

the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

3. A fee of 10s. will be required from every candidate admitted to the examination.

4. Candidates must be over 15 and under 17 years of age on the first day of the Competitive Examination.

5. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic, including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.
4. Copying M.S. (to test accuracy).
5. English Composition.
6. Geography.

No candidate will be eligible who does not satisfy the Civil Service Service Commissioners of his competency in Handwriting, Orthography, and Arithmetic.

The number of persons to be selected at each examination will be published as part of the notice of every such examination.

6. A list of the competitors will be made out in the order of merit, up to this published number, if so many are found by the examination to be qualified for appointments in the Civil Service.

7. Each competitor named in a list will remain thereon until he attains the age of 19 years, unless in the meantime he has been appointed to a situation in some public office.

Boys on completing the 19th year of their age, or on receiving appointments, will be removed from the list.

8. From these lists the Civil Service Commissioners, on the application of Departments

having vacancies, will supply, on probation, the requisite Clerks, whether for permanent or temporary duty. Selections will, as a general rule, be made by the Civil Service Commissioners according to the order of the names on the list; but the Civil Service Commissioners may select any Clerk who, in his examination, has shown special qualifications in any particular subject, if special application for such a Clerk be made by any Department.

9. No Clerk will remain more than one year in any Department unless at the end of that time the Head of the Department shall signify in writing to the Civil Service Commissioners that the Clerk is accepted by the Department. If he is not accepted, the Department will report to the said Commissioners the reasons for not accepting him; and such Commissioners will thereon supply another Clerk in his room, and will decide whether the name of the rejected Clerk shall be struck off the lists, as unfit for the Service generally, or whether he shall be allowed a trial in another Department.

10. Boy Clerks will not be retained as such in any Department after completing their 19th year; but they may, after two years (or, if admitted after 17 years of age, one year) of good service, to be certified in writing by the Head of their Department to the Civil Service Commissioners, compete under "Regulation II," among themselves, for so many Men Clerkships of the Lower Division as shall not exceed one-fourth of the number of competitors.

Separate lists will be made out of the competitors successful in the limited competitions, and selections for appointments to Men Clerkships will (subject to Regulation 9) be made alternately from these lists and from the lists of competitors successful in the open competitions.

#### APPOINTMENT OF STANDINGS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT; AND REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

*By virtue of an Act passed in the 13th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for consolidating the Office of the Registrar of Metropolitan Public Carriages with the Office of Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, and making other provisions in regard to the consolidated Offices."*

I, SIR EDMUND YEAMANS WALCOTT HENDERSON, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, do hereby appoint Standings for Hackney Carriages at the several places hereinafter mentioned, for such number of carriages at each standing as is specified, and within the boundaries set forth for each standing, provided that no hackney carriage shall be suffered to stand across any street or thoroughfare, or opposite the end of any street or carriage-way, or upon any place where foot passengers usually cross the carriage-way.

E. Y. W. HENDERSON, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Metropolitan Police Office, 4, Whitehall Place,  
September 2, 1879.

#### EIGHT STANDINGS APPOINTED.

PARADISE ROAD, Highbury New Park.	Two Carriages. Commencing with horses' head ten feet from crossing in Highbury New Park, along kerb South-West side of Paradise Road, as far as necessary for two carriages.
FULHAM ROAD     ...     ...	Four Carriages. In the Fulham Road, Chelsea, to commence by the house numbered 239, and extend Westward by the kerbstone, under the walls of the Jews' Burial Ground, as far as may be necessary for four hackney carriages to stand.
KING'S ROAD; Chelsea.	Six Carriages. In the King's Road, Chelsea, to commence at the West corner of Cremorne Lane, and extend along by the kerbstone on the North side of the King's Road towards Stanley Bridge.