

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Assistant-Commissary-General Emilius Hughes, C.M.G., to have the local and temporary rank of Deputy Commissary-General while serving in Egypt. Dated 26th October, 1884.

Royal Military Academy, Lieutenant William Makepeace Thackeray Syngé, Royal Artillery, to be a Lieutenant of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Captain Richard Arthur Milton Henn, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 29th October, 1884.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Robert Festing, Royal Engineers, upon the Temporary Reserve List, to be Colonel. Dated 22nd September, 1884.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

The Right Honourable Sir James Ogilvie Grant, Bart., Earl of Seafield, Baron Strathskey, of Strathskey, &c., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1884.

William James Grant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1884.

Ian Macpherson Grant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1884.

William Thomas Reid, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th November, 1884.

Civil Service Commission, November 18, 1884.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords of the 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 Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, at the Head Office.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 26 and 32, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to have served in a public or private office under an Architect for at least five years, and to show that they have profited by that training. Evidence on this point must be sent in at least a week before the date of the Examination. If it prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to examination, subject to such further inquiry as may be necessary.

III. The Examination will consist of two parts, and will be in the following subjects, viz. :-

PART I. — *Preliminary.*

Handwriting.

Orthography.

Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).

* * No Candidate who fails to show satisfactory proficiency in any of the subjects specified above will be admitted to the competitive part of the Examination.

PART II. — *Competitive.*

A.

1. Practical Geometry and Perspective Drawing.

2. History and Styles of Architecture and Drawings and Design of Architectural Ornament.

3. Drawings and Design of Architectural Works and Details of Construction.

4. Architectural Water Colour Drawing.

5. Materials of Construction, their strength and uses.

B.

a. Algebra, including Quadratic Equations, Progressions, and Logarithms.

b. Rudimentary Mechanics.

c. { Specifications,
Measurement of Quantities, and
Estimates of Cost of Building Works.

d. Distribution of Stresses and Strength and Stability of simple Structures.

e. Any one Modern Language.

IV. Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Commissioners in the subjects numbered 1 to 5, and in two of the subjects from a to d. Marks may be obtained in the remaining two of these subjects and e.

V. 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.

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

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Examination for the situation of Architectural Draughtsman in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, at the Head Office, will be held in London on the 6th January, 1885, and following days, under the above Regulations.

The number of vacancies to be filled will be the number existing at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to the examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 24th December, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, November 18, 1884.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that a Competitive Examination for Boy Clerkships of the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th December, 1884, under the Regulations issued 14th June, 1881, and amended by notice in the London Gazette dated 1st August, 1882. The number of persons to be selected at this examination is 37.

When a vacancy occurs in any one of the cities above mentioned it will be offered to the Candidate highest on the list at the time, but he will not be required to accept it, and quit his place of residence, if he prefers to wait for the chance of obtaining an appointment at that place during his period of eligibility. All the vacancies to which this notice refers will, it is expected, be in London.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 8th December, 1884, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.