

Yeomanry, the Honourable Artillery Company, or the Volunteers (whether commissioned or non-commissioned), may deduct from their actual age any time spent on actual military service, such time being reckoned by the number of days for which they received Army pay; (3) 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; or (b) as Registered Boy Clerks or Registered Boy Copyists in connection with the Civil Service, may, if their service commenced before the 20th April, 1900, deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service; if their service did not commence before the 20th April, 1900, they may deduct only two years.

4. The subjects of Examination will be as follows:—

1. Handwriting and Orthography, including Copying Manuscript.
2. Arithmetic.
3. English Composition.
4. Précis, including Indexing and Digest of Returns.
5. Book Keeping and Shorthand Writing.
6. Geography and English History.
7. Latin (translation from the language, and composition) } *Only two of these languages may be taken up.*
8. French (Ditto) }
9. German (Ditto) }
10. Elementary Mathematics.
11. Inorganic Chemistry, with Elements of Physics.

N.B.—*Not more than four of the subjects numbered 4 to 11 may be offered.*

5. Service marks for each full period of three calendar months of actual approved service, subject to a maximum of twelve of such periods, may be allowed to Candidates attending an Examination who are serving or have served as Registered Boy Clerks or Boy Copyists.

6. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

7. A fee of £2 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

India Office, London.

7th October, 1908.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed the following Officers to superintend the transfer of Lascars, or other persons, at the ports named, and to grant the certificates required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

Manchester.—Mr. John George Clements to be Assistant Lascar Transfer Officer.

Liverpool.—Mr. Henry Frederick William Reynolds to be Assistant Lascar Transfer Officer.

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 24th day

of September, 1908, and coming into operation on the 1st day of October, 1908, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury relating to the rates of postage on letters posted in the United Kingdom for transmission to the United States of America.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wyman and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1908.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 6th day of October, 1908, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Alfred Arnold Hunting and George Seeley Hooker, for an invention for "Improvements in drying cans or cylinders," numbered 1445 of 1901, and bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1901.

C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 3rd day of October, 1908, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Dr. Walter Thiem and Dr. Max Töwe, for an invention for "An improved carburettor for internal combustion engines and the like," numbered 17200 of 1904, and bearing date the 11th day of August, 1903.

C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that Frederick Thorp has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to him for an invention for "Improved non-skidding device for pneumatic and other tyres," numbered 12065 of 1902, and bearing date the 27th day of May, 1902, which expired on the 27th day of May, 1907, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee. Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration on leaving Patents Form No. 16 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., on or before the 7th December, 1908.

C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.

CITY OF CARDIFF.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

TAKE notice, that an Order has been made by the Secretary of State under section 3 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, declaring section 78 (Regulations as to street traffic), section 79 (Dangerous riding and driving), section 80 (As to leading or driving animals), section 81 (Extending definition of public place and street for certain purposes), and section 85 (Registries for