road Regent's Park, in the county of London, company promoter.

James Ellis Hawkins, jun., 8 Union Court, Old Broad Street, in the city of London, and Tower House, Byron Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

Louis Alexander Lefebre (trading as the Eureka Preserving Company and W. Bain & Co.), trading at 14 Maverton Road, Old Ford Road, in the county of London, and at 11 Idol Lane, in the city of London, and residing at 113 Philip Lane, South Tottenham, in the county of London, jam manufacturer.

William Lester, 62 Norman Road, Leytonstone, Essex, and 115 Great Cambridge Street, Hackney Road, in the county of London, cabinetmaker.

B. Schlosberg, 29 Brushfield Street, in the county of London, boot upper manufacturer and leather merchant.

Edward John Mann, 37 Lewis Street, Aberaman, Aberdare, Glamorgan, glass and china dealer.

Frederick Thomas Penny, Ambleside, Bunbury Road, Northfield, in the county of Worcester, builder.

Percy Shakespeare, Neville, Kingsbury Road, Gravelly Hill, and carrying on business at 71 Temple Row, both in Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, solicitor.