

Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of January 1882 :—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty,—Edwin Rouse Borthwick, to be Acting Assistant-Schoolmaster at Portsmouth Dock-yard.

John Bagshawe, John James, Edwin Llewellyn, and Benjamin John Thomas, to be Dockyard Writers.

Customs,—George Henry Scrivenor, to be Senior Officer on the First Class of Gaugers.

Foreign Office,—Sir Brooke Boothby, to be Attaché.

India Office,—Henry John Tozer, to be Second Class Clerk.

Irish Land Commission,—Edmond Byrne, Thomas George Hennis Green, Luke Joseph M'Donnell, James George Grimstead Penny, Horace George Frederick Shaw, and Frederick John Smyth, to be Clerks.

Lancaster, Duchy of,—James Shelley Bontein, to be Clerk.

Post Office,—Ellen Harriett Bridgeman, Anne Hood, Ellen Humphries, Maud Louisa Judd, Elizabeth Ann Knowles, Ethel Beatrice Lawton, Annie Rebecca M'Loughlin, Grace Park, Sarah Louisa Pool, Alice Mary Ryley, Emily Simpson, Henrietta Gertrude Turner, Mary Anne Wall, and Minnie Florence Williams, to be Female Clerks.

Helena Inglis Chatterley and Marion Charlotte Johns, to be Female Returners.

John Murray, to be Postmaster (Bagnalstown).

Prisons Department (England),—Thomas Bird, to be Schoolmaster.

Public Record Office (Ireland),—Michael Joseph M'Enery, to be Clerk.

Science and Art Department,—Arthur Coventry Harding, to be Stores Clerk.

Supervision, Board of (Scotland),—Alexander Baigrie Millar, to be Clerk.

War Office,—Robert Allen, to be Steward and Compounder, Lock Hospital, Kildare.

*Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.*

Admiralty,—Thomas James Green, to be Clerk.

Army Clothing Department,—Percy Hale and Henry Joseph William Hollins, to be Boy Clerks.

Deeds, Registry of (Ireland),—Patrick Joseph Cahill, to be Clerk.

Exchequer and Audit Department,—Edward Wilkinson, to be Clerk.

National Debt Office,—John James O'Neill, to be Clerk.

Post Office,—George Ellery Hulse, Horace Huntley, Charles Stanley Mitchell, Christopher George Shier, otherwise Christopher George Shire, William Marriott Petman Smith, John Tucker, and Joseph Ward, to be Clerks.

Percy Hale, to be Boy Clerk.

Public Works Office (Ireland),—William Charlton, to be Clerk (for temporary duty).

TRANSFERS,

With the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :—

Admiralty,—Herbert Akhurst, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Post Office.

Exchequer and Audit Department,—Arthur Wheelwright Foster, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Valuation Office (Ireland).

Valuation Office (Ireland),—Charles James Bateman, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Exchequer and Audit Department.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 3, 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 Assistant Surveyor in the Royal Engineer Department of the War Office.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 21 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 been engaged for at least three years in acquiring practical knowledge under an Architect, Builder, Civil Engineer, or Surveyor, 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 the 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 and Orthography.
2. English Composition, as tested by writing letters from rough notes.
3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).

(The examination in subjects 1 and 3 will include tests of rapidity as well as of neatness and accuracy.)

\* \* \* 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. One of the following (at the option of the candidate) :—
  - (a) Architectural Drawing.
  - (b) Engineering Drawing.
  - (c) Preparation of Working Drawings for details of Builders' Work.