

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Captain Sir Frederick Arrow, Knt., Deputy-Master of the Corporation of the Trinity House, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th September 1870.

William Bird, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th September 1870.

1st Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Collinson Hall to be Major, vice Holt, promoted. Dated 16th September 1870.

Lieutenant Alfred Deakin to be Captain, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 16th September 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

15th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Sturmy Cave to be Captain, vice Mason, resigned. Dated 25th October 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Lord George Murray Pratt, late Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Lubbock, resigned. Dated 20th October 1870.

18th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Bley Moseley to be Lieutenant, vice Norman, resigned. Dated 20th October 1870.

Edward Norman to be Ensign, vice Moseley, promoted. Dated 20th October 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

1st Suffolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.

W. Hay Chapman, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 17th October 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel John Scriven, of the 4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

WHITEHALL, October 21, 1870.

The St Mary's Industrial School for Boys, in the Walton Road, Kirkdale, near Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, October 27, 1870.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give Notice that the following Regulations for two Open Competitive Examinations, to be held in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of

4th June 1870, have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

I.

REGULATIONS (framed in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th day of June 1870,) for an Open Competitive Examination for Clerkships, &c., in the Departments mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed.

N.B.—*These Regulations apply only to the Competitive Examination to be held on the [*] subsequent Examination fresh Regulations will be issued, which may be different from these.*

1. On the day of and following days,* an Examination will be held in London of candidates for permanent clerkships and similar situations, in some or all of the Departments named in the schedule hereto annexed. [*] such clerkships, &c., will be filled up by means of this competition, if so many candidates shall be found qualified according to the rules hereinafter prescribed.

2. This competition will, subject to the payment of the fees hereinafter mentioned, be open to all persons, being natural born subjects of Her Majesty, who, on or before the day of , shall have produced evidence prima facie satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, showing—

- (a.) That their age, on the first day of the Examination, will not be less than 18 nor more than 24;
- (b.) That their health and character are such as to qualify them for admission to the Civil Service in the departments referred to;
- (c.) That they have passed the preliminary Examination prescribed in Regulation 3.

3. Preliminary Examinations, for the purpose of deciding who shall be admitted to the subsequent competition, will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin,† on the following days,* viz., [] in the following subjects:—

1. Handwriting;
2. Orthography;
3. Arithmetic (to vulgar and decimal fractions);
4. English composition;

and no candidate who fails to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competence in each of these subjects will be admitted to the next Competitive Examination, or to any similar preliminary test examination which may be held within a period of three months.

Application for permission to attend one of these preliminary Examinations must be made to the Civil Service Commissioners by letter, in the writing of the candidate, a fortnight at least before the day on which he wishes to attend.

A fee of one pound will be required from each candidate attending this Examination.

* The dates of these Examinations, and the number and nature of the Appointments to be competed for, will be announced as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made.

† On future occasions arrangements may be made, if it prove desirable, for holding the preliminary Examinations in other places also.