

London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant in the Nautical Almanac Office.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration.

I. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
 2. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
 3. Algebra (including Quadratic Equations).
 4. Logarithmic solution of plane and spherical triangles.
 5. *Astronomical computations.
 6. French (translation into English). } Op-
 7. German (translation into English). } tional.
- The first 5 subjects are Obligatory.

* Candidates will be required to convert geocentric longitude and latitude into right ascension and declination, to find by the tables the hourly right ascension and declination of the Moon from her right ascension and declination at noon and midnight, and to compute, according to the method in the Appendix to the Nautical Almanac for 1836, the circumstances of an occultation of a star by the Moon.

II. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

III. No Candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the Examination is less than 18 or more than 25.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation of Assistant in the Nautical Almanac Office will be held in London, under the above regulations, on Tuesday the 13th April 1880, and following days.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commis-

sion has not received, on or before the 3d April, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

George Seabrook the younger, of Maunden, Essex, farmer.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Mark John Masters and Frederick Tapster, of 39 Castle Street, Holborn, Middlesex, ornamental gilders.

Walter James Brown and Thomas Robson, of Buxton, Derby, builders, trading under the style or firm of Brown & Robson.

Agnes Roe, of Newstead House, St. James Street, Nottingham, lodging and boarding-house keeper.

William Jones, of Brynmaur, Brecon, contractor and builder.

James Tilley, residing at 39 Leamington Street, Manningham, Bradford, York, and carrying on business at 6 Booth Street, Bradford aforesaid, as a woollen merchant, also trading there with John Herring, of Ashgrove, Bradford aforesaid, woollen buyer, as a commission agent, under the style or firm of James Tilley & Co.

Harvey Oxley, of 42 Langsett Road, Sheffield, York, fruiterer.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 6th March 1880, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	29,529	6	44	7
Barley	30,343	4	34	2
Oats	5,740	2	22	4

R. GIFFEN,

Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,

March 6, 1880.