

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 30, 1908.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Henry Thomas Carew-Hunt, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, to reside at New Orleans; and

Christian Mosle, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Bremen.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 1, 1908.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Charles Lyons Markham Pearson, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Antofagasta.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 4, 1908.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Señor Don Enrique Linares as Consul-General of Panama at Southampton;

Mr. Charles John Royle as Consul-General of Paraguay at Sydney for Australia;

Mr. John Arthur Freeman as Consul of Peru at Huddersfield; and

Señor Don Guillermo Flores de la Vega as Vice-Consul of Mexico at Vancouver for British Columbia.

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 Monday the 14th 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 £2,500,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 20th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 19th December 1908, and will be payable at six months after date, viz., on the 19th June 1909.

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 Tuesday the 15th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock on Saturday the 19th December 1908.

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

Treasury Chambers, 8th December 1908.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 8, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Boy Clerks registered for Temporary Employment in Public Departments.

1. Two Registers of Boy Clerks for temporary employment in Public Departments will be kept by the Civil Service Commissioners.*

2. These Registers will contain the names of boys who, being either natural-born or naturalized British subjects, are certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be of good health and character, and duly qualified under the following regulations (3 and 4). One Register will contain the names of boys for service in London, Edinburgh, and provincial towns of England, Scotland, and Wales. The other will contain the names of boys for service in Dublin and provincial towns in Ireland.

3. The limits of age are 15 to 16. If an examination begins in one of the first four months of any year candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of January in that year. If an examination begins in one of the second four 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 four months of any year candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of September in that year.

4. The subjects for examination are :—

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic, including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.
3. English Composition.
4. Copying Manuscript.

And any three of the following, except that not more than two languages may be taken :—

5. Geography.
6. English History.
7. Latin.
8. French.
9. German.
10. Mathematics.
11. Elementary Science.

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. Open Competitive Examinations for the purpose of testing the qualifications of Candidates in the above-mentioned subjects will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners from time to time as may be necessary, and a certain number, regulated by the probable demand from the Public Departments, of those who show sufficient proficiency will be placed upon the Registers kept by the Commissioners, and will be available for employment as their services are required. The competitions for the Irish service will, as a rule, be held at the same time as the competitions for service in Great Britain, and the list of successful candidates for Ireland will be separate from that of the successful candi-

* Boy Clerks, who entered the service by competitions earlier than May 1906, will remain registered as heretofore on a single Register for Great Britain and Ireland.