Civil Service Commission, June 28, 1898.

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 Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office.

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

1. The limits of age for this situation are 21 and 24, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

2. At the Examination exercises will be set in the following subjects only :-

1. English Composition.

2. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).

3. Précis.

4. Geometry (Elementary and Practical).

5. Mechanical Drawing.

6. Mechanics and Mechanism.

7. Chemistry.

8. Electricity and Magnetism.

9. Hydrostatics, Hydraulics, and Pneumatics. Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in one of the subjects numbered 6, 7, and 8, according to the nature of the situation vacant, *i.e.*, according as the duties to be performed render a knowledge of Mechanics and Mechanism, of Chemistry, or of Electricity and Magnetism absolutely necessary. The remaining subjects are optional.

3. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

4. A fee of £5 will be required from each Candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office, will be held in London, commencing on the 16th August, 1898, under the foregoing Regulations.

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 29th July, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, June 28, 1898.

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

June 23, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Women Clerks, Alice Edith Leaver, Kate Sanderson, Ellen Maude Turtle, Mildred Annie Watts.

Male Sorter, London, John Howard Burchell. Male Learner, London, Stanley John Oliver. WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, George Harry Elliott.

Fost Office: Porter, London, Frederick Thomas Oldfield.

Learners, Cornelius Creedon (Ballybrophy), Hilda May Ellis (Hull), Lydia Pannett (Lewes).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

MESSENGER.

Claude William Gowing.

June 24, 1898. AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Women Clerks, Alice Mary Coombes, Mary Thompson.

Girl Clerk in the Savings Bank Department, Lilian Hurst.

Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Distric's, Lily Ethel Ermyn Stanton.

Male Learner, London, Ernest Ricketts.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

isons Department, England: Subord Officer, Division I, Mark William Phillips. Prisons Subordinate

risons Department, Scotland: Female Warder, Susan Malloch Robertson.

Post Office: Postman, London, Robert Charles Engledow.

Postman, Dublin, James Christopher Lennon. Sub-Postmistress, East Southsea, Katherine Louisa Gibbs.

Learners, Maud Betts (Spilsby), Richard George Gilbert (Ipswich).

Postmen, Manchester, William Hicks, James Joseph McEvoy, Thomas Robinson.

Postmen, James Birch (Leighton Buzzard), Albert Joseph Broom (March), John Fleet (Ellesmere), Henry Greaves (Chorley), Thomas Hannon (Belfast), Gwilym Rees John (Pontypridd), Alexander Brown Johnston (Falkirk), John Lyons (Fermoy), James Morgans (Wigan), Frederick Nelson (Penrith), William John Read (Gravesend), James Edward Sharples (Bolton), Walter James Smith (Alresford), Richard Frederick Solomon (Truro), Tom Truman (Pontypool), Sidney Herbert Whorton (Norwich).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Eccles, James Gerard Hulse.

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL of 4th June, 1870.

Admirally: Timekeeper in Portsmouth Dockyard, Charles Honor.

Office: Third Class Draughtsman in the Var Office of the Inspector-General of Fortificatione, Robert Gordon Borland.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Alexander Joseph Kendon.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Edward Langham.

June 25, 1898. AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Women Clerks, Margaret Annie Claye, Elizabeth Mackintosh Rodger.

Male Learner, Glasgow, Charles Robert Cumming. WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pensioner Writer in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments, James Reed Creese:

Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwrights, Charles illiam Bunce, William Henry Coulman, William Bunce, William Henry Coulman, George Stephen Fuller, Henry Knight, John Rogerson, Ernest Wightman Sutton.

Devonport Dockyard, Shipwrights, William Henry Hockings, Alfred Thomas Inman, John Thomas Oades, Richard John Wallace Trethewey, William Henry Tucker.