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II. Candidates failing in any of the above-named subjects will not be eligible.

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

IV. No Candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the Examination is less than 20 or more than 30.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation of Clerk to the Curator of the Royal Gardens, Kew, in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c., will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on the 31st December, 1872, and following days. Persons wishing to compete should apply at once for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

*Civil Service Commission,
November 15, 1872.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations of 8th April, 1872), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Second 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.
3. Arithmetic (Elementary).
4. 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 neat-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 of 10s. will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

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 Competition for one situation of Second Assistant in the Herbarium, Royal Gardens, Kew, in the Department of Her Majesty's Works, &c., will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on the 31st December, 1872, and following days. Persons wishing to compete should apply at once for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy
Pay, Admiralty, November 16, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for a slave dhow, name unknown, captured on the 17th September, 1871, by Her Majesty's ship "Columbine."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said bounty, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General
of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy
Pay, Admiralty, November 18, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the distribution of the amount awarded to the Officers and crew of Her Majesty's Ship "Plover," for the capture of the schooner "Clara S. Friend," on the 30th September, 1870, will commence on Friday, the 29th instant, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Somerset House."

Personal applications by persons entitled to share, and by agents and other persons holding powers of attorney, prize orders, assignments, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor serving in the above-named ship, are to be made at the Prize Branch of the Admiralty, Somerset House.

Any Officer, Seaman, Marine, or other person, who may desire to receive his share from the Collector of Customs or of Inland Revenue within the United Kingdom, is required to intimate the same by letter to be addressed "On Prize Business, to the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, S.W." (enclosing his certificate of service, or an attested copy thereof, excepting in the case of Commissioned Officers),—in which letter his own place of residence is to be precisely stated, as well as the place of the nearest Collector of Customs, or of Inland Revenue, from whom it would be convenient to receive such share of salvage money.

The following are the shares due to an individual in the several classes:—

	£	s.	d.
Flag	4	19	3
Commander	14	7	11
Third class	7	4	6
Fourth class	4	16	5
Fifth class	2	17	10
Sixth class	2	8	3
Seventh class	1	13	10
Eighth class	0	19	3
Ninth class	0	9	7
Tenth class	0	4	9