the 27th September 1881, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

A preliminary examination will be held in London and Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 10th June 1884.

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

No person will be admitted to either of these examinations from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 29th May, an 'application,' in the candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 2, 1884.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of April 1884:—

APPOINTMENTS.

- Consular Service of China, Japan, and Siam,— Ernest Frederick Bennett, to be Student Interpreter.
- Education Department, Henry Coombes and George Frederick Smith, to be Inspectors' Assistants.
- Inland Revenue,—John Allen Slater, to be Law Clerk in the Solicitor's Department.
 - Richard Farmer, to be Assistant Surveyor of Taxes.
- Metropolitan Police Courts,—Frank Henry Glanville, to be Clerk.
- Post Office,—Maria Margaret Billing, Mary Constance Goodall, and Mary Elizabeth Campbell Macdonald, to be Female Clerks.
- Public Works Office (Ireland),—Andrew Robinson, to be Clerk of Works.
- Stationery Office,—George Frederick Whiles, to be Clerk.
- Trade, Board of,—John Mayall Bamford, to be Clerk of the Upper Division.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

- Admiralty,—Edward Bilcliffe, Percival Feather, and Charles Richard Lee, to be Clerks.
 - William Thomas Jones, to be Clerk (for temporary duty.)
- Criminal Law Accounts, Office of Examiner of,— Horatio Butler Colbourne Darling, to be Clerk.
- Customs,-James Johnson, to be Clerk.
- Education Department,—Charles William Archer and Evan Hugh Jones, to be Boy Clerks.
- Exchequer and Audit Office,—John Bell and John William Bullock, to be Clerks.
- Inland Revenue,-Michael Kelly, to be Clerk.

- John Harry Gedge, Ernest Edwin Rogers, and Charles Augustus Turnley, to be Boy Clerks.
- Post Office,—William Hatchard and Henry Lane, to be Clerks.
 - Francis Edward Bacon, Francis Herbert Bate, Augustus Henry Gilbert Braun, Adolphus Robert Court, Louis Francis Le Richeux, and Thomas Frederick Noakes, to be Boy Clerks.
- Science and Art Department,—Edward Fairbrother Strange, to be Clerk.
- Stationery Office,—Harry George Veazey, to be Clerk.
- Trade, Board of,—Maurice John Collins, Angus Colin Mackay, and Frederick William Perrett, to be Clerks.
- War Office,—Edgar Ashfield Barton, Ernest Charles Edward Beavan, George Robert Heaney, and Walter Round, to be Clerks.
- Works, Office of,—William Price, to be Clerk.

TRANSFERS,

With the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

- Admiralty,—Ernest Nicks, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Post Office.
- Post Office,—William Charles Cox, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Treasury.
- Treasury,—William Henry Smith, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Post Office.

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- Benjamin Collard, 257 Liverpool Road, Islington, Middlesex, and 148 Queen's Road, Peckham, Surrey, formerly 7 Walworth Road, Surrey, ham and beef dealer.
- Morgan Evans, 19 Lismore Circus, Haverstock Hill, Middlesex, lately Mitre Court, Temple, London, magazine proprietor.
- Aristide Fournet, 6 Poultry, London, assistant to an optician.
- Isaiah Hyman, 16 Marquis Road, Canonbury, Middlesex.
- Richard Oake, S Chelmsford Terrace, Willesden Green, Middlesex, grocer.
- James Barrett, Middleton Cheney and Grimsbury, both in Northamptonshire, farmer.
- Aram Kent, Fox and Hounds Inn, Colerne, Wiltshire, licensed victualler.
- Zwingli Sargent, the Old Square, Birmingham, War-wickshire, solicitor.
- Samuel Nuttall, 5 Fern Street, Bury, Lancashire, joiner. Joseph Moses, Heaton Grove and Swan Arcade, Bradford, stock and share broker, formerly banker's clerk.
- John Thomas Gibson Morris, 100 High Street, Brentford, Middlesex, chemist.
- William Darby, the Albion Hotel, Mariue Parade, Margate, Kent, licensed victualler.
- Louisa Ann Richards, 1 Imperial Square, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, lodging-house keeper.
- Parmenas Galpin, Beaminster, Dorsetshire, ironmonger and grocer.