

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Richard Richardson, 40th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th December, 1873.

Paymaster and Captain James Conway Travers, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st January, 1874.

Paymaster William Joseph Carden, 14th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 4th September, 1872.

Paymaster Henry Francis Luke, 86th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1873.

Honorary Surgeon Thomas Briscoe, M.R.C.S., Bengal Medical Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 24th January, 1874.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Wyrcley Birch, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1874.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

*Hilary Term, 37th Victoria,
22nd January, 1874.*

THIS Court will on Monday, the 2nd, Tuesday, the 3rd, and Wednesday, the 4th days of February next, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the cases in the New Trial, Special, and Crown Papers, and any other matters then pending; and will also hold a Sitting on Monday, the 16th day of February next, for the purpose of giving Judgments only.

By the Court.

THE SANITARY ACT, 1866, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD ACT, 1871.

REGULATIONS AS TO LODGING-HOUSES.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the provisions of the Sanitary Act, 1866, and the Local Government Board Act, 1871, application has been made to us by the Town Council of the borough of Birmingham, as the Nuisance Authority for the borough, to declare by notice, to be published in the London Gazette, the enactments contained in the 35th section of the Sanitary Act, 1866, to be in force in the said borough:

Now, therefore, we, the Local Government Board, do hereby give notice and declare, that the said enactments are in force within the said borough.

Given under our Seal of Office this 22nd day of January, 1874.



(Signed) *John Lambert,*

Secretary.

Acting on behalf of the said Board, under the authority of a General Order, dated the 13th day of August, 1873.

*Civil Service Commission,
January 22, 1874.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been

approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872; and amended by Notices in the London Gazette of the 24th January, 1873, and 21st November, 1873), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Receiver and Examiner of Job Printing in Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration.*

I. The examination will consist of two parts, and will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. English Composition.

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 that they possess the special qualifications necessary for the office. They must have served the usual apprenticeship to the trade of Printing, and must have been recently and for a sufficient time in actual employment.

** 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. Knowledge of Printing.
(Candidates must have a thorough knowledge of good work, both as to the composition and presswork. They should be able readily to detect literal errors and defective execution of any sort, and to count the number of copies of each job with facility.)
2. Estimating.

(Candidates must be able readily to calculate the quantity of paper required for any job, and to cast up accounts with ease.)

The competition will be decided partly by the number of marks given for answers, written or oral, to questions on the above-mentioned subjects, and partly by such testimony as the Commissioners may obtain from persons of practical experience as to the relative fitness of the Candidates.

II. A fee of 5s. will be required from each Candidate attending the preliminary part of the examination, and a further fee of 10s. from each Candidate who may be admitted to the competitive part.

III. No Candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the competitive examination is less than 23 or more than 30.

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

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation of Receiver and Examiner of Job Printing in Her Majesty's Stationery Office will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 3rd of March, 1874, and following days.

A Preliminary Examination will be held on Tuesday, the 24th of February.

Persons wishing to be admitted to the Examination should apply at once for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.