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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 16, 1884.

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 in the Herbarium, Royal Gardens, Kew, in the Department of Her Majesty's Works, &c.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration

- I. The examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:
 - 1. Handwriting. 2. Orthography.

 Arithmetic (Elementary).
Elements of Systematic and Structural Botany.

5. The naming of plants by the British Flora. Note.—Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature, and they must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they possess the special qualifications necessary for the office. These include manual skill and near-handedness in preserving, arranging, and ticketing specimens of plants, and in displaying their parts for study; some practice in the use of the microscope; and quickness and accuracy of eye in comparing and discriminating between species and varieties of plants, in both the Herbarium and Garden. On these points the Commissioners will ask for a report from the Director of Kew Gardens.

II. Candidates failing in any of the above-

named subjects will not be eligible.

III. A fee will be required from every candidate attending an examination, according to the scale laid down under the Order in Council of 22d March 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 29th April 1881.

IV. No candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the examination is less than 18

or more than 30.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant in the Herbarium Royal Gardens, Kew, in the Department of Her Majesty's Works, &c., will be held in London, on Wednesday the 25th June 1884, and following days, under the above Regulations.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the examina-

tion. The number now vacant is one.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commissioners has not received, on or before the 16th June, an 'application' in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.