

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.

2. Theory of Construction.
3. Strength and quality of materials, and description of workmanship, tools, and plant.
4. Analysis of prices.
5. Measurement and estimate of Builders' work, including taking off quantities from Drawings and preparing the Abstracts and Bills of Quantities.

In addition to the above five subjects a candidate may take up any of the following optional subjects:—

- A. Euclid (the first three Books).
- B. Algebra, including quadratic equations.
- C. Plane Trigonometry.
- D. Geometrical Drawing and Freehand Sketches in outline.
- E. Chemistry and Mineralogy relating to Building Materials.

IV. A fee of £1 will be required from each candidate attending the preliminary part of the examination, and a further fee of £4 from each candidate who may be admitted to the competitive part.

V. Application for permission to attend an examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

** Candidates must be ready to serve at any Station at home or abroad.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for five, or not more than six, situations as Assistant-Surveyor in the Royal Engineer Department of the War Office will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Friday the 25th of May 1883, and following days.

A preliminary examination will be held in London on Tuesday the 22d of May 1883.

No person will be admitted to the preliminary examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th of May 1883, an 'application,' in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

John Arthur Reeves, of Findern, Derby, farmer, and late of the Greylound Inn, Findern aforesaid, farmer and innkeeper.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Arthur Hutton, of 8 Great Castle Street, Regent Street, Middlesex.

John Mecklenburgh, late of 82 Cirencester Street, Harrow Road, Paddington, Middlesex, leather seller.

William Samuel Iles, of 363 Albany Road, Camberwell, and elsewhere, Surrey, brick, slate, and lime merchant and slater.

Vivian Arthur Webber, of Chatham House, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Francis Richard Henry Protheroe, residing at 2 Moreton Villa, Stapleton Road, Gloucester, and carrying on business at the Pennywell Road Brick Works, Pennywell Road, the Saint Phillip's Brick Works, The Marsh, brick and tile manufacturer, and at the St. Phillip's Coal Wharf, The Batch, coal merchant, trading there as the Midland Coal Company, Bristol.

Joseph Blackmore, of 30 Stockport Road, Ardwick, Manchester, Lancashire, out of business, formerly carrying on business as a builder at Ardwick aforesaid.

James Magee and John William Magee, trading as flax merchants under the style or firm of Magee & Co. at 2 Broom Street, Manchester, Lancashire.

James William Smith, of Cedar Villa, Neithrop, Banbury, and 25 High Street, Banbury, Oxford, solicitor.

Thomas Purdy, of Waterloo, Blyth, Northumberland, solicitor.

John William Birch, of 39 High Street, Stamford, Lincoln, builder and contractor and pork and provision dealer.

INTIMATION is hereby given that CHARLES ROBERTSON, Esquire of Kindeace, residing at No. 2 Vanbrugh Park, Blackheath, near London, Heir of Entail in possession of the Entailed Lands and Estates of EASTER and WESTER INCHFUIRS and Others (commonly called KINDEACE), and of EASTER and WESTER GREENYARDS and GLEN-CALVIE, all situate in the Parishes of Kilmuir Easter and Kincardine and Counties of Ross and Cromarty, has presented a Petition to the Lords of Council and Session (First Division, Junior Lord Ordinary,—Mr. Somerville, Clerk), in terms of the Acts 11 and 12 Vict. cap. 36, 16 and 17 Vict. cap. 94, 38 and 39 Vict. cap. 61, and 45 and 46 Vict. cap. 53, and relative Acts of Sederunt, for authority