other powers enabling us in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, do hereby order and determine that from and after the date of this Order, so long as the Lord Chancellor's Principal Secretary for the time being shall hold and perform the duties of the office of Clerk of the Crown, the Chief Clerk in the Crown Office shall hold and perform the duties of the office of an Assistant Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

The 12th day of July, 1887.

Šidney Herbert, W. H. Walrond, Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury. I concur in the above Order,

Halsbury, C.

Civil Service Commission, July 15, 1887.

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 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.

I. The limits of age for this situation are Candidates must be of the pre-20 and 24. scribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. No Candidate will be eligible who has not served an Apprenticeship under Indentures for a period of at least five years to the printing trade generally as distinguished from any particular branch of it.

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

Obligatory.

1. Handwriting.

2. Orthography.

Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal 3. Fractions.)

4. English Composition.

Optional.

5. Bookbinding in its several Branches.

6. Book-keeping by double entry.

IV. 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.

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

Civil Service Commission, July 15, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 30 situations as Female Sorter in the General Post Office, will be held in London, on the 5th October, 1887, under the Regulations dated 2nd April, 1887.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, on the 23rd August, 1887.

No person will be admitted to either of these examinations from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 9th August, 1887, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, July 15, 1887.

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

July 11, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Female Telegraph Learner, London, Deborah Angela Stoodley.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Robert Henry Petrie.

Sorter, Dublin, Thomas Joseph Smith.

Labourer, Edinburgh, Duncan MacLennan. Skilled Lineman, Thomas William Osman.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Henry Ball (Birmingham), Clarence Arthur Banks (Bolton), Halbert Woodman Clayton (King's Lynn), Robert Davidson (Kirkcaldy), Martha Davies (Stourbridge), Alfred David Hamson (Exeter), Francis Lee Smale (Exeter), Tom Snell (Bolton), Arthur Joseph Woodland (Exeter).

Postmen, Ernest Brookes (Long Stratton), Thomas Henry Drury (Buxton), Thomas Halliwell (Wigan), John Harris (Glasgow), Alfred Meades (Wellington, Salop), Pat O'Hara (Sligo), William Tolan (Gateshead). Junior Town Postman, James Thomas

Bridge (Manchester).

July 12, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Mabel Charlotte Mary Smith. WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office : Sorters, London, Frederick George Barrow, Charles Brett, Norman Henry Ronald Wran.

Postmen, Loudon, Richard George, otherwise Richard Alexander Boaden, Denis Donoghue, William Henry Harris.

Porters, London, William Henry Easton, Harry George Lowick.

Skilled Lineman, John Beveridge. Postmaster, John Logan (Biggar).

Postmistress, Margaret Anne Hampton (Ramsey, Isle of Man). Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Her-

bert Brown (Manchester), Joseph Carothers (Belfast), Arthur Watts Doyle (Gravesend), John Newns (Wellington, Salop), Herbert Penny (Tiverton), Owen Shrubb (Guildford), Robert Kynoch Sutherland (Aberdeen), Henry George Trout (Exeter), James Porter Williamson (Belfast), Harry Jesse James Wilson (Southampton)

Postmen, William John Burt (Hayle), Oliver Edwin Davis (Llandudno), Albert Dixon (Barnet), William Fowler (Watford), William Newhery (Towcester), David Paterson (Kirkcudbright), Francis Eustace Scott (Hitchin), James Wiggitt (Dumbarton).

July 13, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Female Telegraph Learner, London, Ada Louise Smyth.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, William Sutton.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Percy Kitson, Alfred Edward Wyles.

Porter, London, William Joseph Stayton,