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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

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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 the situation of Assistant in the Nautical Almanac Office of the Admiralty.

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

I. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
3. Algebra (including quadratic equations).
4. Logarithmic solution of plane and spherical triangles.

5. Astronomical computations, including the conversion of longitude and latitude into right ascension and declination.

6. French (translation into English) } Optional.
7. German (translation into English) }

The first five subjects are obligatory.

III. A fee will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination, according to the scale laid down under the Order in Council of 22nd March 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 8th November 1889.

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

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Second Class Assistant in the Nautical Almanac Office will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 5th February 1890.

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

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 24th January 1890, an 'application' in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.