

Foreign Office, May 24, 1871.

REGULATIONS for the Examination of Candidates for Clerkships on the Establishment of the Foreign Office, as settled by Earl Granville with the Civil Service Commissioners, and approved by the Treasury.

SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATION.

Obligatory.

1. Orthography and Handwriting.
(This should include, besides correct spelling, writing a good bold hand, and forming each letter distinctly, proof that the Candidates can write quickly and correctly from dictation.)
2. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
3. English Composition.
4. Précis Writing.
5. French (translation from and into, writing from dictation and conversation, paying particular attention to accent, genders, and tenses).
6. Latin (paying especially attention to parsing, as in the examination for Attachés).
7. German (translation).
8. General Intelligence Exercise (as in the Attachés' Second Examination).

Optional.

9. German (translating into, writing, speaking, and reading MS.).
10. Geography and History of Europe, from 1783 to 1847, inclusive.
11. Constitutional History of England (Hallam and May).
12. Geometry (Euclid I—IV).
13. Ancient Greek.
14. Italian or Spanish:

The limit of age for Candidates is between 18 years complete and 24 years complete, except in the case of those who may not reside with relatives, or have an established and respectable home in the metropolis, or in its immediate neighbourhood; in this latter case, the minimum of age is 20 years complete.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
June 3, 1871.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the under-mentioned Parishes:—

Drewsteignton ...	... Devon
Headcorn... ..	... Kent
Heybridge ... ..	... Essex
Holme St. Cuthbert	... Cumberland
Llanarth ... ..	... Cardigan
Llanaelhaiarn ...	... Carnarvon
Llangwm ... ..	... Denbigh
Llansadwrn ... ..	... Carmarthen
St. Austell ... ..	... Cornwall
St. Stythians ... ..	... Cornwall
Treleach ar Bettws	... Carmarthen
Saltash ... ..	... Cornwall

*War Office, Pall Mall,
6th June, 1871.*

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend Henry Hare, B.A., to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 16th May, 1871.

Admiralty, 3rd June, 1871:

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer Robert J. Wemyss has been placed upon the Retired List of his rank from the 24th ultimo.

Admiralty, 5th June, 1871.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet with seniority of 26th May, 1871:—

Lieutenant George Powys.

Lieutenant Frederick William Burgoyne

Heron Maxwell Heron.

Lieutenant John Bruce.

Admiralty, 6th June, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Vernon Anson has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 26th ultimo, in the hauling-down promotion of Rear-Admiral Arthur Forbes, late Senior Officer on the Coast of Ireland.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

1st Inverness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Andrew Fraser, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

2nd Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Henry Roqué Dabbs, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Harvey, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Militia.

Arthur Thomas Waring, Gent., to be First Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th May, 1871.

10th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James John Wallis to be First Lieutenant, vice Anson, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1871.

32nd Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Arthur James Law to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 31st May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Ernest Villiers, of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Kent Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 29th May, 1871.