

Candidates will be at liberty to offer themselves for examination in any or all of these subjects. No subjects are obligatory.

4. 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. Elements of conveyancing as practised in Scotland.

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

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

6. A fee will be required from every Candidate attending an 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.

*Civil Service Commission, October 3, 1884.*

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of September, 1884:—

APPOINTMENTS.

*Admiralty*, Albert, otherwise Alfred, Moore to be Pensioner Writer.

*Customs*, George Smith O'Loughlin to be Examining Officer.

*Inland Revenue*, Thomas Stewart to be Assistant Surveyor of Taxes.

*Post Office*, Arthur Weatherill Coates, Henry Higgs, and Henry Lethbridge Kingsford to be Clerks in the Secretary's Office.

Laura Annie Benger, Elizabeth Boston Brownlee, Mary Sarah Child, Emily Chittock, Agnes Gold, Agnes Hanrahan, Alice Mary Taylor, and Amy Emma Walter to be Female Clerks.

Charles Parsons to be Postmaster (Dorchester).

Mary Jane Stokes to be Postmistress (Athlone).

*Science and Art Department*, Arthur Banks Skinner to be Assistant Keeper in the Art Branch of the South Kensington Museum.

James Bastian Hill to be Temporary Assistant Geologist on the Geological Survey.

*Works, Office of*, Charles Robey and John Brown Johnstone Spears to be Assistant Superintendents of Furniture.

*Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.*

*Admiralty*, James Francis Golden to be Clerk.

*Army Clothing Department*, Frank Bendle to be Boy Clerk.

*Criminal Law Accounts, Office of Examiner of*, Henry William Macrosty to be Clerk.

*Inland Revenue*, William Bottomley to be Boy Clerk.

*Irish Land Commission*, Albert William Harvey to be Clerk (for temporary duty).

*Pay Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature*, John Cullen and Henry Stephen Finch to be Clerks.

*Post Office*, Charles Douglas Barrett and William John Yeoman Warren to be Clerks.

Frank Blessley, Walter George Coles, John Edward Daborn, Bertram Dyer, Frederick Herbert Norwood, Jabez Panther, and Edwin Venning to be Boy Clerks.

*War Office*, Herbert Edward Kemp to be Boy Clerk.

TRANSFERS, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

*Paymaster-General's Office*, Daniel O'Donoghue, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Valuation Office (Ireland).

*Pay Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature*, Chichester Crawford Crookshank, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Treasury.

*Valuation Office (Ireland)*, James Henry Joseph Tighe, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Paymaster-General's Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 2nd day of October, 1884, suspended for three months the Registry of the Read National School Sick Society, Register No. 1723, held at the National School, Read, in the county of Lancaster, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspension the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place. J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 2nd day of October, 1884, suspended for three months the Registry of the Gift and Burial Fund of the Grand City Order of Odd Fellows, a Friendly Society, Register No. 4107, held at the Barbican Tavern, Red Cross-street, Cripplegate, London, E.C., in the county of Middlesex, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy, during such suspension, the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

J. M. Ludlow, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Baptist Church, situate at Hamstead-road, in the parish of Handsworth, in the county of Stafford, in the district of West Bromwich, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 5th day of September, 1884, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 23rd day of September, 1884.

Henry Ward, Superintendent Registrar.