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WAR OFFICE, July 23, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel John Stokes, C.B., of the Royal Engineers, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
July 23, 1877.

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 Accountant Clerk in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 24, and candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. Evidence on this point must be sent to the Civil Service Commissioners

at least a week before the date of the examination. 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 consist of two parts, and will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).

* * No candidate who fails to show satisfactory proficiency in any of the subjects specified above will be admitted to the competitive part of the examination.

PART II.—COMPETITIVE.

1. English Composition.
2. Squaring Dimensions.
3. Knowledge of Materials.
4. Theory and Principles of Construction.
5. Architectural and Engineering Drawing (so far as necessary for reading plans and understanding their details, taking out quantities or measuring work, and preparing specifications).
6. Estimating and Valuing.
7. Preparation of Builders' Accounts (including abstracting and getting into bill, pricing, &c., and examination).
8. Book-keeping by Double Entry.

NOTE.—Candidates must show a satisfactory acquaintance with the first seven subjects.