

Possession, or Dependency, or any Foreign Country, and any other British Colony, Possession, or Dependency, or Foreign Country.

2. This Warrant shall come into operation on the day after the date of its publication in the London Gazette.

Dated this second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

*Sidney Herbert,
W. H. Walrond,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Herbert H. Murray,
Horace Seymour,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs.

*Henry Cecil Raikes,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.*

War Office, December 9, 1889.

ARMY CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1887.

ALL Army boots and shoes delivered at the Army Clothing Department, Grosvenor-road, S.W., on contracts made on and after 1st October 1889, which, after examination, are finally rejected, will be stamped with the mark ⊕, and the size of the stamp will be $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch.

The stamp will be placed inside: on ankle boots, and shoes on the quarter, and on knee and Wellington boots at the top of the leg.

Civil Service Commission, December 10, 1889.

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 situation of Clerk in Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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

1. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 24. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

2. No Candidate will be eligible who has not served an apprenticeship under indentures for a period of at least 5 years to the *printing trade* generally as distinguished from any particular branch of it.

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

Obligatory:

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. English Composition.

Optional:

5. Bookbinding in its several branches.
6. Book-keeping by double entry.

4. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

5. 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 Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk in Her Majesty's Stationery Office will be held in London and

Dublin under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 28th January, 1890.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant 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 17th January, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, December 10, 1889.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS for the Situation of Male Telegraph Learner in the General Post Office, London.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a.) That their age on the day of the Examination is not less than 14 nor more than 18.

Note.—In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or as Registered Copyists in connection with the Civil Service, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

(b.) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

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

1. Writing from Dictation.
2. Handwriting.
3. Arithmetic (first four rules, simple and compound).
4. Elementary Geography of the United Kingdom.

* * Candidates failing in any of the above-named subjects will not be eligible.

4. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, and Apprentices and Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Dockyards, will not be eligible unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.

5. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

6. A fee of 2s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than fifty situations as Male Telegraph Learner in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 21st January, 1890, under the above Regulations.

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