

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

1. The limits of age for this situation are 19 and 22. If an examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of May in that year. If an examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of November in that year.

2. Candidates must be unmarried and without family.

3. No person who has been previously successful in an Examination for the situation of Assistant of Excise, and has passed into actual employment in that capacity, will be eligible to compete.

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

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| 1. Handwriting. | } Any two,
but not more
than two. |
| 2. Arithmetic. | |
| 3. English Composition and Spelling. | |
| 4. Geography (general). | |
| 5. English History from A.D. 1485. | |
| 6. Mathematics. | |
| 7. Elementary Chemistry. | |

No subjects are obligatory, but no Candidate will be regarded as qualified who fails to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners, a competent amount of general proficiency.

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. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

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

8. Each Examination will have reference to such number of vacancies as may be specified in any notice of such Examination published, with the approval of the Lords of the Treasury, in the London Gazette.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £1,000,000, in part replacement of Bills falling due on the 28th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 24th January 1907, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 28th July 1907.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for ;*

and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday the 24th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Monday the 28th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 18th January 1907.

BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

George Henry Boulter, 28 Lausanne Road, Hornsey, and residing or carrying on business at 52 Lincoln's Inn Fields, both in the county of London, and also carrying on business at 456 High Road, Chiswick, Middlesex, solicitor's clerk, also carrying on business as a confectioner, tobacconist, and hairdresser.

Charles Edwin Earwicker, Rosedale, 10 Windsor Road, West Norwood, carrying on business at 2 Pickering Place, St. James' Street, 7 Rose and Crown Yard, King Street, St. James', and 25 Ryder Street, St. James', all in the county of London, fine art packer, builder, and decorator.

I. Hartstein, 37 and 37A Chalton Street, Somers Town, and 56 Goodge Street, both in the county of London, draper.

John Humberstone (trading as John Humberstone & Sons), 59 Church Street, Edgware Road, and lately also carrying on business at 254 High Road, Willesden Green, both in the county of London, glass and china dealer.

Ernest Frank Murch, 350 High Road, Kilburn, in the county of London, and of High Street, Southall, Middlesex, auctioneer and estate agent.

James Stead, 4 Commercial Street, Shipley, Yorkshire, fish, fruit, and game dealer.

Harry Alfred Caxton Jay, 21 Conway Street, Hove, Sussex, builder.

Alfred Pillinger, residing and carrying on business at Glen Farm, otherwise Upper Farm, Abbots Leigh, in the county of Somerset, farmer.

Benjamin Jones, 6 Fountain Hall Terrace, Carmarthen, insurance agent.

Edward Symons Smith, Lynwood House, Roman Road, Cheltenham, dealer.

William Gowman, 4 Derby Grove, Croydon, builder and shopfitter.

Arthur Ernest Head, Kenmare, Coulsdon, Surrey, commission agent.

Thomas W. Mepham, lately 168 Forest Lane, Forest Gate, Essex, more recently 15 Greenwood Road, Croydon, Surrey, lately carrying on business at Greenwood Road, and Elmwood Road, Croydon, Surrey, but whose present residence the petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain, builder.

Benjamin Williams, 153 Upper High Street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, and William Williams, 50 Angel Street, Dudley aforesaid, trading together as Williams Brothers at the aforesaid addresses, milk sellers.

William Henry Butcher, Corton, formerly Blundeston, both in Suffolk, greengrocer, pork butcher, and poultterer.

Herbert Cross, North Cove, Suffolk, corn chandler.

Harry Ellis, Carlton Road, Pakefield, and Robert Dodman, Pakefield Street, Kirkley, both in Suffolk, trading in copartnership as Ellis & Dodman at Pakefield Street, Kirkley aforesaid, builders and contractors.