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DOWNING STREET, January 9, 1882.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John Terence Nicolls O'Brien, C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Heligoland.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
January 13, 1882.

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, at the Head Office.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 25 and 30, and candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the 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. They must have served in a public or private office under a Civil Engineer, Architect, Builder, or Surveyor for at least five years, and must show that they have profited by that training. Evidence on this point must be

sent in at least a week before the examination. If it prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the candidate will be admitted to examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry and the production of such further evidence 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. Architectural and Engineering Drawing (so far as necessary for reading plans and understanding their details, taking out quantities or measuring work, and preparing specifications).
5. Estimating and Valuing.
6. Preparation of Builders' Accounts (including abstracting and getting into bill, pricing, &c., and examination).
7. Bookkeeping by Double Entry.
8. Theory and Principles of Construction.

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