

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain Frederick John Sweeting to be Major. Dated 25th October, 1884.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Lewis Hoyes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1884.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Captain Thomas Nathaniel Day is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 25th October, 1884.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Horace Eyre Haynes to be Captain. Dated 25th October, 1884.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire, Frank Riley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1884.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 4th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,635,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 8th day of November, 1884, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 8th February or 8th May next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 5th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Saturday, the 8th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, October 23, 1884.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

BYE-LAWS AS TO HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Local Government Board by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Exeter, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said city, to declare, by notice to be published in the London Gazette, the enactment contained in section 90 of the Public Health Act, 1875, to be in force within the said city.

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby give notice and declare, that the said enactment is in force within the city of Exeter aforesaid.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this 21st day of October, 1884.

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C. N. Dalton,
Assistant Secretary,
Acting on behalf of the Local Government Board, under the authority of their General Order, dated the 26th day of May, 1877.

Civil Service Commission, October 24, 1884.

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 Assistant Examinerships in the Patent Office.

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

1. The limits of age for these situations are 21 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Competitive Examination.

2. At the Competitive Examination exercises will be set in the following subjects only:—

1. Précis.
2. Geometry (Elementary and Practical).
3. Mechanical Drawing.
4. Mechanics and Mechanism.
5. Chemistry.
6. Electricity and Magnetism.
7. Hydrostatics, Hydraulics, and Pneumatics.

Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in one of the subjects numbered 4, 5, and 6, according to the nature of the situation vacant, i.e., according as the duties to be performed render a knowledge of Mechanics and Mechanism, of Chemistry, or of Electricity and Magnetism absolutely necessary. The remaining subjects are optional.

3. No Candidate can be admitted to the competition who has not previously satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners that he possesses the requisite amount of proficiency in the following subjects:—

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

With this view, Preliminary Examinations in these subjects will be held at such times and places as the Commissioners may appoint.

Application for permission to attend one of these Preliminary Examinations must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

4. A fee will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination, according to the scale laid down, under the Order in Council of 22nd March, 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 29th April, 1881.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competition for Assistant Examinerships in the Patent Office will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 9th December, 1884, and following days.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London on Friday, the 28th November, 1884.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination. The number now vacant is eight.

No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Civil Service Commissioners has not received, on or before the 14th November, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.