

declared by Order of the Board, dated the twenty-seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Place shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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T. H. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 1, 1892.

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 Surveyor, Royal Engineer Civil Staff.

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 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 of £1 will be required from every Candidate attending the Preliminary Examination, and a further fee of £4 from every Candidate admitted to the Competitive Examination.

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.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 24th May 1892.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on the 12th May 1892. The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 29th April, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

April 1, 1892.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified