

Applicants for examination are required to give their names to the Shipping Master, or to the Local Marine Board at the place when they intend to be examined, on or before the day of examination, and to conform to the regulations in this respect which may be laid down by the Local Marine Board, and if this be not done, a delay will be occasioned.

The examinations will commence early in the forenoon on the days appointed, and be continued from day to day until all the candidates whose names appeared upon the Shipping Master's list on the day of examination, are examined.

Testimonials of character on which *sobriety* and *trustworthiness* must be written, will be required of all applicants, and without which no person will be examined: and as testimonials may have to be forwarded to the office of the Register-General of seamen in London for verification, before any Certificates can be granted, it is desirable that candidates should lodge them as early as possible. Upon application to the Shipping Master, candidates will be supplied with a form, which they will be required to fill up and lodge with their testimonials in the hands of the examiners.

The fee for examination must be paid to the Shipping Master. If a candidate fail in his examination, half the fee he has paid will be returned to him by the Shipping Master on his producing a document which will be given him by the examiner.

The following are the fees to be paid by applicants for examination.

Second Mate.....	£	s.	d.
First and Only Mates, if previously possessing an inferior certificate.....	1	0	0
If not.....	0	10	0
Master whether Extra or Ordinary.....	1	0	0
	2	0	0

Any one who has been one year in possession of a Master's first-class Certificate granted by one of the for-