

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 Surveyor in the Royal Engineer Department of the War Office.

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

I. The limits of age for this situation are 21 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive Examination. Persons already serving as Temporary Clerk of Works will be eligible in respect of age if their service commenced when they were under 30, if their age does not at the date of the examination exceed 40, and if their service has been continuous up to the same date.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must show (1) that they have served for at least three years in a public or private office under an Architect, Builder, Civil Engineer, or Surveyor; (2) that the works on which they have been engaged during those years were such as to afford them the opportunity of gaining a satisfactory knowledge of their profession; and (3) that they have fully profited by their practical training, and possess the necessary qualifications and experience. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If such evidence should prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry, and the production of such further evidence, as may be necessary.

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

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
2. English Composition, as tested by writing letters from rough notes.
3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).

(The examination in subjects 1 and 3 will include tests of rapidity as well as of neatness and accuracy.)

* * 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. One of the following (at the option of the Candidate):—
 - (a.) Architectural Drawing.
 - (b.) Engineering Drawing.
 - (c.) Preparation of Working Drawings for details of Builders' Work.
2. Theory of Construction.
3. Strength and quality of materials, and description of workmanship, tools, and plant.
4. Analysis of prices.
5. Measurement and estimate of Builders' Work, including taking off quantities from Drawings and preparing the Abstracts and Bills of Quantities.
6. Sanitary Engineering.

In addition to the above six subjects a Candidate may take up any of the following optional subjects :—

- A. Euclid (the first three Books).
- B. Algebra, including quadratic equations.

C. Plane Trigonometry.

D. Geometrical Drawing and Freehand Sketches in outline.

E. Chemistry and Mineralogy relating to Building Materials.

IV. A fee will be required from every 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.

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

* * Candidates must be ready to serve at any Station at home or abroad.

Civil Service Commission, October 8, 1889.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :—

October 3, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Margaret Chapinan Scott.

Female Telegraph Learner, London, Maria Hitchcock.

Telegraph Learner, London, Ernest Joseph Levi.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Mary Ann Gleeson.

Subordinate Officer, Division I, Robert John Walden.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Herbert Thomas Clark, William Abel Sterlini.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Jersey, Francis George Syvret.

Postmen, Joseph Beaton (Warrington), Frank Hobbs (Salisbury).

October 4, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Colonial Office: Cadets, Straits Settlements, Reginald Prescott Gibbes, Richard James Wilkinson.

County Surveyors, Ireland, Richard Newman Somerville, Henry Webster.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Ann Mary Lown.

Female Telegraph Learners, London, Edith Horsley, Ada Louise Offer, Amy Martha Wright.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Charles John Cole, James Heather.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Frances Jane Calvert (Middlesborough), Evan David Jones (Carnarvon), Frances Rowett Roberts (Birkenhead), Alfred Thomas (Carnarvon).

Postmen, Albert Buckley (Oldham), John Evan Evans (Pontypridd), Jonah Jones (Pontypridd).

October 5, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Alice Louisa Catharine Pritchard.

Telegraph Learner, London, Ernest Robert Morton.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Baden Edward Hartridge.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Arthur Freeman.

Postmen, Joseph Horn (Newport Pagnel), Benjamin Mettam (Sheffield).