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 Assistant Surveyor of Buildings in the Board of Public Works, Ireland.

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

I. The limits of age for this situation are 25 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. They must show (1) that they have served for at least five years in a public or private office under an Architect, and have had at least three years' experience in designing and carrying out architectural works, at least one of which shall have been acquired in Ireland; (2) that the works on which they have been engaged during those years were such as to afford them the opportunity of gaining a satisfactory knowledge of their profession; and (3) that they have fully profited by their practical training, and possess the necessary qualifications and experience. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If such evidence should prove primá facie satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the competition, to such further enquiry, and the production of such further evidence as may be necessary. III. The examination will consist of two parts,

and will be in the following subjects, viz. :-

PART I. -Preliminary.

1. Handwriting.

2. Orthography.

- 3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
- *** No Candidate who fails to show satisfactory proficiency in any of the subjects specified above will be admitted to the competitive part of the Examination.

- PART II.—Competitive. 1. Drawings and Design of Architectural Works, and Freehand Sketching of Architectural Subjects.
- 2. Details of Construction in Foundations, Masonry, Brickwork, Carpentry, Ironwork, Joincry, and Plumbers' Work.
- 3. Rudimentary Calculations of Strength of Materials of Construction.
- Measurement of Quantities in Building 4. Works and Estimates of Cost.
- 5. Specifications for Building Works.
- 6. Modern Sanitation,-House Drainage, Ventilation, Lighting, and Heating.
- 7. Practical Plane Geometry.
- 8. Algebra, including Simple Equations.
- 9. Elementary Mechanics.
- 10. Chain Surveying and Levelling.

11. Valuation, &c. : Handbook of House Property ... Tarbuck.

The Consulting Architect Kerr.

IV. Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Commissioners in the subjects numbered 1 to 7.

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

VI. A fee of 10s. will be required from every

Candidate attending the Preliminary Examination, and a further fee of £1 from every Candidate admitted to the Competitive Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Surveyor of Buildings in the Board of Public Works, Ireland, will be held in Dublin, on Tuesday, the 7th October, 1890, and following days, under the above Regulations.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on the 23rd September, 1890.

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, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 9th September, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, at once.

Civil Service Commission, August 8, 1890.

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

August 4, 1890.

WITHOUT COMPETITION. British Museum: Boy Attendant, Percy Edward Waghorn.

Prisons Service (Ireland): Assistant Matron, Elizabeth Frances Radford.

Post Office: Officer in Charge of Indian Mails, John George Wilmot.

Sarters, London, Ernest William Canham, William John Perkins.

Postman, London, William Henry Stitson.

Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Sorting Simon Alderson Birkbeck (Glasgow), William Jennings (Rotherham), Joseph Bernard Treacy (Killarney).

Postmen, John William Busst (Walsall), John Ingram (Stafford), John Swinburn (Chester-le-Street), William Bennett Williams (Hayle).

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

- Post Office: Porters, London, Robert James Breedon, John Francis Breedon, Timothy Joseph Downey, James Foley, William Alfred Holdaway, Gabriel Hughes, John McKay, Patrick Joseph Maloney, William Robinson, William Watkins.
- FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS. George Gilbert Betjemann, Henry Bugg, Rodney Bernard Shannon, John Kane, David Goodwin Mackie.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Harry Horton.

August 5, 1890.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Alice Louise Matilde Mueller.

Telegraph Learner, London, Edward Palk.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Devonport Dockyard: Shipwright, Ernest Alfred John Pcarce.

Foreign Office : Office-keeper, James Smith.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Edward Wallman. Postman, London, George Ernest Patmore.

Postmen, William Michael Fahy (Loughrea), James Shea (Killarney).