

of England, on Monday, the 3rd proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £1,731,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 7th day of December, 1883, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 7th March or 7th June next, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 4th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Friday, the 7th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, November 23, 1883.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1875.

##### BYE-LAWS AS TO HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Local Government Board by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Carnarvon, in the county of Carnarvon, being the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said borough, to declare, by notice to be published in the London Gazette, the enactment contained in the 90th section of the Public Health Act, 1875, to be in force within the said borough.

Now, therefore, we, the said Local Government Board, do hereby give notice and declare, that the said enactment is in force within the borough of Carnarvon aforesaid.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board this 23rd day of November, 1883.



*Hugh Owen,*

Secretary,

Acting on behalf of the Local Government Board, under the authority of their General Order, dated the 26th day of May, 1877.

*Civil Service Commission, November 27, 1883.*

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 Assistant Examinerships in the Patent Office.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

I. The limits of age for these situation are 21 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Competitive Examination.

II. At the Competitive Examinations exercises will be set in the following subjects only:—

1. Précis.
2. Geometry (Elementary and Practical).

3. Mechanical Drawing.

4. Mechanics and Mechanism,

5. Chemistry.

6. Electricity and Magnetism,

7. Hydrostatics, Hydraulics, and Pneumatics.

Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in one of the subjects numbered 4 and 5 according to the nature of the situation vacant, i.e., according as the duties to be performed render a knowledge of Mechanics and Mechanism, or of Chemistry absolutely necessary. The remaining subjects are optional.

III. No Candidate can be admitted to the competition who has not previously satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners that he possesses the requisite amount of proficiency in the following subjects:—

1. Handwriting.

2. Orthography.

3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).

4. English Composition.

With this view, Preliminary Examinations in these subjects will be held at such times and places as the Commissioners may appoint.

Application for permission to attend one of these Preliminary Examinations must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

IV. A fee will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination, according to the scale laid down, under the Order in Council of 22nd March, 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 29th April, 1881.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for Assistant Examinerships in the Patent Office will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Wednesday, the 19th December, 1883, and following days.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London on Saturday, the 15th December, 1883.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination. The number now vacant is six.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 8th December, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division. In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Britannia Permanent Benefit Building Society, of 18, Grainger-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

BY an Order made by the Vice-Chancellor Sir James Bacon in the above matter, dated the 17th November, 1883, on the petition of Robert Scott Hopper, of 18, Grainger-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Gentleman, a creditor of the above-named Society, it was ordered that the said Society be wound up by the High Court of Justice under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

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