

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

Preliminary.

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).

Competitive.

1. Theory of Construction.
2. Knowledge of Materials.
3. Designs and Specifications.
4. Estimating and Valuing.
5. Drawing.

V. Candidates failing in any of the subjects of examination will not be eligible.

VI. A fee of 10s. will be required from each Candidate attending the preliminary examination, and a further fee of £1 from each Candidate attending the competitive examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation as Assistant to the Surveyor of Works for Scotland in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c., will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 11th of July, 1876, and following days.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday, the 27th of June, 1876.

Persons wishing to be admitted to the Preliminary Examination should apply before the 16th of June, 1876, for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

*Civil Service Commission,
May 24, 1876.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not less than 50 situations as Out-Door Officer in the Department of Her Majesty's Customs, will be held on Thursday, the 20th of July, 1876, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Hull, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Cork, Belfast, and Limerick, under the Special Regulations, dated 26th April, 1875, and published in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1875.

Persons wishing to compete should apply before the 29th June for the necessary form to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

TRADE MARKS REGISTRATION ACT, 1875.

THE Trade Marks Journal will be issued every Wednesday until further notice by the Registrar of Trade Marks, in parts of 24pp., royal 4to., price One Shilling.

This publication will consist of a list of applications for Trade Marks, with illustrations of the marks, in pursuance of the rules under the above Act.

The first number was published on Wednesday, the 3rd of May, and this and future numbers will be sold by—

Knight and Co., 90, Fleet-street, E.C.; Stevens and Sons, 119, Chancery-lane, W.C.; E. Stanford, 55, Charing Cross, S.W.; Shaw and Sons, Fetter-lane, E.C.; Waterlow and Sons, 24 and 25, Birchin-lane, E.C., and 49, Parliament-street, S.W.; Butterworths, 7, Fleet-street, E.C.; George Downing, 8, Quality-court, Chancery-lane, E.C.; J. M. Johnson and Sons Limited, 8,

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Castle-street, Holborn, E.C.; Palmer and Howe, 1, 3, and 5, Bond-street, Manchester; Alex. Thom, 87 and 88, Abbey-street, Dublin; and Adam and Charles Black, Edinburgh.

H.M. Stationery Office,
20th May, 1876.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 56.)—WEST INDIES.

(1.) *Non-existence of Light on Orchila Island.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 158 (4), dated 8th November, 1875, on the reported exhibition of a light on Orchila Island :—

Information has been received from Her Majesty's Minister at Caracas that no light is exhibited on that island.

(2.) *Alteration in Little Curaçao Island Light.*

Information has been received from Commander John E. Stokes, H.M.S. "Woodlark," that the light exhibited on the east side of Little Curaçao Island has been changed from a fixed red light to a fixed white light.

ORUBA ISLAND.

(3.) *Harbour Light at Port Caballos.*

Also, that a fixed white harbour light is now exhibited at Port Caballos, Oruba Island, which in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 3 to 4 miles.

HAITI OR ST. DOMINGO ISLAND.

(4.) *Non-exhibition of Light at Aux Cayes Bay.*

Also, on the authority of the Agent for Lloyd's at Aux Cayes, that the light on the east extremity of Vache Island, Aux Cayes Bay, is discontinued, and the lighthouse demolished.

By command of their Lordships,
Fredk. J. Evans, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th May, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—

(1.) West Indies, No. 392a; and Trinidad to Los Roques, No. 394; also, Admiralty List of Lights in the West Indies, &c., 1876, No. 95a; and West India Pilot, Vol. I, page 141.

(2.) and (3.) West Indies, No. 392a; and Roa Roques to Cape La Vela, No. 395.

(2.) Admiralty List of Lights in the West Indies, &c., 1876, No. 98; and West India Pilot, Vol. I, page 148.

(3.) Admiralty List of Lights in the West Indies, &c., 1876, page 12; and West India Pilot, Vol. I, page 148.

(4.) West Indies, Nos. 392 a and c; North Atlantic Ocean, No. 2060b; also Admiralty List of Lights in the West Indies, 1876, No. 35; and West India Pilot, Vol. II, 3rd Edition, page 247.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 57.)—INDIA—BENGAL—MARTABAN GULF—RANGOON.

(1.) *China Ba-keer Light.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 71, dated 5th June, 1875, on the intended alteration in China Ba-keer lighthouse, and the exhibition of a temporary floating light :—

The Indian Government has given notice, that from the 1st day of March, 1876, a light has, in