

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same) and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. The regulations made by any Treasury Warrants now in force as to the weight, length, breadth, and depth of a pattern or sample packet posted in the United Kingdom, and addressed to any place within the Kingdom of Greece, the Kingdom of Portugal, or the United States of America shall be, and the same are hereby, annulled.

2. In lieu thereof the limits of weight, length, breadth, and depth for all such packets shall, in future, be respectively as follows, that is to say:—The limit of weight shall be twelve ounces, the limit of length twelve inches, the limit of breadth eight inches, and the limit of depth four inches.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

John Holms,

Arthur D. Hayter,

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Henry Fawcett,

Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Civil Service Commission, August 1, 1881.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the Candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for the situation of Indexing and Abridging Clerk in the Patent Office, held in London and Edinburgh, on the 26th July, 1881, under the Regulations dated 14th December, 1880:—

Baker, Edwin Galliers
Harrison, George
Holmes, Joseph Edward Leo.
McIntosh, John Geddes
Mather, Thomas
Needham, Joseph Edward
Smith, John Henry
Watson, William

Civil Service Commission, August 5, 1881.

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

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 5th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Clerk in the Solicitor's Office of the Treasury, Post Office, Inland Revenue and Customs Departments, and in the Office of the Examiner of Criminal Law Accounts.

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

I. No Candidate will be eligible whose age on the first day of the Examination is less than 20 or more than 30.

II. No Candidate will be eligible who has not within the last five years had at least three years' experience as a Solicitor, or as an Articled Clerk,

or as a Clerk who has previously served under Articles in a Solicitor's Office. For the Solicitor's Office of the General Post Office, Dublin, no Candidate will be eligible to compete who has not been, or is not qualified to be, admitted to practise as a Solicitor in Ireland; and no Candidate will be eligible for appointment until he has actually been so admitted.

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

Obligatory Subjects:

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
3. English Composition.
4. Criminal Law, and Proceedings before Justices of the Peace.
5. Law of Evidence.
6. Common Law Procedure and Practice.
7. Elements of Conveyancing.

Optional Subjects:

8. Geography.
9. English History.
10. Latin.
11. French or German.
12. Mercantile Book-keeping.
13. Equity and Practice of the Courts.
14. Bankruptcy and Practice of the Courts.

IV. A fee of £2 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation of Second Class Clerk in the Solicitor's Department of the Treasury will be held in London under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 6th September, 1881, and following days.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 23rd August, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 139.)—BAL TIC—SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

(1.) *Kiel Fiord—Buoyage.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 86 (1), of 30th May, 1881, on intended alterations in the buoyage of Kiel Fiord:—

The German Government has given notice, that an automatic signal buoy, coloured black, with Kiel A painted in white letters on both sides, has been laid down at the northern side of the entrance to Kiel Fiord, off Kleverberg Shallow, in the position formerly occupied by the black buoy with staff and ball, which has been removed.

Also, that the conical buoy Kiel B has been removed in its former position on western side of the channel.

SWEDEN—SOUTH COAST.

(2.) *Intended Exhibition of a Light on Utlängen Island.*

Information has been received, that it is intended in the course of the summer to exhibit a light from the side of a wooden building on the south extreme of Utlängen Island, east side of approach to Carlskrona.

The light will be a fixed white light, visible seaward over an arc of 240°, or from the direction of Spanstakulle Shoal to a line passing northward of Hermanskullen Shoal.

The illuminating apparatus will be catoptric, or by means of reflectors.