

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

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FOREIGN OFFICE, April 16, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Ernest Stowell Scott to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

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The Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Pasquale Corte as Consul-General of Italy at Melbourne; Hadji Mohammad Khan, Kashef-es-Saltaneh as Consul-General of Persia at Bombay; Don José B. N. G. Filho as Consul of Brazil at Glasgow; Mr. James C. M'Cook as Consul of the United States of America at Dawson City, North-West Territories; Mr. James Henry Brooks as Consul of Germany at Mahé, for the Seychelles; Mr. R. J. Black as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Madras; Don Joaquin Torroja as Consul of Spain at Halifax; Don Pedro Solis as Consul of Spain at Quebec; Don Manuel G. Cruz as Consul of Spain at Vancouver; Don Felipe Castro de los Rios as Consul of Spain at Port Antonio, Jamaica; Don F. Becerra as Consul of Ecuador at Port of Spain, Trinidad; Don Manuel M. Coll as Vice-Consul of Spain at Montreal; Don José G. Acuña as Vice-Consul of Spain at Bermuda; Don José Buigas as Vice-Consul of Spain at Kingston; Mr. Edwin Fenton as Vice-Consul of Greece at Hull; and Mr. M. J. Acevedo as Vice-Consul of Ecuador at London.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 20, 1898.

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, 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 Examination. Persons already serving as Temporary Clerk of Works under the War Department will be eligible in respect of age if their services 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 be in the following subjects, viz. :—

Obligatory.

1. English Composition : Writing a business letter from rough notes, or a short essay on some subject connected with the profession.
2. *Drawing: (a) Details of Construction (including theory of Construction) in Engineering Works.
(b) Details of Construction (including Theory of Construction) in Architectural Works.
3. Quantities: (a) Squaring Dimensions, preparation of builders' accounts, abstracting, getting into bill, and pricing.
(b) Taking out quantities from Drawings and measurements of works executed.
4. Estimates.
5. *Use and Properties of Materials.
6. *Surveying and Levelling. ;
7. *Sanitary Engineering. ;

No Candidate will be eligible who fails to pass in any of the above-mentioned subjects.

* *In these subjects there will be an oral examination. The oral examination in Drawing will be chiefly on work sent in by the Candidate in the written examination.*

Optional.

8. Euclid (the first three Books).
9. Algebra, including quadratic equations.
10. Plane Trigonometry.

IV. A fee of £5 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.