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Civil Service Commission, November 20, 1880.

THE Civil Service Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the following clause is substituted for Clause 2 (iv.) of the Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service, dated 22nd May, 1876, and published in the London Gazette of the 30th of the same month:—

2. (iv.) In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz., (1) Members of the Military and Naval services (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) may deduct from their actual age any time during which they may have served towards pension; (2) persons who have served for two full consecutive years, (a) in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, (b) in the Royal Irish Constabulary, or (c) as Registered Copyists in connection with the Civil Service, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

Civil Service Commission, November 23, 1880.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that a Competitive Examination for Boy Clerkships of the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin on Thursday and Friday, the 30th and 31st December, 1880, under the Regulations, dated 22nd May, 1876, and amended by subsequent notice in the London Gazette. The number of persons to be selected at this examination is 45.

When a vacancy occurs in any one of the cities above mentioned it will be offered to the Candidate highest on the list at the time, but he will not be required to accept it, and quit his place of residence, if he prefers to wait for the chance of obtaining an appointment at that place during his period of eligibility. All the vacancies to which this notice refers will, it is expected, be in London.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 20th of December, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the lists of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Cosford, in the county of Suffolk, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby

convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Police Station, at Hadleigh, on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1880, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Cosford aforesaid.

W. S. Northcote.

Algernon West.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, November 20, 1880.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Reese, of Llandilo, in the county of Carmarthen, Chemist, for an invention of "an improved mode of and apparatus for producing cold," and bearing date the 31st day of May, 1867, No. 1621, as amended by Disclaimer and Memorandum of Alteration, filed on the 24th day of December, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Reese's Patent Ice Company Limited to whom the said Letters Patent have been duly assigned, intend to apply by petition to Her Majesty in Council for a prolongation of the term of sole using and vending the said invention granted by the said Letters Patent. And notice is hereby given, that the said Company intend to apply by counsel to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 24th day of December next, or, if the said Judicial Committee shall not sit on that day, at the next sitting of the said Judicial Committee after that date for a time to be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition; and that on or before the said 24th day of December next, notice must be given of any opposition intended to be made to the said petition, and any person intending to oppose the said application must lodge a caveat to that effect at the Council Office on or before that date.—Dated the 15th day of November, 1880.

Collis and Mallam, 3, Lincoln's-inn-fields,
Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and in the Matter of William Levett and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 16th day of November, 1880, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Frederic Rosher, of Upper Ground-street, Blackfriars-road, in the county of Surrey, trading as Cement Manufacturer at Crown Key, Sittingbourne, in the county of Kent, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, on the 3rd day of December, 1880; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Denton, Hall, and Fox, of 15, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.