

and a further fee of £5 from each Candidate who may be admitted to the competitive part.

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

The Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation as Assistant Naturalist in the Natural History Department of the Museum of Science and Art, Dublin, will be held in London under the above regulations, on Tuesday, November 4, and following days.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London on Thursday, 16th October.

Applications for exemption from the Preliminary Examination on the ground of having already satisfied the Commissioners in the subjects of it cannot be received later than 30th September.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination, from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 6th October, an application on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from him at once.

Civil Service Commission, September 10, 1879.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant Keeper in the South Kensington Museum (Art Branch).

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 24, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive examination.

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

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. English Composition.
5. Translation from Latin, French, or German into English.

* * 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.

(A.) <i>Obligatory</i> :	Marks.
(a.) Freehand and Model Drawing ...	500
(b.) The Industrial Arts, taking the Handbook prepared by Mr. W. Maskell for the Department of Science and Art, as a Text Book	500
(c.) Any two of the following books :	
Fergusson's History of Architecture	500
Lübke—History of Art (translated)	600
Westropp—History of Archaeology	300
Perkins—Italian and Tuscan Sculpture	500
Labarte—Arts of the Middle Ages	500
D'Anvers—History of Art ...	400
Any other subject or subjects which the authorities of the Science and Art Department may on any occasion prescribe.	

* * No Candidate will be eligible who does not show a competent knowledge of each of the Obligatory subjects which he takes up.

(B.) *Optional* :

Such of the above-named books as a Candidate does not take up as Obligatory : and	Marks.
(d.) Redgrave's Century of Painters of the English School	400
(e.) Jacquemart—"La Céramique" (translated)	400
(f.) French	500
(g.) German	500
(h.) Italian	500
(i.) Latin	400
(k.) Greek	400
(l.) English History	400

In order to secure a proper proficiency in all the subjects taken up by a Candidate, a certain number will be deducted from the marks obtained by each Candidate in each subject.

III. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the preliminary examination, and a further fee of £5 from each Candidate who may be admitted to the competitive part.

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

Civil Service Commission, September 11, 1879.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords of the Treasury, the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service, included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, are amended by the omission in Regulation 3 (ii) (d) of the words "at least one week."

Civil Service Commission, September 11, 1879.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Amended Regulations respecting Competitive Examinations held under the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876, for Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :—

REGULATIONS (issued 22nd May, 1876, and amended by notice in the London Gazette of 12th September, 1879) respecting Competitive Examinations, held under the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876, for Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service.

1. Competitive examinations of candidates for Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held from time to time at such places as may be deemed expedient.

2. These examinations are open, under such general restrictions as may be laid down, to all natural-born subjects of Her Majesty, being of the prescribed age and of good health and character. The undermentioned restrictions are at present in force :

- (i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible ; viz.,
 - (a.) Persons actually serving in the Army and Navy.
 - (b.) Persons who have previously succeeded at an examination for the same situation or class of situations.
- (ii.) The following classes of persons will not be eligible unless they shall have produced to