

ORDNANCE COLLEGE.

Major Charles E. Phipps, Royal Artillery, to be a Chief Instructor, vice Major A. B. H. Clerke, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1907.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Major Sir John E. S. Maclure, Bart., Staff Paymaster, is granted the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 10th January, 1907.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Graham, The Suffolk Regiment, to be Colonel. Dated 7th January, 1907.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Henry C. S. Clarke, Royal Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed as a Major in the Gold Coast Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Dated 2nd December, 1906.

Civil Service Commission,

January 11, 1907.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for entry as Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards and as Boy Artificers in the Royal Navy will commence in London, Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham, Pembroke, Sheerness, and Cork, on the 9th May, 1907.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th April, 1907, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

January 11, 1907.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :-

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Draughtsman in His Majesty's Patent Office. (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.)

I. The limits of age for this situation are 22 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the 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, within the five years immediately preceding the first day of the Examination, have been engaged in a Drawing Office for at least three years, and must show that they have profited by that training. Evidence on this point must be sent in at such time 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 be in the following subjects, viz. :-

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
4. Machine Construction and Drawing.

* * No Candidate will be eligible who fails to show satisfactory proficiency in any of the subjects specified above.

IV. A fee of 10s. will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 9TH JANUARY 1907.)

CHESHIRE (CONTROL OF DOGS)
ORDER OF 1907.

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1903, the Dogs Act, 1906, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Power to make Regulations.

1.—(1.) The Local Authority of any District specified in the Schedule to this Order may, in accordance with the provisions of this Order, make Regulations, with a view to the prevention of worrying of cattle (including sheep), for requiring that dogs or any class of dogs shall, during all or any of the hours between sunset and sunrise, be kept by the owners thereof under control in manner prescribed by the Regulations.

(2.) The Regulations may apply to the whole or any part of the District, and may exempt any class of dogs either generally or under prescribed conditions.

Confirmation of Regulations.

2.—(1.) Regulations made under this Order shall not take effect unless and until they have been submitted to and confirmed by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

(2.) Unless the Board otherwise direct, the following provisions shall apply—

(i.) Notice of intention to apply for confirmation of any Regulations shall be given in one or more of the local newspapers circulating within the District in two successive issues two weeks at least before the making of the application.

(ii.) For two weeks at least before an application, a copy of the Regulations proposed to be confirmed shall be kept at the office of the Local Authority of the District, and be open during office hours thereat to the inspection of ratepayers of the District without fee or reward.

(iii.) The Clerk of the Local Authority shall on the application of any such ratepayer furnish him with a copy of the proposed Regulations on payment of sixpence.

(3.) A copy of any Regulations made by a Local Authority under this Order, signed and