4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank

of England. 5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 1st proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than two o'clock, on Saturday, the 4th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, January 17, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, January 20, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that a Competitive Examination for Boy Clerkships of the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Aberdeen, and Belfast, on the 6th and 7th March, 1888, under the Regulations issued 14th June, 1881, and amended by notice in the London Gazette dated 1st August, 1882. The London Gazette dated 1st August, 1882. number of persons to be selected at this examination is 61.

All the vacancies to which this notice refers will probably be in London.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 22nd February, 1888, an "application" in the hand-writing of the Candidate on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, January 20, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that on the 27th March, 1888, an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 15 Female Clerkships in the General Post Office will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Leeds, Aberdeen, and Belfast, under the Regulations dated 2nd April, 1887.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Fdinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Norwich, Plymouth, Aberdeen, and Belfast, on the 28th February, 1888.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 14th February, 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 20, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners give notice that the announcement which appeared in the London Gazette of 3rd instant, that an examination of candidates for entry as Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Dockyards will be held on the 24th April, 1888, is hereby cancelled.

Civil Service Commission, January 20, 1888.

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

January 16, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Mary Ann Hunt

Telegraph Learners, Dublin, Charlie Brown, Hugh Timothy Twomey.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

visons Department, England: Officer, Division II, Edward Lacon. Prisons Subordinate

Assistant Matron, Eleanor, otherwise Ellen Georgina Sophia, Manton.

General Prisons Board, Ireland : Warder, Patrick McHugh.

Post Office : Sorter, London, Alfred Redmile.

Postmen, London, Thomas Caughlin, Henry Clackson, Samuel Leech Cook, Daniel William Grainge.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, John Andrew Aitchison (Newcastle - on - 1 yne), William Henry Braund (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Aitchison (Newcastle - on - Tyne),

Honoria Cavanagh (Tuam), Harry Frederick Cooke (Abingdon), William Erskine (Falkirk), Frederick George Ford (Folkestone), Henry Ridley (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Postman, Stirling, Robert Clark.

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Admiralty: Constructors, Henry Cock, William James Fitze, Henry James Lonnon, George Alexander Malpas, James Brown Marshall, John Henry Morrison, Joseph Newnham, James Alfred Yates.

First Class Assistant Constructors, William Stanley Batt, James Cotsell, George Crocker, Henry Darley, Lewis George Davies, William Gowings, Joseph Millard, Charles Nichols, Joseph Congdon Smale, Charles Grose Smale, William Edward Smith, William Henry Whiting.

Second Class Assistant Constructors, Charles Pink Bailey, Edwin Beaton, John Black, John Henry Cardwell, Henry Robert Champness, William Henry Gard, William Thomas Hocka-day, William Joseph Luke, Edmund John Maginness, William Henry Malpas, Frederick Brown Ollis, Henry Pledge, William Woodley Turpin, Joseph Welch.

Third Class Assistant Constructor, William James Everett.

January 17, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs : Out-Door Officer, James Daly.

VITHOUT COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Warehouseman, London, Wallace Clifton Labarte.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Alfred William Booty, Morpeth Bertram Webb.

Skilled Telegraphist, Ethel Frances Cullum.

Skilled Telegraphist, Dublin, Martha Annie Brown.

Postmen, John Edward Banbury (Westonsuper-Mare), John McFarlane Dewar (Dun-keld), William Ellis Garner (St. Helens), William Arthur Mills (Birmingham),

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Post Office : Skilled Telegraphist, Edinburgh, Margaret Sinclair.

January 18, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Female Telegraph Learners, London, Rosa Eleanor Griffin, Mabelle Emily Harlow.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

risons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Nivision I, John Penrose, James Prisons Stevens.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Philip Reilly.

Postmen, London, Samuel Aris, James Luton Kimpton.

Skilled Telegraphist, London, Mary Nock Geast.