EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th March, 1887, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1888, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 10th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th September, 1888, will be at the rate of two per'centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, February 22, 1888.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 5th proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Act 40 Vic., cap. 2, to the amount of £2,000:000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 9th March, 1888, and will be payable at three or six months after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:-on the 9th June or 9th

September next, respectively.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

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 Tuesday, the 6th proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Friday, the 9th proximo.
6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's

Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any

Treasury Chambers, February 22, 1888.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Amending Regulations with respect to Remuneration of Collector of the Guardians.

Epping Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Epping Union, in the county of Essex ;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by General Orders bearing date the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and the twentyseventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Poor Law Board made rules and regulations relating to the appointment and remuneration of certain Officers, therein named Collectors of the Guardians, by Guardians of the Poor of certain Unions and Parishes, including the said Epping Union; and by Article 5 of the Order first above-cited it was provided as follows :-

- "The Board of Guardians shall pay to the "Officer appointed to the office of Collector
 - " under this Order such salary, either by a
 - "fixed sum or by a poundage, as the Poor "Law Board shall from time to time direct
 - "or approve; and shall also repay the "amount expended or disbursed by him on
 - " their behalf according to the account ren-

" dered by him, so far as it shall be found to " have been duly and properly incurred."

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order as hereinafter mentioned, so far as regards

the said Epping Union:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us, the Local Government Board, by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order that with respect to the said Epping Union, the abovecited Article shall be amended by the addition of the following proviso:-

Provided that the Guardians, with the approval of the Local Government Board, may pay to any such Officer a reasonable compensation on account of extraordinary services, or other unforeseen circumstances connected with his duties or the

necessities of the Union.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twentyfourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eightyeight.



Chas. T. Ritchie, President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, February 28, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Extra Assistant Examiner of Binding in Her Majesty's Stationery Office will be held in London on the 13th April, 1888, under the Regulations, dated 4th January, 1884, and published in the London Gazette of the same

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London on the 10th April, 1888.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 28th March an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, February 28, 1888.

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

February 23, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmaster, Newtownards, William

Postman, Dublin, Denis Florence McCarthy. Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Gertrude Susan Russell (Gosport), James Turner (Glasgow).

Postmen, George Chick (Ilminster), James Frederick William Hurd (Ashbourne), Charley

Williams (Teignmouth).

Under Clause VII of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Second Cluss Clerk, Chancery Division, Ernest Patrick Charles Boyle.

Post Office: Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Pwllheli, David Robert Wilson.