

4. English Composition.
5. Elements of Systematic and Structural Botany.
6. The naming of plants by the British Flora.

II. Candidates failing in any of the above-named subjects will not be eligible.

III. A fee of 10s. will be required from each Candidate attending the examination.

IV. No Candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the examination is less than 18 or more than 30.

\* \* 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.

Civil Service Commission,  
2nd December, 1871.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation of Second Assistant in the Herbarium, Royal Gardens, Kew, in the Department of Her Majesty's Works, &c., will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on the 16th January, 1872, 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.

*Civil Service Commission,  
December 2, 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 Junior Clerk in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, to be employed as Clerk to the Curator of the Royal Gardens, Kew.

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

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. English Composition.
5. Elements of Land Surveying.
6. Horticulture.
7. Elementary Botany.

NOTE.—Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature, and they must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on this point before they can be admitted to the competition. They

must be familiar with the routine duties of a garden, and must be competent to direct the foremen in matters relating to the accounts kept by them of the consumption of the stores delivered to them, their catalogues of the collections under their charge, and their entries of the live plants and seeds received and sent out from their departments.

II. Candidates failing in any of the above-named subjects will not be eligible.

III. A fee of 1*l*. will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

IV. No Candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the Examination is less than 20 or more than 30.

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Civil Service Commission,  
2nd December, 1871.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation of Clerk to the Curator of the Royal Gardens, Kew, in the Office of Works, will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on the 16th January, 1872, 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.

Medway Union.—Parish of Gillingham.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of Gillingham, in the County of Kent.

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the population of the parish of Gillingham, in the county of Kent, according to the last census, exceeds two thousand persons.

And whereas at a meeting of the Vestry of the said parish of Gillingham, held at the Vestry Room, Church-street, Gillingham, within the said parish, after public notice in that behalf, on Thursday, the 12th day of October last, it was resolved,—

“ That the Poor Law Board be requested to  
“ issue an Order under their seal of office,  
“ directing that the Act passed on the 5th  
“ August, 1850 (13 and 14 Vict., c. 57),  
“ entitled ‘ An Act to prevent the holding of  
“ ‘ Vestry or other Meetings in Churches,  
“ ‘ and for regulating the Appointment of  
“ ‘ Vestry Clerks,’ shall be applied to and  
“ put in force within this parish as regards  
“ that portion of it only which relates to the  
“ providing of accommodation for holding  
“ vestry meetings; and further resolved,  
“ that the building heretofore used as the  
“ national school of and within this parish,