

No in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
12	Williams, John David ...	Swansea
13	Avery, William ...	London
14	FitzSimons, Henry ...	Belfast
15	Curry, John P. ...	Dublin
16	Majury, William ...	Belfast
17	Turner, Charles William ...	Liverpool
18	Mackenzie, Charles ...	Edinburgh
19	Fennessy, Edmund ...	Dublin
20	Skidmore, John Skidmore ...	Leeds
21	Powell, Patrick ...	Limerick
22	Houston, Robert ...	Belfast
23	Robinson, Harry ...	Portsmouth
24	Neate, Stephen Henry Lingwood	London
25	Cochrane, Henry Bevan ...	Cork
26	Lynch, John J. ...	Cork
27	George, Isaac Edward ...	Liverpool
28	Brayshaw, Walter John ...	Leeds
29	Hockley, Arthur ...	London
30	O'Connor, Dennis Patrick	Dublin
31	Brown, George ...	Liverpool
32	Shepherd, Samuel James ...	Bristol
33	Hatfield, Henry ...	London
34	McLoughlin, William P. ...	Belfast
35	Kyle, Thomas ...	Cork

Civil Service Commission, July 16, 1880.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following amended 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 Clerk in the Metropolitan Police Courts.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 30. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

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

Obligatory:

1. Reading aloud.
2. Handwriting.
3. Orthography.
4. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
5. Copying imperfect manuscripts.
6. Indexing or Docketing.
7. Digesting Returns, &c., into summaries.
8. English Composition.
9. Proceedings before Magistrates (Jervis's Acts).
10. Law of Evidence.
("Powell's Principles and Practice of the Law of Evidence," by Cutler and Griffin, Part I, chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 17; Part II, chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, and Part III, chapters 1, 2, 6).
11. Book-keeping by single entry.
Candidates failing in any of the above subjects will not be eligible.

Optional:

1. Latin (translation into English, and Grammar).
2. French (translation from and into, and Oral Examination).

3. German (translation from and into, and Oral Examination).

4. Geography and English History.

Not more than one of these subjects can be taken up.

III. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

IV. A fee of £4 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation of Clerk in a Metropolitan Police Court will be held in London, on Tuesday, the 31st August, 1880, and following days, under the above Regulations.

No Person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 21st August, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 96.)—WEST INDIES—TRINIDAD.

(1.) *Position of Darien Rock.*

THE following information has been received from Commander F. R. Boardman, H.M. gun-vessel "Griffon," relative to the position and description of Darien Rock, lying about 25 miles eastward of Trinidad :—

On approaching Darien Rock from the north-west, the day clear and fine, broken water was observed from the "Griffon's" top at the distance of 6 miles; the vessel was subsequently anchored in 13½ fathoms coral, with the rock bearing N.E., distant 4 cables.

From the "Griffon" at anchor the following bearings were observed :—

Hill over Galera Point (830 feet), N. 52½° W.

L'Ebranche Hill, S. 85° W.

Trinity Hill (1,070 feet), S. 49½° W.

These bearings place Manzanilla Point on a west (true) bearing distant 23½ miles.

An examination of the locality gave the under-mentioned particulars :—

The rock was found to be nearly flat, to uncover between the breaking seas, and to extend in a N.N.E. direction about 40 yards, with a breadth of 25 yards. At the distance of about 20 yards around the rock the least water found by the boats was 4 fathoms sand, deepening to 10 fathoms at about 4 cables; and at the distance from half to one mile around, depths of from 15 to 24 fathoms over sand and coral were obtained from the ship.

Position, lat. 10° 31' 35" N., long. 60° 35' 45" E.

During the stay of a day and a half made by the "Griffon," there was a confused sea for a quarter of a mile round the rock, and a remarkable rip extended for about 1½ miles to the N.N.E., giving the vicinity the appearance of shoal water. The current was observed to set N.N.W. 1·8 miles per hour.

(2.) *Position of Delaware Bank.*

Also the following information resulting from search made by H.M.S. "Griffon," between 31st March and 5th April, 1880, over and near the position heretofore received for Delaware Bank, lying eastward of Galera Point, Trinidad :—

At the assumed position (lat. 10° 42' N., long. 60° 5' W.), bottom was not reached at 100 fathoms, and soundings in the vicinity gave no indication of shoal water. North-west of that position, however, at the distance of about 19 miles, the vessel was anchored for two nights on