

## MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Smollett Montgomerie Eddington, of the Argyll and Bute Regiment of Artillery Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
November 23, 1871.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations for an Examination, to be held in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

REGULATIONS (framed in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870) for an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Schoolmaster in Portsmouth Dockyard, in the Department of the Admiralty.

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

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic and Mensuration.
3. Grammar and Analysis of Sentences.
4. English Composition.
5. Physical and Political Geography of the World, especially of England and Europe.
6. English History.
7. Euclid (first four Books, Book VI, and the first 21 Propositions of Book XI).
8. Algebra.
9. Plane Trigonometry.
10. Differential and Integral Calculus (elementary) and Plane Co-ordinate Geometry (elementary).
11. The Elementary Principles of Mechanics and Hydrostatics, not requiring the Differential Calculus.

\* They will also be competitively examined in the following subjects; and, although it will not be necessary for each Candidate to have a knowledge of these latter subjects, a high value will be set on them.

12. Plane Trigonometry (analytical) and Spherical Trigonometry.
13. Plane Co-ordinate Geometry (more advanced) and Analytical Geometry of three dimensions.
14. Differential and Integral Calculus (more advanced) and the easier Differential Equations.
15. Higher Mechanics and Hydrostatics.
16. Elementary Chemistry and Physics.

II. A fee of 1*l.* will be required from each Candidate attending this Examination.

III. No Candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the Examination is less than 20 or more than 35.

\* \* Members of the Naval and Military Services (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) are, for the purposes of competition for appointments in the Civil Service, considered to have on leaving their former service the same age as when they entered it.

Candidates who have served as pupil teachers or schoolmasters in schools under inspection by the Committee of Council on Education, England, or by the Commissioners of National Education,

Ireland, will be reported specially to those Departments; and such of them as have been trained in normal schools, at the public expense, will not be qualified to receive appointments in the Civil Service until the consent of those Departments, and the concurrence of the Treasury therein, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation as Assistant Schoolmaster in Portsmouth Dockyard, in the Department of the Admiralty, will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Wednesday, the 27th December, 1871, and following days. Any person wishing to be admitted to the Examination should apply at once to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

## THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

## WEST COWES FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Magistrates of the Isle of Wight, in Petty Sessions assembled, that a Fair has been annually held at West Cowes, in the said Petty Sessional District, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871":

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas there is no owner of the said Fair nor are any tolls due, or payable to, or received by any person whomsoever in respect of the same:

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held at West Cowes, in the Petty Sessional District of the Isle of Wight, shall be abolished, as from the date of this Order.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 21st day of November, 1871.

(Signed) *H. A. Bruce.*

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction, consisting of one acre and two roods of land, which has been permanently secured to the vicarage of Wolfhampcote, in the county of Warwick, and in the diocese of Worcester, and of a further benefaction, consisting of five hundred and fifty-three pounds and ten shillings which have been paid to us in favour of the same vicarage, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the said vicarage of Wolfhampcote, to meet such benefactions, one capital sum of seven hundred and seventy-nine pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the mean-