

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 5th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th September, 1887, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 9th December or 9th March 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 6th 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 9th proximo.

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

Treasury Chambers, August 26, 1887.

Civil Service Commission, August 26, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

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 situations of Draughtsman in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, at the Outports, and of Third Class Assistant Surveyor in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c.

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

I. The limits of age for these situations are 24 and 30 for the situation in the Admiralty, and 21 and 30 for the situation in the Office of Works. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must have served for at least five years in a public or private office under an Architect, or Civil Engineer in general practice, and must show that they have profited by that training. Evidence on this point must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. 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.

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.

3. 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.

1. Drawings and Design of Civil Engineering and Architectural Works.
2. Details of Construction in Foundations, Masonry, Brickwork, Carpentry, Ironwork, Joinery, Plumbers' and Sanitary Work.
3. Rudimentary Calculations of Strength of Materials of Construction.
4. Measurement of Quantities in Building Works and Estimates of Cost.
5. Specifications for Building Works.
6. Modern Sanitation.
7. Practical Geometry.
8. Algebra, including Quadratic Equations.
9. Rudimentary Mechanics.
10. Use of Surveying Instruments.
11. Any one Modern Language.

IV. Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Commissioners in the subjects numbered 1 to 6.

V. 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.

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 Open Competition will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on the 25th October, 1887, and following days. A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on the 11th October, 1887. The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 27th September, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, August 26, 1887.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

August 22, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-Door Officers, Evan Edward Evans, Patrick Hogan, Griffith Lewis.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London, Jane Frances Mary Smith.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

India Office: Messenger, William Thomas Harmer Tanner.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Kate Lucy Wise.

Third Class Sorters, London, Frederick Alden, William George Thomas Baker, Thomas Power.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Ada Flora Maggs (Bristol), Emily McCool Maginnis (Belfast), Hector Wallis (Romford), Albina Williams (Manchester).